

IUPAP C& CC Meeting (Singapore) May 2018

Secretary General's Report

1. Finance

A designated Vice-President at Large will henceforth be presenting the Financial Accounts. For this meeting, this report will be done by Enge Wang.

2. Administration

The IUPAP office in Singapore is maintained smoothly, thanks to the efforts by Maitri, Erin Ong Wanlin for the design of the Newsletters and other publication materials and Toh-Miang Ng for his IT Support and maintaining the IUPAP website. Aside from Maitri, we register our thanks to Sun Han, has also contributed immensely to the work for the secretariat of IUPAP.

3. Membership of C1

The Council voted in favor of the inclusion of two Vice-Presidents at Large to Commission on Policy and Finance (C1): Enge Wang (Finance) and Monica Pepe-Altarelli (Centenary)

4. IUPAP Bulletin

The latest IUPAP Bulletin was uploaded on March 25, 2018.

5. Membership

Although significant progress has been made to encourage Vietnam (via Prof. Tranh Tran Van), Thailand (Prof. Sukit Limpijumnong), Malaysia (Prof. Kurunathan), Brunei (Dr Joyce Teo Siew Yean, the Assistant Vice Chancellor and Vice President (Global Affairs) of Universiti Brunei Darussalam) and Indonesia (Dr Sparisoma Viridi) to join IUPAP as members, there has not been a lot of progress.

Currently, aside from Singapore, there is only one member of ASEAN namely the Philippines that has been a member. Recently, the ASEAN nations have established the ASEAN Federation of Physics Societies (AFPS) and it is hoped that through AFPS, we could try and see if it is possible to establish some form of memberships for other non-paying ASEAN countries.

Pakistan is now a new member of IUPAP.

6. Young Scientist Prize 2018

The IUPAP Young Scientist Prizes have been awarded to the following people:

1. Shinichiro Seki (C9: Magnetism)
2. Samuel E Gralla (AC2: General Relativity and Gravitation)
3. Abdul Nashirudeen Mumuni (AC4: Medical Physics)
4. Luqiao Liu (C9: Magnetism)*

* Not included in previous report

7. Obituary

Commission C9 on Magnetism has issued a statement regarding the passing of Peter Gruenberg who has made immense contribution to the discovery of giant magnetoresistance effect.

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