



Palm Oil Processing
Special Interest Group

**IChemE Palm Oil Processing Special Interest Group
Media Statement**

WINNING TEAM
of
2022 POPSIG BEST FINAL YEAR DESIGN AWARD

On behalf of IChemE's Palm Oil Processing Special Interest Group (POPSIG), I have the honour of announcing that the **2022 POPSIG Best Final Year Design Award**, sponsored by Desmet Ballestra (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, is presented to the team from **Swinburne University of Technology, Sarawak Campus**.

The selected project is titled *Sustainable Production of Palm Oil-derived Biodiesel*. The accomplishment is awarded "*for promoting clean energy through the sustainable production of palm-based biodiesel*". The summary of the project will be presented on IChemE website at www.icheme.org/palm in due course.

The group comprises six (6) members listed as follow:

- Abdulqader Mohammed Alawi Bin Sahl (Team Leader)
- Thuppahimudalige Chandeepea Lakshith Fernando
- Bong Zhang Ying
- Tharindu Dayan Buddhika Siyambalapitiya
- Osob Abdullahi Mohamud
- Shaffaf Thajudheen

The team was supervised by Ir Dr How Bing Shen, Senior Lecturer at Swinburne University of Technology, Sarawak Campus.

POPSIG committee and I would like to congratulate the student group and the supervisor from Swinburne University of Technology, Sarawak Campus. We would also like to appreciate the hard work of all applicants.

I cordially invite the winning team to Bangi Resort Hotel, Bandar Baru Bangi, Selangor, Malaysia to present their design on Monday 26 September 2022.

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