Materials Research Society of Singapore

Activities in 2017

MRS Singapore has had another eventful year in 2017. The following is a brief summary of major activities MRS Singapore has organized or took part.

1. **ICMAT 2017:** The 9th edition of the International Conference on Materials for Advanced Technologies was held from 18 to 23 June, 2017, in Suntec, Singapore. 2257 delegates around the world gathered in Singapore for the 5-day conference. The technical programme of the conference consisted 10 plenary lectures, including 3 by Nobel Laureates, 4 theme lectures/forum, 30 technical symposia covering various topics of advanced materials.

2. **MRS Singapore, MRS India and Chinese MRS Trilateral Conference on Nanoscience: Energy, Water & Healthcare:** MRS Singapore co-organized the 8th edition of the trilateral conference, held during 28 – 30 October 2017 in University of Chinese Academy of Sciences in China. 11 delegates from Singapore attended the meeting, presented their latest work, and interacted with their peers from China and India.

3. **Sponsorship:** MRS Singapore sponsored the following conferences and activities in 2017.
   - The Singapore International Science Challenge organized by National Junior College.
   - Young Scientist Awards at the International Conference on 2D Materials (ICON-2DMAT).
   - MRS Indonesia (MRS Ina) Inaugural Conference

4. **Annual General Meeting (AGM):** The 2018 AGM was held on 21 March. A new management team, including elected President Prof. B. V. R. Chowdari, Vice Presidents Prof. Yuan Ping Feng and Prof. Tim White, Secretary Dr. Even Williams will serve the term of 2018-2020.

5. **ICMAT 2019:** Preparation for the 10th edition of the flagship conference of MRS Singapore is underway. ICMAT 2019 is expected to be the largest in the history of the conference, with 44 technical symposia, some of which are co-organized with Chinese MRS, Australia MRS, MRS Japan and MRS (USA). More than 3,500 delegates are expected to take part in the conference. Two Nobel Laureates have confirmed their participation.