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Please input your responses to all questions based on the annual reporting year (unless otherwise instructed.)

1. How many times did the executive committee meet to conduct governance business?*

2. How many members were there in the executive committee?*

3. How did the executive committee communicate with one another? (Check all that apply.)* 1

Email

Teleconference

ACS Network

Zoom/GoTomeeting/Webex

ACS Network

Other

4. Did your international chapter have a succession and/or leadership development plan?*

Yes

No

5. How did your international chapter identify future leaders and get them into the leadership pipeline? (Check all that apply.)* 1

Self-Nomination

Solicitation or Advertising

Identify Active Committee Members

Formal Leadership Training

Long Term Plan

Outreach to New Members

Arm-Twisting

Other

6. Did your international chapter conduct an officer election?*

Yes

No

7. How many members voted in your international chapter election?

8. Did your international chapter conduct its elections electronically?

Yes

No

The following questions provide the opportunity for your 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 section. Do not feel limited by having spaces indicated for the top three goals. Other goals can be added in the comment box if needed.

9. Chair's Report: Please provide a narrative of the past year's activity/successes/challenges*

2022 has been a refreshing year for most of us including the ACS Malaysia Chapter as we try to get past the Covid-19 restrictions and slowly move everything back to normal. In doing so, we managed to plan our activities and successfully conducted them both physically and virtually throughout the year.

With our vision to be a professional society excelling across chemistry boundaries and our mission to lead in transforming

professional talents and improving people's lives, we managed to conduct activities in line with our strategic goals:

(i) To provide contextualized information, we leveraged face-to-face together with the combination of digital connections to disseminate information and engage with our members. We conducted our 7th Annual General Meeting (AGM) on the 16th of July 2022 in a hybrid manner where 19 members attended physically at Kuala Lumpur, while another 19 members joined via Zoom, with a total of 38 attendees. For communication and dissemination of information, the Chapter's webpage, WhatsApp group, Facebook and Twitter accounts are also very active and well-updated.

(ii) To advance member's professional careers, together with Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), we co-organized the IUPAC Global Women's Breakfast 2022 online forum on "Empowering Diversity in Science", supported another IUPAC Global Women's Breakfast 2022 online talk with the topic of "Don't suffer in silence. It's okay to talk" together with UKM International Student Chapter, Monash International Health Science and Technology (INITIATE) Conference 2022 on the 27th and 28th of September 2022, Next-In-Chemistry-Challenge (NICC) 2.0 in conjunction with the annual National Chemistry Week (NCW) 2022 and commemoration of 25th anniversary of UTP on the 22nd of October 2022, Joint Symposium between ACS Malaysia Chapter and the Colorado Local Chapter of the American Chemical Society (COACS) on the 27th of October 2022 and Chemistry World In the 21st Century-OpenForum@UM 2022 on the 3rd of December 2022, which was supported the Corporate Association Grant.

(iii) To improve education, we organized a series of virtual academic talks/webinars - Virtual Talk for the Earth Day: Invest in Our Planet 2022 on the 21st of April 2022, a panel discussion entitled "Single Use Plastics: The Way Forward" on the 22nd of April 2022, co-organizing two talks with Malaysian Young Chemist Network (MYCN), IKM during the virtual Karnival Kemahiran dan Kerjaya Kimia Malaysia (K4M) 2022 entitled "Impactful Careers in Chemistry" and "Making Great First Impressions for a Job Interview". We also organized the Southeast Asia Global Innovation Challenge (SEA-GIC) with the ACS University Malaysia Pahang Student Chapter. Two new competitions centered around "Combating the Spread of Misinformation and Disinformation with Chemistry Values" and "Unravelling the Chemistry of Foods" were held. In addition, our Student Chapters organized many webinars/virtual talks/sharing sessions/competitions.

(iv) To communicate chemistry's value, we successfully organized ACS Chemistry Festival 2022. A few outreach programs were conducted physically under this program, which was held with students of SK Bogor, Jeli, Kelantan and students of SK Jenderam Hillir, Sepang. Our chapter also participated in the Penang International Science Fair (PISF) 2022 attended by various primary and secondary school students from Penang. The ACS-USM chapter booth conducted hands-on experiments using wastewater treatment kits from Water Watch Penang (WWP), purple cabbage indicator, and colorful milk polarity as well as one demonstration of an oil density tower. Apart from these, four of our student chapter representatives attended the ACS Leadership Summit and the ACS MENA Research Conference in Doha, Qatar, from the 9th to 11th of May 2022, where they also presented their research during the conference. Another event that we co-organized with Malaysian Young Chemists Network (MYCN) is the "2022: MYCN Sepetang Bersama Ahli Kimia Muda | Making #SDGs Matter: Caring for The Future", held on the 2nd of December 2022, which is an annual networking event seeking to cultivate professional relationship among students, young academic and industrial chemists based in Malaysia.

(v) To better coordinate the activities in the chapter, four different task forces have been introduced into the governance; Public Relations, Capacity Development, Outreach, and Awards. Each task force is led by a head who oversees activities and members under it. These task forces are overseen by the executive committee.

Despite the challenges of starting everything physically again, with the support and determination of our members, the above-mentioned plans/activities were made possible. We hope everything will return to complete normal in 2023 with more face-to-face programs, albeit a new normal. We will continue to strive in propelling the Chapter to greater heights.

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Responses to be provided by the Chair-elect for the annual reporting year.

10. Chair-Elect's Goals

a. Describe first goal

To provide contextualized information.

b. Describe second goal

To advance members' professional careers and improve education.

c. Describe third goal

To communicate chemistry's value and sustain financial resources.

d. What are your concerns/challenges?

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To be completed by the Chair-elect for year following the annual reporting year.

11. Next Year's Chair-elect's Goals

a. Describe first goal

To provide contextualized information.

b. Describe second goal

To advance members' professional careers and improve education.

c. Describe third goal

To communicate chemistry's value and sustain financial resources

d. What are your concerns/challenges

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12. Does the international chapter have an Vision and/or Mission Statement*

Yes

No

13. What was the date of the last International Sciences Chapter strategic planning session?

10/19/2022



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1. Did your international chapter have active coordinators for the following? ?

Select one activity

Select One

Coordinator names that relate to the activity selected above

Please type the name of the coordinator and click on their name from the list below to select. Click Add to confirm your selection.

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Activity	Coordinator Names	
Budget/Finance	Nurul Huda Abd Karim	
Public Relations	Mohamed Ibrahim Tahir	
Community Activities	Shangeetha Ganesan	
Awards	Siau Hui Mah	
Educational	Hasrinah Binti Hasbullah	

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2. How many subsections were active in your chapter?*

4

3. How many subsection meetings were held?*

20

4. How many topical groups were active in your chapter?*

8

5. How many topical group meetings were held?*

8

6. What was the approximate number of active volunteers in your chapter?*

45

7. Please estimate the number of volunteers that were new.*

15

8. Please indicate all the ways that your chapter recognized volunteers?*

Certificates

Letter to Volunteer Supervisor

Letter to Volunteer

Recognition at an event

Recognition on the web

Recognition in the newsletter

Other

Recognition during annual



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Communication

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1. How many chapter meetings were held?*

2. On average, how many members attended a chapter meeting?*

3. How does the international chapter's leadership communicate information to its members?*

We disseminate our info via the members' WhatsApp group, email, social media (Facebook and Twitter), ACS Insights ASEAN Newsletter (with ACS Publications) as well as ACS Malaysia Chapter official webpage. Information is also provided during our events and the annual general meeting.

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4. How often do these communications occur:

* a. Number of newsletters published:

* b. Number of meeting notices:

5. What social media does your international chapter use? (If selected, please provide the link.)

Facebook

LinkedIn

Twitter

Other

6. Did your chapter have a website?*

Yes

No

* If the answer to above question is YES, what was the URL for your chapter's website?

7. Did your chapter post its Annual Report on the website?

Yes

No

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The International Chapter Outstanding Performance (OP) Award is given annually to one international chapter. This award recognizes the most outstanding performance in supporting its mission and ACS, its members, students, the public, the education enterprise, industry, other ACS sections, other professional societies, and partnering organizations. The review is based solely on the IC FORMS annual report (AR), considering primarily the summary self-nomination statement below and the summary descriptions contained within Events, Activities, and Meetings. Please fill in your international chapter's administrative details. All fields marked * are mandatory.

1. Our international chapter would like to self-nominate for the International Chapter Outstanding Performance Award.*

- Yes
 No

* Please provide a summary self-nomination statement of 500-word or less. The summary statement should highlight International Chapter 2022 activities to support your nomination.

Reflecting on 2022, it has been a refreshing year as we try to get past the Covid-19 restrictions and slowly move everything back to normal after the battle of the Covid-19 pandemic. Many activities and events planned for the whole year were conducted both physically and online as we embraced the new normal. These activities and achievements were still made possible with the strong support of our members. ACS Malaysia Chapter has grown in leaps and bounds since its establishment in 2014. We have certainly progressed far in our chemistry outreach activities gearing towards more impactful and meaningful activities. One of the highlights was the ACS Chemistry Festival 2022. A few outreach programs were conducted physically under this program, which was held with students of SK Bogor, Jeli, Kelantan, and students of SK Jenderam Hilir, Sepang. In fact, the physical outreach in Sepang involved students from indigenous peoples and B40 students (below 40% of the Malaysian household income), where we try to be inclusive of students from all backgrounds. Another physical outreach event that we managed to take part in is the Penang International Science Fair (PISF) 2022 attended by various primary and secondary school students from Penang. The ACS-USM chapter booth conducted hands-on experiments using wastewater treatment kits from Water Watch Penang (WWP), purple cabbage indicator, and colorful milk polarity as well as one demonstration of an oil density tower. The event was a major success with many participants giving positive feedback. Another focus for 2022 was our flagship program – the Southeast Asia Global Innovation Challenge (SEA-GIC) which received very good responses. The SEA-GIC 2022 event was successfully organized with the ACS University Malaysia Pahang Student Chapter. Two new competitions centered around "Combating the Spread of Misinformation and Disinformation with Chemistry Values" and "Unravelling the Chemistry of Foods" were held. Notably, we are also proud that in 2022, we further strengthened engagements with our Student Chapters. Many of our activities (e.g. series of virtual academic talks/webinars/sharing sessions/competitions) involved the Student Chapters' participation and vice versa. One of our members, Associate Prof. Ir. Dr. Stephanie Chan Yen San was among one of the 2022 Outreach Volunteer of the Year Award Recipients. Dr. Chan has been a keen supporter of the Malaysia Chapter's outreach programs for many years now, particularly in the state of Sarawak on the eastern side of Malaysia. She has organized many outreach events, especially under the Chemistry Festivals umbrella, to school students, the disadvantaged community, and the public in general. Further information regarding the activities carried out in 2022 can be found on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ACS.MalaysiaChapter/>. We will continue our efforts to elevate the Chapter to even greater heights in 2023 with far-reaching effects in line with our Chapter's vision and objectives.

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