HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

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YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD 2017

Congratulations to Dr Gao Weibo (pictured left) and Dr Justin Song from the Division of Physics and Applied Physics for winning the prestigious Young Scientist Award at the 2017 President’s Science and Technology Awards ceremony, held at the Istana on 13 November.

The Young Scientist Awards (YSA) were conferred upon Dr Gao for his distinguished research on quantum information and quantum photonics; and Dr Song for his research unveiling novel electronic properties of quantum materials. (Source)

“COFFEE CHAT WITH NTU” AT MBS

On 18 November, we kicked off our undergraduate outreach exercise for AY18/19 with the “Coffee Chat with NTU” session at Marina Bay Sands for the Polytechnic students who were eligible for the Early Admissions and Scholarship Exercise (EASE).

The students had a fruitful dialogue session with our faculty member finding out more about the degree programmes and life at SPMS.

1ST SINGAPORE JAPAN GERMANY TRILATERAL SYMPOSIUM ON PRECISION SYNTHESIS & CATALYSIS

On 20 and 21 November, we had our inaugural Singapore Japan Germany Trilateral Symposium on Precision Synthesis and Catalysis, which was attended by about 100 top scientists from the three aforementioned countries. The symposium, which will be held bi-annually, focused on the recent development of novel synthetic reactions and catalysis, and its contribution to human society.

Four participants won the Best Poster Award, sponsored by The Journal of Organic Chemistry (JOC). They were Yukako Yoshinaga from Kyoto University (pictured top left), Yuto Yasuda from Hokkaido University (pictured top right), Cui Xi-Yang from NTU (pictured bottom left) and Martin Meier from Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität. The awards were presented by the Associate Editor of JOC, Professor Carsten Bolm.

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