

SCSS Suppliers Day

Welcome & Closing Addresses

Speaker : Andrew Gan, President of SCSS

Welcome Address

Dear Fellow Members of the SCSS, Suppliers, Delegates and Friends,

Firstly on behalf of the SCSS I wish to extend to you all a warm welcome to Singapore and the Amara Hotel. Today marks yet another new milestone for our Society – as this is the very First Supplier's Day, held by the SCSS.

There are many cosmetic exhibitions taking place all over the world. So you may ask, why are we still holding an event like this? Let me say that this is NOT an exhibition.

Being a Not-For-Profit Society, our chief priority is to elevate the status and standards of Cosmetic Science in Singapore and share this with the cosmetic industry in our neighbouring countries – and this is only possible with our most valuable Partners, the Suppliers, Manufacturers and Service providers to the Cosmetic Industry.

To the Suppliers & Exhibitors – your extensive R&D brings about novel, cutting-edge raw materials and technologies. These new Ingredients when placed in the hands of Formulators become the scaffoldings on which exciting Concepts inspire Product Developers, Marketers and ultimately the Consumers who will enjoy the tangible benefits.

Indeed, Suppliers are the driving force behind the Industry. This Inaugural Suppliers' Day is in recognition of your pivotal role.

To our Members, Delegates and all who have something to do with cosmetic ingredients and services – this is also organized for you. Unlike a Commercial Exhibition, we wanted to provide a Setting which is cosy, warm and most conducive to hold conversations with Suppliers and comrades.

Let's face it; How often do you get an opportunity to meet face-to-face with fellow cosmetic professionals

from Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Philippines and Indonesia? What we hope to provide is a forum where you can listen to new concepts, technologies, learn about new products and have an opportunity to exchange opinions and ideas?

Based on the feedback we received from organizing Technical Talks, we know that our educational-cum-networking Events are beneficial to one and all. Hence we hope that you will take home some useful concepts - even friendships - at the end of today.

Ladies and gentlemen, let us join our hands together to honour our Suppliers.

Thank you.

Andrew Gan

Closing Address

Good evening one and all,

Marilyn Monroe once said, “I want to grow old without facelifts .. I want to have the courage to be loyal to the face I’ve made ..”

With today’s advances in cosmetic science, Marilyn’s wish can be a tangible reality in our generation.

I am really impressed by the presentations put up by Angelina, Philip Logan, Philip Jacobs, Kheng Wei, Marty, Darren, Bellah, Joshua, Hans and Kurnia. Thank you speakers!

Special thanks also go to our Scientific Chairman, Philip Jacobs, VP, June Baisa, Secretariat, Catherine Chan, Angelina, Marty and the whole SCSS Team!

To our sponsors, suppliers, delegates and friends, I trust you have been able to glean some benefits and friendships, and hopefully, your expectations have been met.

Thank you very much and see you again soon!

Andrew Gan

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