

# IChemE POPSIG University Roadshow in XMUM

The Palm Oil Processing Special Interest Group (POPSIG) University Roadshow is a program initiated by IChemE POPSIG and Malaysian Palm Oil Council (MPOC). This is carried out to support the “Love My Palm Oil” campaign, which is launched by YB Teresa Kok, the Minister of Primary Industries in Malaysia, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018.

The logo for IChemE, featuring the letters 'IChemE' in a green, sans-serif font.

Palm Oil Processing  
Special Interest Group



XMUM IChemE Student Chapter has been scheduled to organize the 4<sup>th</sup> roadshow here in Xiamen University Malaysia and this event is fully sponsored by IChemE POPSIG and MPOC. The first session on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019 consisted of a series of talks delivered by speakers from IChemE, MPOC, Dia-Chemical Sdn. Bhd. and Heriot-Watt University Malaysia. This event attracted a total of 80 participants including students, staffs and speakers mainly in the field of Chemical Engineering.

The event started by a welcoming speech by Prof. Chen Binghui, Dean of the School of Energy and Chemical Engineering, who highlighted the importance of palm oil industry in Malaysia. This is followed by an introduction to IChemE POPSIG given by Mr. Mohan Balasingam, Regional Manager of IChemE. Later, Mr. Mohd Muslimin Hashim, Science and Environment Manager from MPOC, shared a topic related to the truth about palm oil from health and nutrition perspectives.

After a short break with refreshments, Ir. Dr. Chong Mei Fong, Technical Director from Dia-Chemical Sdn. Bhd., discussed on the needs and role of Chemical Engineers in the palm oil industry. This is followed by a short session by Dr. Viknesh Murugappan, who briefed students on continuous professional development by getting chartered with IChemE. After that, there was a panel discussion led by Ir. Kim Kek Seong along with Dr. Tan Khang Wei and Dr. Tan Jian Ping from the programme of Chemical Engineering. Finally, Mr. Mohd Muslimin introduced the Student Ambassador Programme and 22 CME students had volunteered to represent Xiamen University Malaysia.

# POPSIG University Roadshow

**Date: 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**Time: 1330 - 1700**

**Venue: Block A4 #G01, XMUM**

## Speakers



**Prof. Ir. Dr. Chong Mei Fong**  
EXCO member of POPSIG



**Mr. Mohan Balasingam**  
Regional Manager of IChemE



**Ir. Hong Wai Onn**  
Technical Service Manager of Novozyme



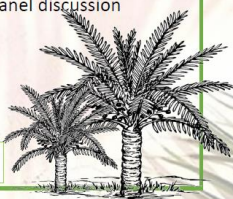
**Mr. Mohd Muslimin Bin Hashim**  
Manager Science & Environment Division

## Topics

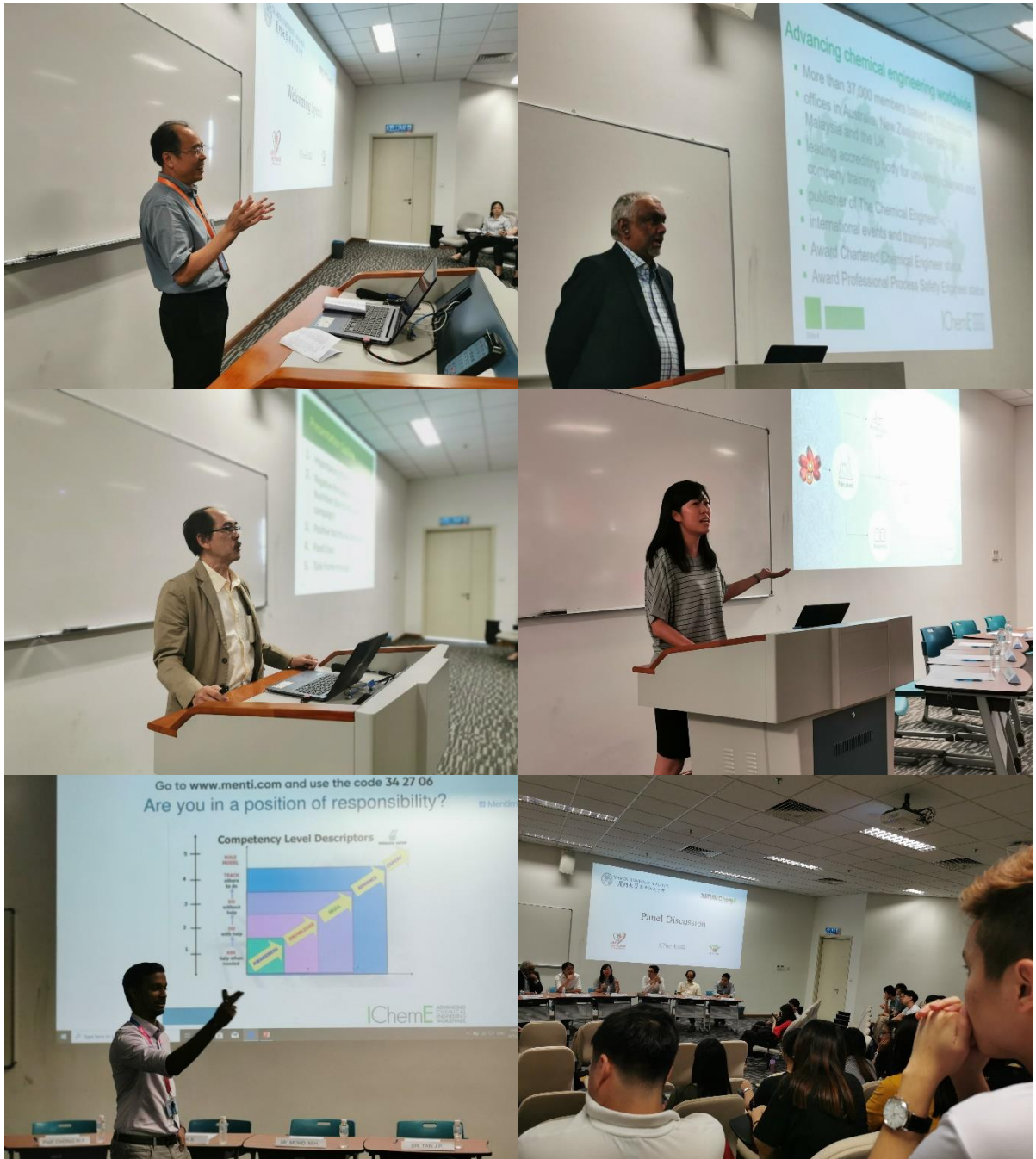
- Introduction of IChemE POPSIG and MPOC
- The truth about palm oil
- The role of chemical engineers in the palm oil industry
- Why get chartered?
- Panel discussion

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Time	Topic of Talks	Speaker
1330 - 1400	Arrival of guests	
1400 - 1410	Welcoming speech	Prof. Chen Binghui Dean School of Energy and Chemical Engineering
1410 - 1420	Introduction of IChemE POPSIG	Mr. Mohan Balasingam Regional Manager of IChemE
1420 - 1450	Introduction of MPOC The truth about palm oil from health and nutrition perspectives	Mr. Mohd Muslimin Hashim MPOC Science and Environment Manager
1450 - 1510	Refreshment	
1510 - 1540	The role of chemical engineers in the palm oil industry	Prof. Ir. Dr. Chong Mei Fong Technical Director of Dia-Chemical Sdn. Bhd.
1540 - 1555	Why get chartered?	Dr. Viknesh Murugappan Assistant Professor of Heriot-Watt University Malaysia
1555 - 1625	Panel discussion	Dr. Tan Khang Wei, Dr. Tan Jian Ping, Ir. Kim Kek Seong, Mr. Mohan Balasingam Prof. Ir. Dr. Chong Mei Fong Mr. Mohd Muslimin Hashim
1625 - 1635	Palm Oil Student Ambassador Programme	Mr. Mohd Muslimin Hashim MPOC Science and Environment Manager
1635 - 1700	Souvenirs presentation and photo session	



A series of talks delivered by Prof. Chen Binghui (Xiamen University Malaysia), Mr. Mohan Balasingam (IChemE), Mr. Mohd Muslimin Hashim (MPOC), Ir. Dr. Chong Mei Fong (Dia-Chemical Sdn. Bhd.), Dr. Viknesh Murugappan (Heriot-Watt University Malaysia) and a panel discussion with Ir. Kim Kek Siong, Dr. Tan Khang Wei and Dr. Tan Jian Ping (CME).



Dr. Ban Zhen Hong, programme coordinator for Chemical Engineering presenting souvenirs to speakers



A group photo with all speakers and participants



Volunteers for the Student Ambassador Programme

On 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019, students visited KLK-Kepong Oleomas Sdn. Bhd. at Pulau Indah, Port Klang. The plant tour is conducted by Ir. Dr. Calvin Chok Vui Soon, Technology Manager for the oleochemical plant. A total of 38 CME students were accompanied by 3 academic staff including Dr. Kua Yin Leng, Dr. Yong Wai Fen and Dr. Tan Khang Wei to the site.



A group photo at KLK-Kepong Oleomas Sdn. Bhd.