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IKM FORUM on Looking Ahead & Moving Forward

Date: Saturday, 18 March 2023

Time: 9.00 am – 2.00 pm

Venue: One World Hotel, Petaling Jaya, Selangor

Institut Kimia Malaysia (IKM) Malaysian Young Chemists Network (MYCN) is organising the above **IKM Forum on Look Ahead & Moving Forward** to discuss, debate and chart the future directions of IKM

IKM was first registered with the Registrar of Societies (ROS) with 27 Founding Members in 1967. It was subsequently incorporated under the Chemists Act 1975 on 1st November 1977. This makes IKM a professional scientific organisation that regulates the practice of chemistry in Malaysia.

After 56 years of its existence, IKM has grown from strength to strength to become a well-established, strong and reputable organisation well recognised by the scientific community in Malaysia and the chemistry fraternity all over the world.

From here onwards, we would like to look forwards to chart the future directions of IKM. As all of us are aware, the world is undergoing tremendous changes. First are the advances in science, technology and innovation. The Fourth Industrial Revolution, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Space Exploration are advancing at such a rapid pace that many things, including lifestyles, are changing rapidly to adapt to a new era of technology development, innovation and even social media. Then came the new threats to human life including AIDS, Ebola, bird flu and the very ferocious coronavirus that ravishes the whole world. We do manage to subdue the serious threats of Covid, but we never know that there may other threats lurking in the background.

So IKM has to keep abreast with what is happening in the world. We have to look into the crystal ball and be prepared for what is coming. Thus, this Forum is aiming at looking into the future and prepare IKM to be “future-ready”. We are also looking into new ways of doing business to ensure that we survive the next fifty years and even longer.

The FORUM is open to **ALL IKM members**. Participation is FREE. But due to the constraint of space, we have to limit to the first 100 registered participants. So, you have to register through the following link:

IKM FORUM Register here: <https://forms.gle/9LFJaFsZQgWUPgFW6>

Members of IKM MYCN are encourage to participate. We need the inputs of young chemists.



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Draft Programme

- 0800 Registration of Participants
- 0900 Welcome Address
Assoc Prof ChM Dr Juan Joon Ching
Chairman, IKM Malaysian Young Chemists Network (MYCN)
- 0905 IKM from 1967 until now
Datuk ChM Dr Soon Ting Kueh
President, Institut Kimia Malaysia (IKM)
- 1000 Refreshments / Networking
- 1030 IKM Looking ahead & moving forward
Open Forum: Each participant is given 5 minutes
- 1220 Summary / Closing
Datin ChM Dr Zuriati Zakaria
Vice President, Institut Kimia Malaysia
- 1230 Lunch
- 1400 End of FORUM & Start of IKM 56th Annual General Meeting (56AGM)