

Karnival Kimia Malaysia (K₂M) 2018 & 8th Professor Goh Lai Yoong Challenge Trophy Perak Inter-school 6th Form Chemistry Quiz

The Karnival Kimia Malaysia (K₂M) 2018 and 8th Professor Goh Lai Yoong Challenge Trophy Perak Inter-School 6th Form Chemistry Quiz was held on Saturday, 11th August 2018 at SMK Methodist (ACS) Ipoh, Perak by IKM Perak Branch. The occasion was graced by IKM Vice President YBhg Datin Dr Zuriati Binti Zakaria, Professor Dr Goh Lai Yoong, Tn Hj Mohammed Zaini Bin Abdul Rahman, Deputy Director General (Operations) of Department of Chemistry Malaysia, En Anas Bin Mohammad Suffian, Head Assistant Director for Science, Perak Education Department and En Nur Zahrul Bin Zanadanan, Assistant Kinta Utara District Education Office for Humanities.

There were 13 teams of 2 participants each for the K₂M Competition and 9 teams of 2 participants each for the 6th Form Chemistry Quiz. The K₂M participants were tested for laboratory skills which saw them do a simple experiment on thermometric titration managed by Assoc Prof Dr Chong Fai Kait, Dr Hayyiratul Fatimah Mohd Zaid, Pn Norziana Anis Mohamed Mostar and Ms Kok Lai Yim. The participants for the Chemistry Quiz was managed by Capt.(R) Chan Weng Kwai, Mr Sriraam Subramaniam, Mr Ng Choon Heng and Mr Lim Sing Hock. This was followed by a talk on Chemistry by Dr Goh Lai Yoong.

The guest of honour, En Anas Bin Mohammad Suffian arrived at 2.00 pm and was led to the school Auditorium by the school's 2 Bagpipers and 2 drummers. There were speeches by Mr John Seeni, Principal of SMK Methodist (ACS) Ipoh, YBhg Datin Dr Zuriati Binti Zakaria and En Anas Bin Mohammad Suffian. The participants for the K₂M competition then went to prepare for the demonstration part of the competition. This part was very interesting as the participants were quite creative and showed a lot of interest in demonstrating and explaining a simple experiment on chemistry principals. This part of the competition was judged by Tn Hj Mohammed Zaini Bin Abdul Rahman, Mr Ahmad Nazri Bin Husain and Dr Saravanan Nagalingam.



Department of Chemistry Malaysia Perak Branch held an exhibition on some aspects of their work which was very interesting and informative. They also had some interactive experiments for the visitors to try which was a great hit with the participants. Universiti Teknologi

Petronas opened an information booth. Door gifts for the event were provided by Hovid, Spritzer and Universiti Teknologi Petronas.



The results of the competition were announced at about 4.30 pm. First place in the K₂M 2018 Competition went to SMK Methodist (ACS) Ipoh, second place to SMK Shing Chung, Kuala Kangsar and third place to SMK Jalan Tasek, Ipoh. First place in the 8th Professor Goh Lai Yoong Challenge Trophy Perak Inter-school 6th Form Chemistry Quiz went to SMK Anderson Ipoh, second place to SMK Hua Lian, Taiping and third place to SMK Shing Chung, Kuala Kangsar.

