

Minutes of the APACS Committee Meeting

Time/Date: 12:30 - 14:15; July 4 (Monday), 2016

Place: 2F, VIP Room 2-2, China National Convention Center (CNCC), Beijing

Attendants:

Can Li, Sang H. Moon, Feng-Shou Xiao, Hiromi Yamashita,
Chung-Yuan Mou, G. D. Yadav, Jae Sung Lee, Kwan-Young Lee
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Agenda:

(1) Chairman's Welcome Remark

(2) Introduction of Committee Delegates

(3) Reports from Secretary (Prof. Feng-Shou Xiao)

A. In memoriam of Prof. Liwu Lin (1929-2014), Prof. Noel Cant (1940-2014), Prof. Hakze Chon (1928-2015), and Prof. Enze Min (1924-2016).

B. The Society of Catalysis of Kazakhstan applies to join the APACS (The president of The Society of Catalysis of Kazakhstan, Prof. Konuspayev wrote a formal letter to the secretary of APACS) and Dr. Amin Shahbazi as a representative in Iran wrote a message to apply to the member of APACS. Discussion from the APACS delegates: The application for APACS requires formal letter and the applicant should have formal society (the catalysis/chemistry society) and enough active catalytic scientists. In the future, the catalysis society in the other pacific area such as Catalysis Society of California should be invited to join the APACS.

(4) Report from Treasurer (Prof. Jae Sung Lee)

Wooribank Acc. No. 1002-180-530416: KRW 23,462, 354 (Levy from APCATs of 2007 in Singapore and 2013 in Taiwan).

KB Bank Acc. No. 619068-03-100068: JPY 1,155,266 (Levy from APCAT 2010 in Tokyo).

Total of about 30,000 USD.

(5) Report of Catalysis Surveys from Asia

Editor-in-chief (Kwan Young Lee) said that the official journal for APACS, Catalysis Surveys from Asia, was running well with a reasonable impact factor of 2.038 in 2016.

(6) Discussion on possible APACS Awards

The delegates think that the APACS awards are necessary, and reward should be 1000-5000 USD. It is asked to set up a committee (Feng-Shou Xiao, Chung-Yuan Mou,

and G. D. Yadav) to give a proposal for the APACS awards. The final decision will be made in the next council meeting.

(7) Report from Organizers of APCAT-7.

Prof. Ganapati D. Yadav shows the current organization of APCAT-7 in Mumbai. Some delegates suggest that the keynote lecture should be given by younger scientists rather than old generation. The organizer will ask the delegates to nominate the plenary lectures, keynote lectures, and invited talks. In addition, the delegates also mention the visa problem for attending this meeting.

(8) Substitution of the delegates

Japanese delegate of Prof. Kotohiro Nomura has been changed with Prof. Keiichi Tomishige; The officer in the Committee Officers of APACS, Prof. Masakazu Anpo has been changed into Hiromi Yamashita. Korean delegate of Prof. Sang-Eon Park has been changed with Prof. In Kyu Song.