

Warmest Greetings!

Thanks and congratulations to our Student Chapter Exco for a great year in 2017. As a final parting message, I am pleased to share with you our top 3 takeaways from our collective leadership journey.

**1. Pioneering Quick, Real-time and Impactful Transformations**

YGEN 2017 underwent a radical transformation from a freshman orientation camp into a large scale, professional networking event. This underscored the Student Chapter objectives of promoting networking (1) amongst tertiary students from all science and engineering background and (2) between tertiary students and industry professionals and key opinion leaders.

**2. Practising Effective Communications When Stakes are High**

Given that most of our members were tied down by other ambitious academic and personal commitments, I'd like to commend **Collin Chong, our vice-president; Kimberly Siacor, our Events Director; and Ryan Lee, our secretary** for their proactive contributions.

**3. Being Versatile and Exceeding Expectations**

As with start-ups, our small team undoubtedly faced its own unique set of challenges. YGEN2017 saw both **Samuel Chuah, our Treasurer** and **Jonathan Tan, our Events Director** going above and beyond their call of duty, as our event emcees and assuming other roles at a moment's notice.

I am proud of my EXCO and subcommittee members who remained undeterred and resolute in the face of adversities. Above all, I am deeply heartened to have witnessed how each of us had evolved in terms of soft and hard skills - especially our **publicity director, Kerry Chew**, whose designing capacity displayed tremendous progress and who have been instrumental in assisting our outreach and publicity effort.

On behalf of my team, I would like to extend our heartiest appreciation to our YGEN 2017 sponsors - BWT Best Water Technology, Comecer, Hanovia Asia Pacific, Marchesini Group, No deviation Pte. Ltd., and Pierre Guerin, Steris; YGEN 2017 speakers - Geoffrey B Brown from M+W Group, Joanne Lim, Katja Ludwig, Marcus Beushausen from M+W Group, Martin Grindrod from ProClinical, Piush Kansal, and Thomas Terranova from Terra Asia Consulting. They graced our event and shared with us their boundless wealth of experience and gems of wisdom; our student advisor, Chan Zi Yu, for her guidance; Chiam Vi King and Joanne Lim, for their constant support of our initiatives. Last but not least, our subcommittee members who never fail to exude inexhaustible enthusiasm in facilitating and assisting our operations.

This year, the EXCO2018 and its subcommittee promise to showcase YGEN 2018 and other events in the pipeline such as industry visits and career coaching sessions on a larger scale while charting new frontiers. In handing over, our outgoing committee sincerely wishes them the very best in their endeavours.

Warm Regards,  
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