

PRIS Highlights

Message from PRIS President

Dear Members,

2020 is a very tough year for everyone and we are forced to adapt with the Circuit Breaker (CB) and readjust our working and life style.

Our 36th AGM was finally held on 9th Sept 20 (which supposedly should be held in Mar 20).

The joint workshop by Singapore Polytechnic-School of Chemical & Life Sciences (SP-CLS) with PRIS was successfully conducted on 10 and 11 December 2020. The workshop was fully registered despite the restriction on number of participant due to Covid-19 safe measures implementation.

PRIS has signed the MOU with PRISL (Plastics and Rubber Institution of Sri Lanka) who has very strong links with their local and overseas industry and academic partners. We are in the process of discussion for co-organizing technical webinar in 2021. We will keep you updated on the progress of this activity.

Despite the CB, we also successfully organized a virtual 5 km Runs & Walks event for members and friends on 9th to 15th Nov 20 with 22 participants collected their \$20 NTUC vouchers after completed their 5Km mission.

However, we have to put on-hold to our popular outdoor events such as bowling and golf training aside until we are able to do so.

In summary, 2020 is a tough but exciting year for PRIS and I wish to thanks everyone for the supports given to PRIS and its working committee.

We are looking ahead to restore our activities as much as we can in the coming 2021.

Wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy 2021.

Yours sincerely.

Your contributions are appreciated:

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Thank You.

**PRIS 36th AGM on 9th Sept 2020 held in Singapore
Polytechnic Graduates' Guild**

PRIS 2020 Management Committee

President	: Mr Ong Kian Soo
Honorary Secretary	: Dr. Ng Ting Ting
Honorary Treasurer	: Dr. Xu Jian Wei
Social Secretary	: Mr Shi Jun Hao
Ex-Officio Member	: Dr Zhao Jian Hong
Auditor	: Mr Tay Chin How Mr Nee Pai How Mr Ng Kam Fong
Secretary Support	: Ms Agnes Siah

1. Minutes of the 35th AGM was accepted by members.
2. President, Mr. Ong presented the Annual Report for the year ended 2019, and was accepted.
In summary:
 - Individual membership in 2019 slightly decrease (by 4) as compared to 2018.
 - We had organized and co-organized 2 technical training courses with SP and one technical seminar in 2019
 - Prize award was donated to the top graduates from the 2020 graduation cohort of Diploma in Applied Chemistry (DAPC) of Singapore Polytechnic.
 - PRIS also maintains affiliation with 6 other societies.
3. President suggested a series of activities for consideration of 2020 committee including recruiting of young member, provide value added service talks, training courses, social events, etc. to members
4. The Honorary Treasurer Dr Xu presented the financial report, and the report was accepted.
5. The new committee and internal auditors for 2019 was elected.
6. Committee thanks Dr Philip Adams for taking the role of auditor in past years and the contributions from members of working committee in 2019.
7. President also thanks the continuous supports from PRIS's Corporate and individual members.

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PRIS-SPCLS Training workshop

On 10th and 11th Dec 2020, PRIS and Singapore Polytechnic School of Chemical & Life Science (SP-CLS) has jointly organized the Fourth run of training course on Applied Polymer Material Technologies and Processing Techniques Training. We have additional practical training on mechanical testing this round.



Top: Dr Zhao giving the first session of training after the safety briefing section.



Left: Participants are concentrating on learning the injection molding operation from training instructor, Mr. Tan Peng Saw, SP.

Right: Participants are leaning and practicing on impact testing guided by Dr Ng, SP.



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