

To: Council members of APACS

Dear Council members:

Regards from the President of APACS, Chung-Yuan Mou. In last week at Osaka University, three leaders of the Asia-Pacific Association of Catalysis Societies have been able to meet to discuss official matters about APACS. The participants are: Professor Chung-Yuan Mou (National Taiwan University), President of APACS Professor Hiroma Yamashita(Osaka University), Vice-President of APACS Professor Feng-Shou Xiao, Secretary of APACS.

Among the issues, we discussed are,

- (1) The coming Council meeting at the time of TOCAT(August, 2018) which will be arranged by Prof. Yamashita. I encourage you register for the meeting.
- (2) The preparation 8th APCAT conference in Bangkok, at August 4-7. We have been in contact with the secretary of the 8th APCAT, Prof. Joongjai Panpranot during our Osaka meeting. It is determined all suggestions about the conference from APCAT will go through Professor Yamashita.
- (3) Preparation of APACS award announcement which is attached in this email. I would welcome your suggestions before formal announcement in this month. This document is based on the decisions in our last council meeting at Bombai. The awards will be decided early next year and presented during the 8th APCAT.

In the future, we will need your supports in i) soliciting the nominations for the award, and ii) possible donations for the award money.

Thank you very much.

Best Regards,

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