



Malaysia Int'l Chapter Administration Form 2017

Int'l Chapter Administration Form - Governance	
1. How many times did the executive committee conduct governance business during 2017?*	6
2. How many members were there in the executive committee during 2017?*	5
3. How did the executive committee communicate with one another during 2017?*(Check all that apply.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Teleconference <input type="checkbox"/> ACS Network <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - Whatsapp group
4. Did a member of your Int'l chapter attend the Int'l Chapter Leaders Track at the 2017 ACS Leadership Institute?*	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
5. Did your Int'l chapter have a succession and/or leadership development plan during 2017?*	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
6. How did your Int'l chapter identify future leaders and get them into the leadership pipeline during 2017?*(Check all that apply.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-nomination <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation or advertising <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify active committee members <input type="checkbox"/> Formal leadership training <input type="checkbox"/> Long term plan <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach to new members <input type="checkbox"/> Arm-twisting <input type="checkbox"/> Other -
7. Did your Int'l chapter conduct an officer election during 2017? *	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
8. Did your Int'l chapter conduct its elections electronically during 2017?*	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
9. How many members voted in your Int'l chapter officer election in 2017?*	0
Questions 10-12 provide the opportunity for your Int'l chapter's leadership to communicate successes, challenges, goals, and progress towards meeting those goals. We want to hear from you! Please use the required comment boxes to share your thoughts about your Int'l chapter. In questions 11 and 12, do not feel limited by having spaces indicated for the top three goals. Other goals can be added in the comment box if needed.	

<p>10. 2017 Chair's report: Please provide a narrative of the past year's activity/successes/challenges:*</p>	<p>The past year has seen our chapter was excellently progress in which we have explored many new avenues and opportunities. In this regard, Malaysia Chapter was selected as the finalist of ACS ChemLuminary Global Engagement Award for the second consecutive year, which proved our excellence track records in advancing the ACS international chapters. We also proud that Kuala Lumpur was selected as a ACS Festival Training Institute host country for the first time in Asia Pacific region whereby we also successfully showcased an exemplary model of conducting school chemistry outreach event.</p> <p>Our goals in communicating chemistry values was also realized by successfully co-hosting several outreach events. Due to our excellent track record and highly impactful modules, we were invited to participate in the biggest STEM outreach event in Malaysia, namely the Kuala Lumpur Engineering and Science Fair.</p> <p>Malaysia is known as a strategic hub for ASEAN regional development which can be leveraged in promoting ACS across this region. In this regard, we have used the Global Innovation Challenge Competition platform to reach Indonesia, co-hosted research proposal training to reach Thailand and participated in the ACS-on-Campus event in Singapore. The Global Innovation Challenge competition was realized due to our success in securing the Global Innovation Grant from ACS International Office, which helped in promoting innovative ecosystem among the young generation in the South East Asian region.</p> <p>We also secured the Global Innovation Imperative Grant to conduct high impact program to study, research, educate, and promote the arising issue of Contaminants of Emerging Concern in Malaysia. This program has been useful in gathering many prominent scientists in Malaysia via ACS platform and engaging stakeholders from various sectors of the industry, university, government and NGOs. This event has also enhanced the visibility of our Chapter and assisted in establishing our niche area of study for the future.</p> <p>Our members also actively participated in the ACS Global Chemists' Code of Ethics Trainer Leadership Institute for Asia Pacific region. We also co-hosted the 1st Asia Pacific International Chapters Conference together with the other International Chapters in the Asia Pacific region whereby participants from Malaysia were among the highest in number, which ensured the success of the event.</p> <p>We have also been involved in various Malaysia-based associated conferences which are beneficial in elevating ACS Malaysia Chapter outlook in promoting education and research scholarship. To nurture the future science graduates, we have successfully brought the ACS-on-Campus event to Malaysia for the first time. Similarly, we also conducted career fairs by partnering with our industry and university partners to enhance graduate employability. We also hosted an event with ACS International Fellow in the Industrial Division to educate and inspire our young members and students. In 2017, we have overseen another formation of a new Student Chapter, which made up to a total of four Student Chapters across the nation.</p> <p>After expanding our governance structure by establishing the regional divisions, we also completed a study on establishing the Special Interest Working Group, to be launched by 2018. It is hoped that this initiative will attract more active participations from current members and the new members.</p> <p>Nevertheless, several challenges remain to be tackled, especially in engaging diversified members, sustaining member interest, ensuring sustainable value of the running projects, securing permanent grants from the ACS International Office, exploring new income resources and formulating synergized collaborative activities among International Chapters. Thus, assistance and guidance from ACS International Office are very much required.</p>
<p>11. 2018 Chair's goals for the Int'l Chapter</p>	
<p>a. Please list your top 3 goals:</p>	<p>Expanding inclusive and active participation from members</p>

	Advancing chemistry education initiatives across the nation
	Ensuring sustainability and planning of committee succession
b. What are your concerns and challenges?*	1. Oversee committee members across nations. 2. Engage diversified members across generations. 3. Expanded number of the global chapters may provide unnecessary competitions. 4. Sustain financial resources.
12. 2018 Chair-Elect's goals for the Int'l Chapter	
a. Please list your top 3 goals:	N/A
	N/A
	N/A
b. What are your concerns and challenges?*	N/A

Int'l Chapter Administration Form - Organization

1. Did your Int'l chapter have any active committees with two or more members during 2017?*	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
a. If the response to 1 (above question) is YES, please select the committee and enter the chair's name.	<input type="checkbox"/> Awards <input type="checkbox"/> Budget/Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Career assistance/Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry Olympiad <input type="checkbox"/> Community Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Education <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> EHS <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental <input type="checkbox"/> Government Affairs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industry Relations Dr. Kuah Yong Cheun <input type="checkbox"/> Long Range Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Membership/Membership Retention <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Minority Affairs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newsletter/Publications Dr. Hasmerya Maarof <input type="checkbox"/> Nominations <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Relations <input type="checkbox"/> Project SEED <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Chemists <input type="checkbox"/> Women Chemists <input type="checkbox"/> Younger Chemists <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Southern Region Activity Director-Dr. Mohd Kamaruddin Abd Hamid Northern Region Activity Director-Dr. Leo Choe Peng Central Region Activity Director-Dr. Fathilah Ali
2. How many subsections were active in your Int'l chapter during 2017?*	3
3. How many subsection meetings were held by your Int'l chapter during 2017?*	2
4. How many topical groups were active in your Int'l chapter during 2017?*	0
5. How many topical group meetings were held in your Int'l chapter during 2017?*	0
6. How many dues-paying affiliate members were in your Int'l chapter during 2017?*	230

7. What was the approximate number of active volunteers in your Int'l chapter during 2017?*	50
8. Please estimate the number of new volunteers in your Int'l chapter during 2017?*	20
9. Please indicate all the ways that your Int'l chapter recognized volunteers during 2017.* (Check all that apply.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificates <input type="checkbox"/> Awards <input type="checkbox"/> Letter to volunteer supervisor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter to volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> Recognition at an event <input type="checkbox"/> Recognition on web <input type="checkbox"/> Recognition in newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Other -

Int'l Chapter Administration Form - Communications

1. How many Int'l chapter meetings were held during 2017?*	1
2. On average, how many members attended a Int'l chapter meeting during 2017?*	30
3. How does the Int'l chapter's leadership communicate information to its members?*	Via email, official Facebook page, Whatsapp group, and website.
3a How Often do these communications occur:	
3a1 Number of newsletters published:*	0
3a2 Number of meeting notices:*	1
4. What social media does your Int'l chapter use?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facebook <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter <input type="checkbox"/> LinkedIn <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - Whatsapp
5. Did your Int'l chapter have a website during 2017?*	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
5a. If the answer to 5 (above question) is YES, what was the URL for your Int'l chapter's website?	http://acsmalaysiachapter.org
6. Did your Int'l chapter post its Annual Report on your website during 2017?*	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Int'l Chapter Administration Form - Nomination

1. Our Int'l Chapter would like to self-nominate for the Int'l Chapter Outstanding Performance Award.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
2. Please provide a summary self-nomination statement of 500-word or less. The summary statement should highlight Int'l Chapters 2017 activities to support your nomination.	<p>The ACS Malaysia Chapter feels it is timely to be recognized with the International Chapter Outstanding Performance Award, to honor the tremendous contributions by its members in 2017. Many members dedicate their precious time, and sometimes money, to ensure all programs organized by the Chapter went well. This is evident from the many events that have been organized successfully, or successfully participated by the Chapter officers and members. We are very proud to be the first Asia Pacific country to host the ACS Festival Training Institute, where we have successfully showcased an exemplary model of conducting school chemistry outreach event. We have also organized many chemistry and science outreach events, at schools and science fairs. Participation in the Kuala Lumpur Engineering and Science Fair has been a regular for us, as the Fair organizer are truly impressed with what we have done in attracting the crowds. The Global Innovation Challenge Undergraduate Competition has been a flagship program for us, and we have successfully engaged with our counterparts in Indonesia and Thailand to foster regional co-operation via the GIC events held since a few years back.</p> <p>This year, we have also been successful in bringing an ACS-on-Campus event to Malaysia, and participated in a similar event in Singapore by providing expert advice in their career forum. Our proudest achievement has to be the success in securing the prestigious Global Innovation Imperatives Grant, which we have wisely used to organize a Forum on Contaminants of Emerging Concern. For the</p>

	<p>first time ever, we brought together experts and young scientists from the academia, industry, government sector, and NGOs, to come together and discuss on the issue affecting the local community. This event has received coverage in the local media, and the efforts to disseminate the knowledge obtained via a white paper publication will be done in 2018.</p> <p>In addition, our members and Chapter officers have actively participated in ACS-organized or –affiliated events, which include the Global Chemists' Code of Ethics Trainer Leadership Institute, held in Melbourne, Australia; and the 1st Asia Pacific International Chapters Conference, in Jeju, Korea. The Malaysian delegates were among the largest, which we are particularly proud of. We have also conducted events to foster stronger relations between the academia and industry, particularly by inviting the Malaysian ACS International Fellow in the Industrial Division to give a talk at a member get-together event. The talk was inspirational, and has inspired our young members and students to pursue a career in the chemical sciences. Our student chapters have also grown in number, with one more chapter officiated in 2017, making a total of four student chapters across Malaysia.</p> <p>We believe the momentum is not going to stop anytime soon, and being recognized with the Outstanding Performance Award will definitely ensure a stronger momentum and motivation among the Chapter members in 2018.</p>
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Int'l Chapter Administration Form - Supporting Materials

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Int'l Chapter Administration Form - Approval

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