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## Message from the President

### CHEMISTS RULES 2024

I am pleased to announce that, finally, we have got the **CHEMISTS RULES 2024** in place. After 6 long years of formulations and deliberations between IKM and the MOSTI Pegawai Undang-Undang (PUU) and Attorney General's Chamber (AGC), the **CHEMISTS RULES 2024** is finally signed by the Honourable Minister of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI), Yang Berhormat Chang Lih Kang, and published in the government gazette on the 5th day of June 2024. This means that these new Rules will be put into practice immediately.

This is the first time that we amended the Chemists (General) Rules 1977. The main purpose is to revise and update the current practice and development in the chemistry profession at present time. The 2024 Rules are published in our website and these are some of the major highlights:

[Under Rule 6. Title of a member of the Institute – The member may use the abbreviated title “ChM” before his name.](#)

[Under Subrule 16\(b\) Qualification to sit for the final examinations – The following persons are qualified to sit for the final examinations – \(b\) graduates with a degree in science and technology other than degree in chemistry.](#)

The above Rules are new and there are other changes to the 1977 rules as well. Please refer to the **CHEMISTS RULES 2024** in full.

[One of these changes is Subrule 5\(2\) Retention of membership – If the application of the retention of membership is made after 31 January of the said year, an additional processing fee of fifty ringgit shall be imposed.](#)

We are delighted that the final **CHEMISTS RULES 2024** are now in place and being enforced. This will go a long way to further enhance and develop the chemistry profession in Malaysia.

**Datuk ChM Dr Soon Ting Kueh**

President, Institut Kimia Malaysia

6th June 2024