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SCSS's First Suppliers' Day a Success

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The Singapore Society of Cosmetic Scientists (SCSS) organized its first Suppliers' Day in Amara Hotel last 3 September 2010. The event included an exhibition and technical conference. The society acknowledged the support of Ajinomoto, Bronson & Jacobs SEA, B&T Company, Campo Research, Cognis, Croda, DSM Nutritional Products, ISP, PT. Indokemika Jayatama, Lubrizol, SeerPharma and SEPPIC for their support and participation in the event, thus, contributing to its success. There were about 100 delegates and exhibitors coming from Singapore and other SEA countries e.g. Malaysia, Philippines and Vietnam who attended the event.

SCSS president, Mr Andrew Gan, highlighted that the suppliers and service providers are the driving force behind the cosmetic industry as they bring in new raw materials, technologies and value-adding services which allow formulators and cosmetic manufacturers to develop products catering to the diverse demands of the modern day consumers. This event served as venue for both educational enrichment and networking amongst delegates and exhibitors.

Delegates appreciated the topics which were presented during the technical conference. These include thickening property of amino acid based surfactant in facial cleansers (Lubrizol), new hair care actives – BiotHairapy (ISP), new anti-aging and anti acne ingredient - Eurol®BT (B&T), hybrid emulsifier for cold emulsification-PolaSpere QBE (Croda), new water-in-oil emulsifier – EASYNOV (SEPPIC), GMP for Cosmetic Manufacturing (SEERPHARMA), effective anti-aging peptides - SYN-PEPTIDES (DSM), natural active ingredients (CAMPO Research), surfactants for personal care and detergent applications (PT Indokemika Jayatama) and new skin whitener – Radianskin (COGNIS). The technical sessions were chaired by Mr. Adrian Jacklowsky (SCSS past president), Mr. Nair Prabhakaran (Chaks Cosmetics) and Ms. Stephanie Chan (Celblos Dermal Research).

There were table top displays which showcased the different products and services that the exhibitors can offer. Delegates also appreciated the open discussion and interaction with the exhibitors. The success of this inaugural Suppliers' Day made it another great milestone for SCSS!



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Ms. June Baisa (SCSS Vice President), Dr. Magali Bonnier (Delegate),
Mr. Andrew Gan (SCSS President) &
Mr. Philip Jacobs (SCSS Scientific Committee Chairperson)**



Delegates at the Technical Conference



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