

ACP Lectureship Award Report

July 25-28, 2010

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The ACP lectureship tour to Singapore was mainly organized by staffs at the Nanyang Technological University (NTU). This is my first official visit to universities in Singapore. As can be seen from the schedules, I spent the first day at the National University of Singapore (NUS) and then the next two days at NTU. Despite the relatively short duration, the visits to both places were fruitful and I had a number of productive scientific discussions with the staffs at both NUS and NTU. I am particularly impressed with the lab design and layout as well as the equipment at NTU. More importantly, research work carried out by the staffs at both places are of high impact. I sincerely believe that some collaborative efforts might be established as a result of the ACP lectureship tour.

I would like to take this opportunity to convey my sincere gratitude to my hosts— Professor Ying-Yeung Yeung at the NUS and Professor Roderick W. Bates at the NTU for kindly arranging all the scheduled meetings at respective institutions. I am also grateful for Ms. Wei-Yi Soh, an executive officer at NTU, for her kind assistance throughout my visit.

July 26, 2010 hosted by Professor Ying-Yeung Yeung

Time	Activity
10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.	Discussion with Professor Tan Choon Hong
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Seminar
12:15 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Lunch with Professor Ying-Yeung Yeung and Professor Wee Han Ang
2:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m.	Discussion with Professor Ying-Yeung Yeung
3:15 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Discussion with Professor Wee Han Ang
4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.	Discussion with Professor Jian Wang
5:30 p.m.	Dinner with Professor Tan Choon Hong, Professor Ying-Yeung Yeung, and Professor Jian Wang

July 27, 2010 hosted by Professor Roderick W. Bates

Time	Activity
9:00 a.m.	Meet with Professor Roderick W. Bates
9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	Discussion with Professor Roderick W. Bates
10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.	Discussion with Professor Teck Peng Loh
10:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.	Tour of the Department of Chemistry
11:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Discussion with Professor Soon Hyeok Hong
11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Discussion with Professor Shunsuke Chiba
12:15 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Lunch with Professor Teck Peng Loh and Professor Roderick W. Bates
2:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m.	Discussion with Professor Philip Chan
6:30 p.m.	Dinner with Professor Narasaka and Professor Chiba

July 28, 2010

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Seminar