VISION OF THE INSTITUTE
"A Globally Recognized Institution for Advancing Chemistry and Professionalism in Chemistry"

Representation in National Councils and Committees
- Malaysia Standards and Accreditation Council
- National Measurement Council
- National Food Safety and Nutrition Council
- Malaysian National Accreditation Committee

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The Malaysian Institute of Chemistry or popularly known as Institut Kimia Malaysia (IKM) is a statutory professional organization incorporated under the Chemists Act 1975 on 1st November 1977 and is under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Energy, Science, Technology, Environment & Climate Change and playing a leading role in the development of chemistry in Malaysia.

MISSION OF THE INSTITUTE

The Institute shall regulate and promote the professionalism in chemistry towards sustainable socio-economic development of the nation

CHEMISTS ACT 1975

- Gave recognition to the professional practice of chemistry in Malaysia.
- Regulate and promote the practice of the profession of chemistry in Malaysia.

CHEMISTS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2015

Gazetted on 24th August 2015 and comes into operation on 1st November 2015. Chemists (Amendment) Act 2015 is available at IKM website under Section “About IKM”.

In Collaboration

Ministry of Energy, Science, Technology, Environment & Climate Change
Ministry of Health
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Inaugurated on 8th April 1967 with 27 founding members; Registered under the Societies Act 1966 on 13th Oct 1967; Strong development over the years with membership of 4,293 as at 30th April 2018

THE FUNCTIONS OF THE INSTITUTE

1) To determine the qualifications of persons for admission as members;

2) To provide for the training, education and examination by the Institute of persons intending to be members and to provide for the training and continuous professional development of members practising or intending to practise the profession of chemistry in Malaysia;

3) To regulate the practice, by members, of the profession of chemistry in Malaysia

4) To promote the importance of the profession of chemistry and also to increase public awareness and appreciation with regard to the field of chemistry;

5) To render such pecuniary or other assistance to members or their dependants as it thinks fit with a view to protecting or promoting their welfare;

6) To provide information and advice to members and the public on matters relating to chemistry;

7) To collaborate with other government agencies, national and international professional bodies, national and international scientific organizations and higher educational institutions on matters relating to chemistry;
8) To provide professional input, advice and consultation on national and global issues affecting the public by working closely with academia, other professional bodies and the industry;

9) To approve or refuse the granting of accreditation of chemistry and chemistry-related programs in public higher educational institutions and private higher educational institutions in Malaysia in accordance with the Malaysian Qualification Agency Act 2007 [Act 679];

10) To advise the Minister on matters relating to chemistry and chemistry profession; and

11) To promote advances in the field of chemistry and chemistry-related sciences and their applications.

**IKM LMIC EXAMINATION**

- Held in October/November yearly.
- Registration closing date is 30th June.

The following persons are qualified to sit for the final examinations, namely, chemistry degree holders from a University not recognized by the government; and persons who possess the Higher School Certificate or equivalent qualification and have undertaken a course or courses equivalent to the syllabus of the Institute for Part I of the final examinations.

**IKM REFRESHER COURSE FOR PART I LMIC EXAMINATIONS**

The Course is based on the syllabi of the IKM Part I Examinations. It is intended for those who will be sitting for the IKM Part I Licentiate Examinations. The Course is conducted by experienced instructors who are Chemists and who are independent from the IKM Examination Board.

The Course which will start in the month of August each year would be conducted as six sessions of 2-day workshops over Saturdays and Sundays at the IKM Professional Centre, Taman Tun Dr Ismail, Kuala Lumpur.

**Course Fee is RM4,000.00**

**Registration:** Those interested to take the IKM Refresher Course are required to fill in the Registration Form which is available on IKM Website, and together with the Course Fee, mail to IKM before 31st May each year.

**IKM MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

- Open to all persons over 21 years old

- A recognized degree in chemistry or equivalent academic qualification in chemistry or a specialized discipline associated with chemistry and the requisite practical experience

- One of three grades namely Fellow, Member and Licentiate.

- Members are entitled to use the initials FMIC, MMIC or LMIC respectively after their names.
  - Fellow - FMIC
  - Member - MMIC
  - Licentiate - LMIC

**IKM MEMBERSHIP RETENTION FEE**

1. IKM Members are required to renew their membership through payment of annual retention fee.

2. Payment of retention fee must be made by 1st January of every year.

Retention Fee - RM100.00
Benevolent Fund Levy - RM20.00
Education Fund Levy - RM30.00
IKM PROFESSIONAL CENTRE

⇒ Setup in 2002
⇒ To encourage professional chemists and analysts to undertake continuing learning as a life long educational process to prepare themselves for career advancement and to achieve greater heights for professional excellence.
⇒ Courses conducted at IKM Professional Centre are HRDF claimable.
⇒ Registration for each workshop will only be accepted through on-line Registration at www.ikm.org.my. The registration fee covers lunch, refreshments and workshop/course materials.

Selected Courses
♦ Measurement Uncertainty in Chemical Analysis
♦ MS ISO/IEC 17025:2017 Management Systems Internal Auditing
♦ Management of Chemicals & Chemical/Lab Wastes
♦ Procedures of Method Validation and Verification
♦ General QA/QC Procedures for Testing Laboratories
♦ Understanding The Elements of MS ISO/IEC 17025:2017

REGISTRATION FEE FOR 2 DAYS COURSE

RM 650.00
IKM Member
RM 850.00
NON IKM Member

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STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

⇒ Appointed by Department of Standards Malaysia (DSM)
⇒ Manage the Industrial Standards Committee B (ISCB) and all technical committees under ISC and standardization activities covering the scope of Chemicals and Materials including Nanotechnology and Industrial Biotechnology Applications.

SDA Website: http://sda.ikm.org.my/

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MAJOR EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Malaysian National Chemistry Quiz or Kuiz Kimia Kebangsaan Malaysia (K3M) is an annual event commencing from 2002. This event is held in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Malaysia.
- Malaysia Chemistry Festival or Karnival Kimia Malaysia (K2M) was first held on 18 August 2008 is an annual event to create better public awareness on the role of chemistry in everyday life and national development.
- Cambodian Malaysian Chemical Conference (CMCC) 2012, Siem Reap, Cambodia
- 17th Malaysian Chemical Congress 2012, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- IKM appointed as a Standards Development Agency (SDA) by Standards Malaysia, the national standards organisation, to administer and manage standardisation activities within the scope of the Industrial Standards Committee B (ISCB) relating to Chemicals and Materials, including Nanotechnology and Industrial Biotechnology Applications with effect from December 2013.
- International Conference on Water & Wastewater Management (ICWWW) 2013, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 6th Biennial Regional Symposium on Total Laboratory Management - Quality, Safety, Environment and Laboratory Informatics (6QSEL) 2013, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 18th Malaysian International Chemical Congress (18MICC) 2014, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Vietnam Malaysia International Chemical Conference (VMICC) 2014, Hanoi, Vietnam
- The 4th Federation of Asian Polymer Societies International Polymer Congress (4FAPS-IPC) 2015, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- The 7th Biennial Regional Symposium on Total Laboratory Management (OSEL) 2015, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 24th IUPAC International Conference on Chemistry Education (ICCE) 2016, Kuching, Malaysia
- International Symposium on Pure & Applied Chemistry (ISPAC2016), Kuching, Malaysia
- 25th World Forum on Advanced Materials (POLYCHAR25), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 8th Biennial Regional Symposium on Total Laboratory Management - Quality, Safety, Environment and Laboratory Informatics (QSEL) 2017, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- International Symposium on Pure & Applied Chemistry (ISPAC2017), Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- International Congress on Pure & Applied Chemistry (ICPAC) 2018, Siem Reap, Cambodia.
- 19th Malaysian International Chemical Congress (19MICC) 2018, Langkawi, Malaysia
- International Congress on Pure & Applied Chemistry (ICPAC) Langkawi 2018, Langkawi, Malaysia

MEDALS AND AWARDS PRESENTED DURING MALAM KIMIA
(ANNUAL DINNER)

- IKM Gold Medal Award
- Tan Sri Datuk Amar Stephen KT Yong Award
- Tan Sri Dato’ Seri Law Hieng Ding Award
- Tan Sri Datuk Ong Kee Hui Postgraduate Chemistry Medal
- Joint IKM & RSC Prize in Polymer Science
- IKM Citation Award
- IKM Graduate Chemistry Medal
- IKM Merit Award
- IKM Laboratory Excellence Award
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