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The 68th FACS EXCO Meeting
Thursday, 17th March, 2016

Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET)
Council Bhaban, 1st Floor
Dhaka, Bangladesh.

11:00- 13.00: FACS EXCO Meeting

Venue : BUET Campus
Room: : Academic Council Bhaban, 1st floor, Conference Room
Participants : 10 FACS EXCO Members
3 Observers (Total 15 Participants)

AGENDA

1. Welcome address by President.
2. The Minutes of the 67th FACS EXCO meeting held on Monday, 18 May, 2015 in Kazan, Republic of Tatarstan, Russian Federation.
3. Message by the Past President.
4. Future activities of FACS EXCO.
5. Probable host for the next three FACS EXCO Meetings.
6. Any other matters.

❖ Group Photo Session – (i) All FACS EXCO Members

❖ (ii) All FACS EXCO Members and Observers

❖ 13.00- 4.00: Lunch

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## Members of FACS EXCO 2016-2017

| S/N | Name                                   | Position at EXCO                                  | Email Address                                                                  |
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| 1.  | Prof. Jasim Uddin Ahmad (JUA)          | President                                         | <a href="mailto:jasimahmad47@gmail.com">jasimahmad47@gmail.com</a>             |
| 2.  | Prof. Tzi Sum Andy HOR (AH)            | Past President                                    | <a href="mailto:andyhor@imre.a-star.edu.sg">andyhor@imre.a-star.edu.sg</a>     |
| 3.  | Prof. Dave Winkler (DW)                | President-Elect                                   | <a href="mailto:David.winkler@raci.org.au">David.winkler@raci.org.au</a>       |
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| 5.  | Roger Stapleford (RS)                  | Secretary General-Elect                           | <a href="mailto:Roger.stapleford@raci.org.au">Roger.stapleford@raci.org.au</a> |
| 6.  | Datok Dr. Soon Ting Kueh (STK)         | Treasurer                                         | <a href="mailto:soontk@ikm.org.my">soontk@ikm.org.my</a>                       |
| 7.  | Prof. Liu Ling-Kang (LLK)              | Editor of Publications                            | <a href="mailto:liuu@chem.sinica.edu.tw">liuu@chem.sinica.edu.tw</a>           |
| 8.  | Prof. Supawan Tantayanon (ST)          | Project Co-coordinator                            | <a href="mailto:Supawan.T@chula.ac.th">Supawan.T@chula.ac.th</a>               |
| 9.  | Prof. Long Lu (LL)                     | Director of Scientific Affairs                    | <a href="mailto:lulong@sioc.ac.cn">lulong@sioc.ac.cn</a>                       |
| 10. | Prof. Jongseok Park (JP)               | Representative from East Pacific Zone             | <a href="mailto:parkbell@knu.ac.kr">parkbell@knu.ac.kr</a>                     |
| 11. | Dr. Mohammad Hilni bin Harun Sani (HS) | Representative from South Asia & Papua New Guinea | <a href="mailto:Hilni.sani@ubd.edu.bn">Hilni.sani@ubd.edu.bn</a>               |
| 12. | Prof. Sourav Pal (SP)                  | Representative from South Asia                    | <a href="mailto:spat@chem.iitb.ac.in">spat@chem.iitb.ac.in</a>                 |

## Confirmed Participants for the 68<sup>th</sup> FACS EXCO Meeting

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N. B. 09 Executive Committee (EXCO) Members (2016-2017) were present in the meeting. Prof. Barry Noller represented Prof. Dave Winkler, President-Elect from Australia.

### 1. Apology

The following respected members were absent with apology.

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| 3. | Roger Stapleford (RS)       | Secretary General-Elect | <a href="mailto:Roger.stapleford@raci.org.au">Roger.stapleford@raci.org.au</a> |

The following 3 observers attended the meeting:

1. Dr. Dien Pandiman(DP), Singapore National Institute of Chemistry, [dien@pidilite.com.sg](mailto:dien@pidilite.com.sg)
2. Prof. Datin Zuriati Zakaria(ZZ), IKM, Malaysia, [zuriatiz@gmail.com](mailto:zuriatiz@gmail.com);
3. Prof. Tamotsu Takahashi(TT), Hokkaido University, Japan, [tamotsutakahashi@hotmail.com](mailto:tamotsutakahashi@hotmail.com);

## **2. Approval of the Agenda**

The proposed agenda of the 68<sup>th</sup>FACS EXCO Meeting, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016 was approved by the EXCO members.

## **3. Opening Address by President of FACS**

The President of FACS, Prof. Jasim Uddin Ahmad presided over the meeting. At the beginning he congratulated all the FACS EXCO members for the term 2016-2017. He warmly welcomed all the EXCO members and observers present in the 68<sup>th</sup> FACS EXCO meeting. He expressed his sincere thanks to the former members of the FACS EXCO for their efforts, good leadership and responsibility to FACS member societies.

Then he requested all the members and observers to be introduced themselves.

In his opening remarks, Prof. Ahmad said that the whole EXCO should work as a team so that FACS would be more dynamic in this term. He reiterated that FACS activities would be guided based on its Statutes and operating manual. As President, he will always seek the opinion of the members on vital issues before giving any decision.

The president requested the Secretary General, Prof. Md. Wahab Khan to give an update of the 16<sup>th</sup> ACC. Prof. Md. Wahab Khan reported that about 900 participants were present in the inaugural ceremony in Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel. There are 7 plenary speakers, 20 Keynote speakers, 25 Invited speakers, 250 oral and 150 poster presenters in the congress. Due to unavoidable circumstances the number of foreign participants has been reduced significantly. The American Chemical Society could not organize the symposium on Ethics of Chemistry and A2CS during congress. The Japan Coordination Chemical Society has also cancelled the symposium on Frontiers of Asian Coordination Chemistry. Australian Chemical Society is organizing the ANEC symposium on Ground water contaminants and public health. We are hopeful to complete the 16 ACC successfully.

#### **4. Approval of the Minutes of the 67<sup>th</sup> EXCO Meeting**

The Minutes of the 67<sup>th</sup> EXCO Meeting, held on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 in Kazan were confirmed and approved by the EXCO Members with the following proposer and seconder:

- Proposer : Prof. Supawan Tantayanon
- Seconder : Prof. Datok Dr. Soon Ting Kueh

#### **5. Future Activities of FACS EXCO**

All members of the FACS EXCO discussed the future activities and the following decisions were taken for the betterment of FACS.

- a) Attempts will be taken to activate few dormant member societies FACS.
- b) Some non-member countries will be contacted so that they become members and participate in the activities of FACS.
- c) OPCW, IUPAC and other International and Regional Organizations would be approached so that MOU could be signed for mutual benefits.
- d) **New Financial System of FACS:** JUA requested Prof. Takahashi to present his proposal on New Financial System of FACS. After thread bare discussion on the proposal, it was decided that the proposer, Prof. Tamotsu Takahashi will be invited in the next EXCO meeting of FACS to present his revised proposal. Meanwhile he could try to find the avenue to form the Asian Chem. Corporation (?) in Japan without any financial obligation to FACS. He should send his revised proposal to the Secretary General before the end of July, 2016 so that it could be circulated to all members of FACS EXCO.

#### **6. Next probable host for three FACS EXCO meetings**

After open and friendly discussion it was decided that the next probable host for three FACS EXCO meetings will be as follows:

| FACS EXCO meeting | Country              | Time            |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 69 th             | Xian, China          | September, 2016 |
| 70 th             | India/Saudi Arabia   | March, 2017     |
| 71th              | Melbourne, Australia | July, 2017      |

It may be mentioned here that 70<sup>th</sup> FACS EXCO meeting will be decided (later on) by consultation with the representative of Saudi Arabian Chemical Society and Indian Chemical Society.

## **7. Other Matters**

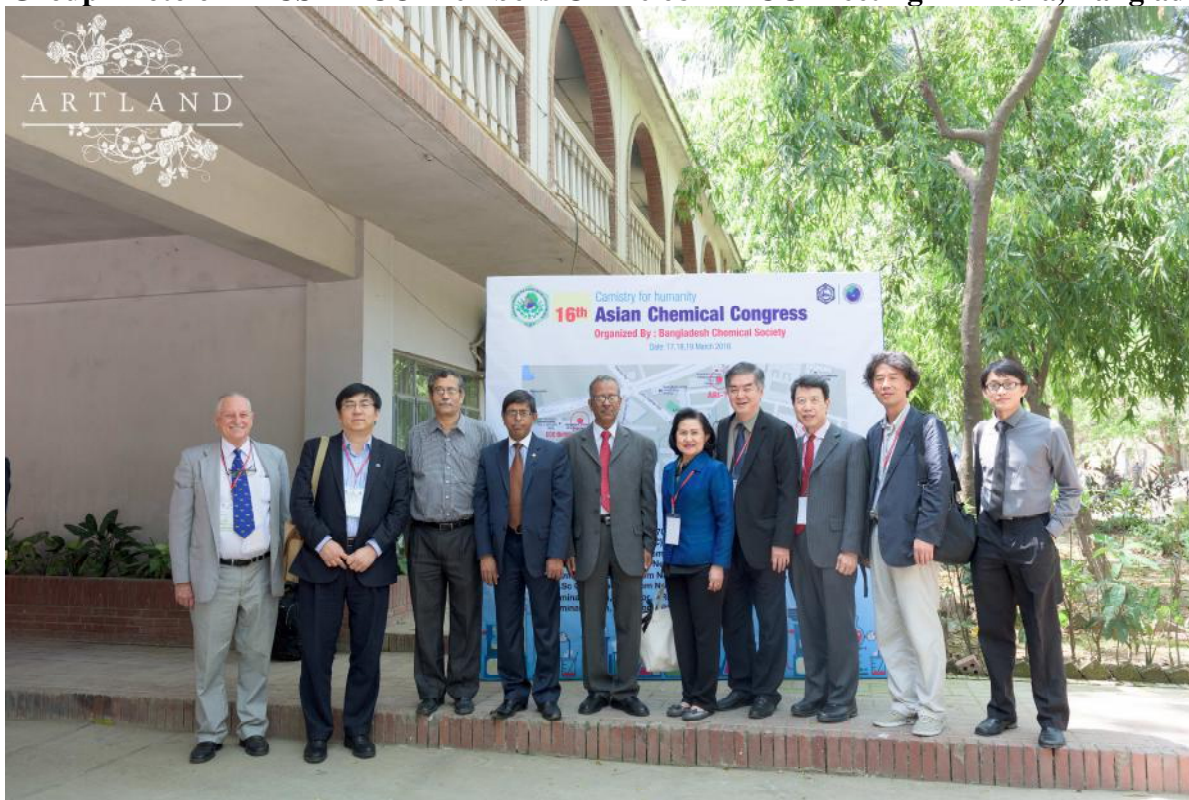
It was decided that the nomination of project and nomination of awards will be endorsed in the 70<sup>th</sup> FACS EXCO meeting which will be held in March, 2017.

President, Prof. Jasim Uddin Ahmad thanked the participants (EXCO members and observers) for giving important suggestions. He requested all to play active roles for the betterment of FACS in the coming days. Finally, the president of the meeting expressed his sincere thanks to the members and observers for their kind presence and active participation and declared the meeting closed and invited all the members and observers to join the group photo session.

### **Meeting of FACS EXCO Members**



**Group Photo of FACS EXCO Members @ The 68<sup>th</sup> EXCO Meeting in Dhaka, Bangladesh**



**Group Photo of FACS EXCO Members with Observers**

