







#### 1. Introduction

Since 2012, Malaysia Institute of Chemistry (IKM) Southern Branch together with Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM), Johor Department of Chemistry and Johor Education Department have been partnering up to organize the science outreach program 'Karnival Kimia Johor' (K<sub>2</sub>J). Continuing this tradition, this year 2018, K<sub>2</sub>J was held in T02, Faculty of Science, UTM on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2018. This one-day saw the participation of 642 students and 82 teachers from 32 secondary schools all over Johor state. This year, we were very honoured to have invited YB Tan Hong Pin, State Local Government, Science and Technology Committee Chairman, to officiate this event. Among other honoured guests were Mr. Soh Song Chaw (Chairman of IKM Southern Branch), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zaiton Abdul Majid (Deputy Dean, Faculty of Science, UTM), En. Muhamad Khair Mohaidin (Assistant Chairman of Science, Johor Education Department), En. Sidek bin Ahmad (Deputy Chairman, Johor Department of Chemistry), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Shajarahtunur Jamil (Director, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, UTM) and Dr. Sheela Chandren (Chairman of K<sub>2</sub>J 2018 Organizing Committee). A huge rise in participations was seen in this year's event as compared to last year. In fact, many schools had to be turned down due to time and space limitation. This event was also covered by several newspapers, such as The Star (26<sup>th</sup> of September), Sinar Harian (23<sup>rd</sup> of September) and bernama.com (22<sup>nd</sup> of September). Various interesting activities were carried, such as chemistry lectures, interactive hands-on chemistry, science show and chemistry competitions such as Chemistry Garden, Periodic Table Game, Crime Scene Investigation, 3 Minutes Chemistry, Chem Demo, STEM Amazing Race and A Day with Water. The main aim of  $K_2J$  is to nurture students' interest in science, by enabling science learning through experiences beyond the constraint of classrooms. The activities were arranged as such to stimulate active learning, activate student's minds and enrich experiential learning in discovering science knowledge. The knowledge transfer process was further promoted as the accompanying teachers were keen to replicate similar K<sub>2</sub>J activities at their school. Apart from that, the Johor Innovative Chemistry Teacher Award was also given out as a way to show appreciation to teachers who apply innovative techniques in teaching and learning chemistry in schools. The award was given in hope to motivate and encourage the teachers to continuously improve their teaching techniques in order to attract students' interest in chemistry. In addition, a laboratory safety seminar was organized to educate the science teachers and laboratory assistants in preparing for their science practical classes. To summarize, the event has successfully achieved the objectives and has received positive feedbacks from the participants.



### 2. Project Venue:

T02, Faculty of Science, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

### 3. Objectives:

- i- To nurture students' interest in science via interactive learning and attractive experiences.
- ii- To promote chemical scientist as a chosen future career.
- iii- To introduce chemistry as the major driver of innovation and creativity.
- iv- To foster chemistry learning and research knowledge transfer to the stakeholders.
- v- To cultivate science awareness and enculturation across the society.

### 4. Target Community:

The major target participants were school students, particularly secondary level, in which they have to decide their study and career pathway in the near future. Hence, this event acted as an attractive promotional avenue for science as the chosen study and career. In addition, this event also aimed to encourage interactive chemistry learning and boost knowledge transfer in chemistry, whereby the targeted group of school teachers can learn in-situ and emulate similar activities at their own school. A laboratory safety seminar was also organized for science teachers and laboratory assistants in order to prepare them for the incoming re-introduction of science practical class. This year, a total of 642 students and 82 teachers/lab assistants took part in the event. These participants represented 32 schools from different areas of Johor, including Johor Bahru, Kluang, Pontian and Segamat.

## 5. Activities:

- Interactive Chemistry
- Science Show
- Meet the Scientist
- Laboratory safety seminar
- Lab Tour & Demonstration
- Glass Blowing Demonstration
- STEM Exhibition
- Johor Innovative Chemistry Teacher Award
- Competition: Chemistry Garden
- Competition: Periodic Table Game
- Competition: Crime Scene Investigation
- Competition: 3 Minutes Chemistry
- Competition: Chem Demo
- Competition: STEM Amazing Race
- Competition: A Day with Water

# Schedule:

Date/Time	Activity		
22 September 2018 (Saturday)			
8.30 - 9.00	Registration		
9.00 - 10.00	Meet the Scientist Interactive Chemistry (all day) Science Show (all day) Lab Tour & Demonstration (all day) Glass Blowing Demonstration (all day) STEM Exhibition (all day)		
10.00 - 12.00	Labotory Safety Seminar Competition: Periodic Table Game Competition: Crime Scene Investigation Competition: STEM Amazing Race Competition: A Day with Water		
10.00 - 13.00	Competition: 3 Minutes Chemistry (1)		
12.00 - 13.00	Competition: Chem Demo (1) Competition: Chemistry Garden		
14.00 - 15.00	Competition: 3 Minutes Chemistry (2) Competition: Chem Demo (2)		
15.00 - 17.00	Prize-Giving and Closing Ceremony		

# 6. Name of collaborative partners and their role:

NO	ORGANIZATION	ROLES				
Scientific Professional Body						
1	Institut Kimia Malaysia	Steering Committee				
		Finance Provider				
Institutions of Learning						
1	Universiti Teknologi Malaysia	Steering Committee				
		Head of the Committees				
		Student Committee				
Government						

Government					
1	Johor Department Of Chemistry	Exhibitor			
2	Johor Department of Education	Support and Promotion			

# 7. Results and Impact

The number of participants for this event are as follow:

Number of students = 642

Number of teachers and school staff = 82

Number of school = 32

## List of schools:

1.	SMK TAMAN SELESA JAYA, JB	17.	SMK ADELA
2.	SMK AMINUDDIN BAKI, JB	18.	SMK MEDINI
3.	SMK SERI PERLING	19.	SM SAINS JOHOR
4.	SMKA MAAHAD MUAR	20.	SM SAINS KOTA TINGGI
5.	SMK TAMAN BUKIT INDAH	21.	SMK DATO JAAFAR
6.	SMK MOHD KHALID, JB	22.	SMK PULAI PERDANA
7.	SM SAINS BATU PAHAT	23.	SMK ULU TIRAM
8.	SMK SERI AMAN KOTA TINGGI	24.	SMK MOUNT AUSTIN
9.	SMK SIMPANG RENGAM	25.	SMK TAMAN DAYA 2
10.	SMK TUN ABDUL RAHMAN PUTRA	26.	SMK SULTAN ISMAIL
11.	SMK SERI ALAM 2	27.	SMK TASEK UTARA
12.	SMK BANDAR MAS, KOTA TINGGI	28.	SMK TAMAN NUSAJAYA
13.	SMK DATO PENGGAWA TIMUR	29.	SMK TAMAN DESA SKUDAI
14.	SMK SERI KOTA PUTERI 2	30.	SMK DATO'ABDUL RAHMAN
			YASIN
15.	SMK PERMAS JAYA	31.	SMK TAMAN UNIVERSITI
16.	SMK AYER BALOI	32.	SMK KOMPLEKS SULTAN ABU
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### 8. Experts involved in the project

Experts from UTM staff are listed below:

- 1. Dr. Sheela Chandren
- 2. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zaiton Abdul Majid
- 3. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Shajarahtunnur Jamil
- 4. Prof. Dr. Wan Azelee Wan Abu Bakar
- 5. Dr. Susilawati Toemen
- 6. Dr. Siti Ernieyanti Hashim
- 7. Dr. Norazah Basar
- 8. Pn. Ramlah Hussin
- 9. Pn. Zahratul Ain Jalil
- 10. Dr. See Hong Heng
- 11. Dr. Rohul Hayat Adnan
- 12. Dr. Joazaizulfazli Jamalis
- 13. En. Hashim Baharin
- 14. En. Dinda Ahmad Khairul Rosdi
- 15. En. Nazirul Mubin Normansah
- 16. En. Muhammad Shahril Sazali
- 17. En. Muhammad Hanif Muhammad Hatta
- 18. Dr. Khairil Juhanni Abd Karim
- 19. Dr. Nursyafreena Attan
- 20. Prof. Madya Dr. Jafariah Jaafar
- 21. Dr. Fazira Ilyana Abdul Razak
- 22. Encik Anthony Nyangson Steven @ Mohd Daniel
- 23. Dr. Mohd Bakri Bakar
- 24. Dr. Naji Arafat Mahat
- 25. Dr. Aemi Syazwani Abdul Keyon
- 26. Dr. Mohamad Afiq Mohamed Huri
- 27. Prof Madya Dr. Zainoha Zakaria
- 28. Dr.Siti Aminah Setu
- 29. Pn. Fariza Shahrom
- 30. Cik Rohazlin Binti Mohamad
- 31. En. Mohd Azidy Abdull Aziz
- 32. Puan Nurul Hajar Sapiren
- 33. Pn. Noorlyana Mazlan
- 34. Dr. Mohd Firdaus Abdul Wahab
- 35. Dr. Mohd Helmi Sani

Other experts involved are students from UTM, IKM Southern Branch members and Johor

Department of Chemistry staff.



The Star (26<sup>th</sup> September 2018)



#### Budayakan sains, hasilkan penyelidikan

JOHOR BAHRU - Johor mahu rakyatnya membuda-yakan sains dan teknologi dalam kehidupan seharian, dalam kehidupan seharian, sekali gus mencipta nilai ba-haru dalam penyelidikan dan pembangunan (R&D) Exco Kerajaan Tempatan, Sains dan Teknologi, Tam

Hong Pin berkata, tujuan ter-sebut boleh dicapai meneru-si kewujudan banyak institu-

si kevujudan banyak institu-si pengajian tinggi (IPT) tempatan. "Kerjasama perlu dilaku-kan antara IPT dengan swas-ta untuk menggunakan pelu-ang dan kepakaran masing-masing dalam bi-dang berkenaan.

"Apabila kerjasama de-ngan pihak industri lebih kerap, maka secara tidak langsung aktiviti R&D dapat dipertingkatkan dengan memberi geran atau dana penyelidikan," katanya sele-pas merasmikan Majlis Perasmian Penutup Karnival Kimia Johor 2018 du Fakulti Sains Universiti Teknologi "Malaysia (UTM), di sini, kelmarin.

marin. Hadir sama, Pengerusi Institut Kimla Malaysia (IKM) Cawangan Selatan, Soh Song Chaw, Timbalan Dekan (Penyelidikan, Inovasi, Pemba-ngunan dan Alumni), Fakulti Sains, UTM, Prof Madya Dr Zaiton Abdul Majid dan Pengarah Karnival Kimia Jo-hor 2018, Dr Sheela Chan-

dren. Karnival berkenaan dia-Karnival berkenaan ora-dakan sempena sambutan Tahun Antarabangsa Kimia yang diadakan pada setiap tahun bagi promosikan sains secara jangka masa panjang, Hong Pin berkata, keraja-an negeri tuga berusaha

Hong Pin berkata, keraja-an negeri Juga berusaha mempromosikan lebih ba-nyak aspek sains dan tekno-logi dari semasa ke semasa. "Jika kerajaan negeri da-pat sokongan kerajaan pusat, lebih banyak R&D seria pro-gram dapat dijalankan sele-pas ini," katanya.



n Penutup Kamival Kimia Johor 2018 s ng Pin (kiri) menyempurnakan gimik Majiis Perasmi perhatikan Song Chaw (kanan) dan Sheela (dua, kiri)

Sinar Harian (23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018)



Meet the Scientist



Lab Safety Seminar





Interactive Chemistry

STEM Exhibition



Lab Tour & Demo





**Competition: A Day with Water** 



**Competition: STEM Amazing Race** 



**Competition: 3 Minutes Chemistry** 



**Competition: Chem Demo** 



**Competition: Chemistry in the Garden** 





**Competition: Crime Scene Investigation** 

**Booth by Johor Department of Chemistry** 



**Competition: Periodic Table Game** 



Gimmick for Closing Ceremony led by YB Tan Hong Pin



Committee Members of IKM Southern Branch who came to support