

# HKASME May--2023 Mail Pack

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< Serving ALL teachers since 1964 ... >



## 2023 --> to 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



>>\* Marching towards our **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** (since 1964).... Check new items in this mail pack

leading to **2024** – the Association 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (\*Esp. the “**60<sup>th</sup> Corner**”)..... → ...

whether you are New or Old members – think what you would contribute to the celebration!!!

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> Intn'l Year of 2023 :: >>

>>(\*)\* What are the global problems? .... Is Food & Health in your category? India's proposal to observe an International Year of Millets in 2023 was approved by the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) in 2018 and the United Nations General Assembly has declared the year 2023 as the **International Year of Millets (IYOM-2023)** .!!!

??- Millets? What are they? Why focus on that? How?



Check for more at <https://twitter.com/TYM2023> ... !!! You

could explore and get prepare for your OWN students in 2023 from such activities! >>....

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◆ World BEE Day !? *How important are they to us ?? ...*

>> ..... Check relevant details and prepare your students for the International Day of Bees & .... – 20<sup>th</sup> of MAY ...

➤ *Living in a pandemic means we have had to accept changes to many aspects of our daily routines*

AND ISSUES of POST-COVID19 – including learning & teaching!



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## Council News

😊😊😊 Half-year to go... & Marching to 60<sup>th</sup> -2024 (7) ... 😊😊😊

Though the relief of social gathering allow most activities to resume for months, there are still special tied impacts on different occasions. One of such is the recent upsurge of both COVID and FLU across the society. There are schools having groups of students being infected to different extent which affect some of our ongoing activities. Teachers and organizers need to prepare for more time slots or supplementary issues to keep the activity running. Otherwise, they have to give up !!!

Another more serious impact is the teacher who get infected. If the school can't find (or NOT prepare for substitute), the only way out is to abandon the activity. Anyway, that's the reality which we ALL need to face and be prepared for anything happen. The pandemic is NOT over YET!!!

Further, schools are still not ready to open up their venues to accommodate our activities

and we still find it difficult to ask for spaces for our coming activities. We hope this would gradually relieved more when situation becomes more stable. We could only say that teachers need to pay attention to grasp the registration / application earlier about their target activities in the coming months and year (2023-24).

As for new activities, that include two –the “Batch 2 Chemical Celebration for HKASME-60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Csme60)” and the “60<sup>th</sup> Corner” (60-7) in the mailpack. The batch-2 of the Csme60 has similar results as the batch-1 (Dec-2022) but the Winner has a more surprising design as its presentation is a 3D-object. This is the ONLY design in 3D that we have observed across all competitions. It's NOT just the 3D design that's eye-catching, the more important is that the winner had tried to use an expanded and extended platform to present the objects (6 faces) with suitable techniques!



2 faces of the 3D-object of the Batch-2 Winner of the “Chemical Celebration of HKASME-60”.

As for the new 60<sup>th</sup> Corner (60-7), it's about our long-lasting (we hope) Science Teachers' Journal. This reminds us the importance about this sustained activity as a historical and academic record for Science and Maths Education. Without such record, new members and the Council could not help promoting the Association's AIMS (check details on WWW) and bring life to the Association.

One new activity just posted and got FULL registration is the Workshop offered by the Government Lab on 20<sup>th</sup> May. On top of that, we received overwhelming calls asking for potential places about the re-run of the activity. We could just reflect this to the organizers and teachers need to wait if there are re-runs!

Again, we would like to thank our dedicated colleagues in helping and supporting different activities in the hard times (the past 3 years) and we hope the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary could come with something special in the coming year (2023-24).

Afterall, just to remind teachers about the ordering of references and tools from the Office. We must alert all teachers that delivery time for many orders will be much longer than before

due to the global viral impact on logistics. Hence, if you want to place orders for certain materials, please be patient.

For latest updates (including cancellation) of the SME activities, the usual channel is our web: [www.hkasme.org](http://www.hkasme.org) or phone the Office (23330096, 23337602) – we still open as usual.



Stay safe and be prepared for further outburst

The Council

May 2023

< The Office will stay operation EXCEPT for serious incidence! >

\* Thanks for all donations in the past 59 years that support the Association to this day.

Donations are welcome, either for specific event or for general support. The HKASME is a charitable organization under the section 88.



... Marching towards the 60<sup>th</sup> in 2024 ....>

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Update News at <http://www.icaseonline.net/>

( ICASE = “International Council of Associations for Science Education”. HKASME is one of the founding member of ICASE.  )

>> NEW:: COVID-19 PHENOMENON-BASED LEARNING (PhBL) ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

>> NEW resource can be downloaded at ... <http://www.icaseonline.net/coronavirus.pdf>

“GUIDANCE on active learning at HOME” !!! <<< Grasp your copy NOW!

## \*\* Up-coming Events of HKASME .... \*\*

HKASME Coming Issues ... due to Impact of Coronavirus Infection ... may be..

>> Always check updated news at [www.hkasme.org](http://www.hkasme.org)

Activity / Issue	Current situation	Remarks
<b>“60<sup>th</sup> Corner”</b> <b>NEW</b> > a NEW Column to recap important events in the Association history leading to 2024 -- the 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	<b>(60-7) : Life-long activities of HKASME &lt;5: The Hong Kong Science Teachers’ Journal&gt;</b> {note: (60-1) to (60-6) in Sep to Apr-Pack...}	Members could contribute to this Column with notes, special items, blessings, etc.. Just email us: <a href="mailto:enquiry@hkasme.org">enquiry@hkasme.org</a>
<b>“Chemical Celebration of HKASME-60”</b> <b>Batch-2</b> <b>NEW</b> > a NEW competition to celebrate our 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Completed with results posted online & awards issued to all winners	Check details online and also Report for “Batch-2” on WWW (with results).
Sales of equipment & references	Office still operate within our limits.	Phone (23330096, 23337602) ++ ONLINE data & order
<b>NEW</b> <b>Digi Science Video Competition 2022/23</b> – Theme: “Food Testing in daily life”	<b>Results posted online</b>	Check WWW for details newspaper interviews and further comments later.
<b>Chemistry Olympiad for Sec. Schools</b> – Theme: “Waste – Second Life - Chemistry”	<b>finalists notified &amp; Final Round on 13/5</b>	Check WWW for details about the Final round competition ..
HKBLA 2022-23 ALL COMPLETED...	> ALL completed	Check results online
<b>NEW</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> <b>Primary STEM</b> project Competition (常識百搭)	Final Exhibition at Central Public Library (11/5/2023 [THU]). Update news online at <a href="http://hkcdcity.net">hkcdcity.net</a>	Final Round resumes this year with AM and PM sessions.
<b>NEW</b> 2023 Science Assessment Test (for S2 to S3)	Quiz ongoing, results processed & checking, etc.	Check details online later about the debriefing & results analysis

<b>NEW ICQ 2023</b> (previous ANCQ) by RACI, Australia.	<u>Apply online due by 26/5.</u> Test date at your OWN school during Jun to July.	Mainly for F.3 to F.6. Student could take higher levels!!!
>> Though the spread of Coronavirus is diminishing, no one is sure of anything in the future. In case that the activities have to be cancelled, the most update information will be posted via our webpage: <a href="http://www.hkasme.org">www.hkasme.org</a> . >>> <i>For some routine activities, regret that they have to be cancelled or delayed!!! If you have any suggestion that they could be handled safely, please forward to our managers for consideration in coming activities!!!</i>		
→ <u>Resources for New Year (2022-23)-</u> “Element cubes”, “metal packages”, New “Periodic Table” items !!! → Check details at end of this Mailpack. --- Ordering References / Materials -->> phone up the Office for order & enquiries. Check update catalogue at <a href="http://www.hkasme.org">www</a> . →→ <b>Some books (Maths &amp; Chem) are on sale .... about 50% OFF!</b> -->> CHECK at office!		



### (60-7) Life-long Activities of HKASME-60 <5:\_The Hong Kong Science



#### Teachers' Journal (HKSTJ)\_> .....

- The “Hong Kong Science Teachers’ Journal” is both a top-down and bottom-up activity of the Association. Since the first Journal began in 1972, there must be a Council member -- the Editor -- to handle this annual activity for the Association as historical and academic record. In the initial years, the Journal was published twice a year (Vol.X, No. 1 and No. 2). After 2006, the publication has switched to one volume per year and the time of publication would usually be September. Also, the Journal had missed from 1997 to 2002 due to the death of Dr. Linton, the then editor of the Association.
- The Association Journal is open to all teachers and educators -- not just limited to members! Other than the official parts which are drafted by our members or Council members (usually include reports of different activities or sub-committees), all other teachers or educators could share their findings or opinions about Science and Maths Education with the general education public. Without the systemic publication year by year, it would be difficult for new members to follow and support the continual development of the Association since 1960s. As observed from the past six “60<sup>th</sup> Corner” articles, some “old” photos and historical records about different activities were dig-ups from the past Journals. Of course, the sustainability and development of the Association needs a stable Council structure with professional support of our Honorary Legal and Finance Advisors.
- The first publication in 1972 had the following contents:
  - Editorial
  - Notes and Comments
  - Articles: 1. The Role of the Science Teacher in Prevocational Education. 2. Investigation Acceleration with liquid accelerometers. 3. Equipment Notes
  - A variable resistor from an electric fire element

- Felt Pen Spring Balance
- Physics of the “Goofy Bird”
- Electrolysis Cell for Collecting Gases
- Determining Molar volume
- Book reviews
- Visual aids reviews
- Endpiece – publishing for Science in Hong Kong

- Other than the official yearly Journal, there were also some special publications for special events. For some years, the newsletter had been published as a routine contact with members. Other special events that led to special publication include the memorization of some important figures related to the Association, e.g. our important founder Dr. P.K.Tao, our long-serving officer Mrs. Cheng, our dedicated chairman Mr. Ng Chung Chun, ... Other important events go to the Association Special Celebrations of 40<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- For some years, the published Journal had been sent to ALL Schools in Hong Kong. However, due to financial burden, this could not be achieved for a long time.

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Fig 1. Content page of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Journal HKSTJ

(1973)



Fig 2. The Maths Bulletin of 1987

Fig 3. 2003 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Newsletter of HKASMEFig 4 a & b. 2012 and 2004\* HKSTJ (2004\* includes special edition with issues of 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary).



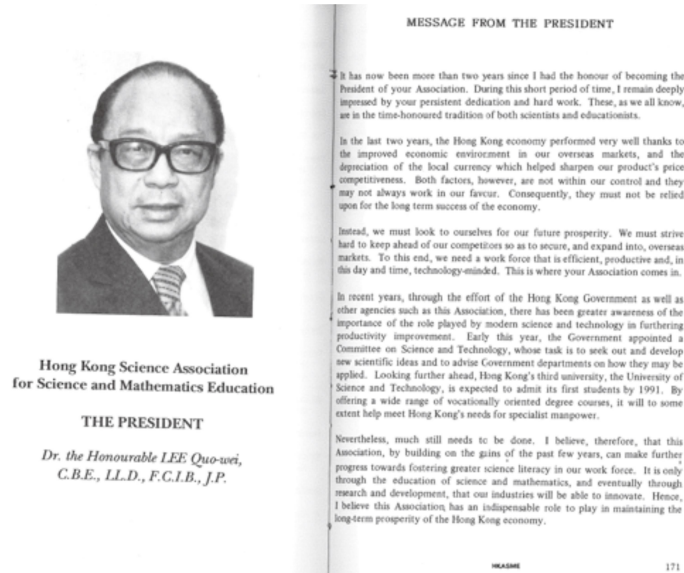


Fig 5. 'Message from the President' by Sir LEE Quo Wei in 1988 Journal

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>> Of course, the above are just a few of the life-long activities that the HKASME had held in the past 60 years. And, we would like to take the opportunity to thank all enthusiastic organizers in the past and the participants in supporting the events.

In the coming 60<sup>th</sup> Corner, more different activities with different background will be mentioned. See you next round (60-8)!

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{{.. Note: The first article of the "**60<sup>th</sup> Corner**" Series is (60-1) "1964? What happened? " -- in the HKASME September-2022 Mailpack. }}

\*\*\* << **STEM Corner** >>\*\*\*

**(ST-1) World BEE Day:: 20-May of each year .... promoted by ...**



Bees and other pollinators, such as butterflies, bats and hummingbirds, are increasingly under threat from human activities.

Pollination is a fundamental process for the survival of our ecosystems. **Nearly 90% of the world's wild flowering plant species depend, entirely, or at least in part, on animal pollination, along with more than 75% of the world's food crops and 35% of global agricultural land. Not only do pollinators contribute directly to food security, but they are key to conserving biodiversity.**

>> We all depend on pollinators and it is, therefore, crucial to monitor their decline and halt the loss of biodiversity.

>> What would a world without bees look like? Listen to FAO's Abram Bicksler about the importance of pollinators for ensuring the world's food security. (Listen to a 6 minute talk at the website below.)

>> Check for more at <https://www.un.org/en/observances/bee-day>

**(ST-2) AI .... Have your school draft plans or rules for using such technology???**

Have your students ask for advice in this aspect? You can't stay behind the curtain and must try to check for related issues & tasks wherever possible -- or at least start to discuss!

And, will you try to ignite your students' creativity via different AI-packages? :) :) )



## \*\* Science News \*\* --

### (S-1) "Digi-Science" Video Competition for Hong Kong Secondary Schools 2022-2023 Results

#### Junior Secondary Division

##### **Champion: St. Paul's Secondary School**

Title of Video: The X-Files: Bloody Tragedy:

Team Members: NIDIA HO, ATHENA LAI, SOPHIE LO

##### **First runner-up: Cheung Sha Wan Catholic Secondary School**

Title of Video: The Nitrite Mystery: Unveiling the Hidden Dangers in Leftovers Vegetables

Team Members: PANG CHUN SHING TAVIS, CHAN PAK HIN ANSON, PANG CHUN CHUNG THOMAS

##### **Second runner-up: Kowloon True Light School**

Title of Video: Comparing the contents of caffeine in Chinese teas

Team Members: WONG YI LAM, CHAN ISABELLA, YONG THENG SIM

##### **Merit: Christian Alliance S C Chan Memorial College**

Title of Video: The Sugar Mystery

Team Members: LAM CHING SZE BETSY, CHAN YAN TUNG

##### **Merit: Christian Alliance S C Chan Memorial College**

Title of Video: Citric or Seek-trick?

Team Members: LU YAO, SZE NOK HIN

#### Senior Secondary Division

##### **Champion: Kowloon True Light School**

Title of Video: The Content of Caffeine and Reducing Sugar in Energy Drinks

Team Members: YAU PUI KA, WONG TSZ LOK, TSE TSZ CHING

##### **First runner-up: Diocesan Girls' School**

Title of Video: Myth of Kidney Stones Caused by Spinach and Tofu debunked

Team Members: LEUNG HOI YING LEIA, LIU TSZ YU, CHU LOK YI

##### **Second runner-up: Shun Lee Catholic Secondary School**

Title of Video: Stop "Hamming" Around - Avoid Ham (Processed Meat) in Your Diet

Team Members: SO YUK YAT, LAI TSIN TUNG, LIU CHING VINY

##### **Merit: St. Paul's Convent School**

Title of Video: Sulphur-ise in Chinese Yams?

Team Members: CHOW SIN YU CINDY, CHU WING LAM ANNELIESE, LAW HO SUET HILARY

##### **Merit: St. Paul's Co-educational College**

Title of Video: An assay of the concentration of MSG in instant soup through an UV-Vis spectrophotometer

Team Members: CHAN WING YAN CANDY, LIN FONG YEE, SUEN MING TO



### (S-2) **IYOM-2023**

<-- Millets – ..... What are they? ..... Why so important?

Millets are a highly varied group of small-seeded grasses. They are widely grown on the globe as cereal crops or grains for food. They are important in the tropics of Asia and Africa (especially in India, Mali, and Nigeria). 97% millet production is in developing countries.

This crop is favoured due to its productivity and short growing season under dry, high-temperature conditions. They are highly tolerant of drought and other extreme weather conditions and have a similar nutrient content to other major cereals. It has been consumed by humans for about 7000 years and potentially had a pivotal role in the rise of multi-crop agriculture and settled farming societies.

The **IYOM-2023** was supported by 72 countries principally to reverse the consumption decline of the nutrient-rich grain and open opportunities for the country's millet growers, accounting for 41% total world production since 2020. Could this be a solution for the food problem in this year of crisis??

Check for more online about IYOM-2023 and **prepare for update activities to your students!!!**

**>> IYOM 2023 activities & results with photos & videos are posted also on TWITTER : ....**

<https://twitter.com/IYM2023> ... Get the most from their various types of activities including all walks of people!!!


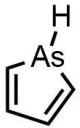
## \*\* Chemistry News \*\*

### (C1) NEW Competition: “Chemical Celebration of HKASME-60”.



**Batch-2** *Submission had been screened with results posted*

online at: [www.hkasme.org](http://www.hkasme.org) >> Similar to previous submissions, there are some good designs. And, the most astonishing design is a “3D object” (which could be 3D-printed as a real object) and this should be our first encounter of a 3D-submission amongst all different kinds of competitions. The winners for the Batch-2 “Chemical Celebration of HKASME-60” is as follows:

Award	Student (Level)	School	Title / Message presented
<b>Excellent Award</b>	<b><u>Chau Pui Ki</u></b> (F3)	Diocesan Girls' School	<p>“SME-60” Exhibition – a 3D hexagon object with 6 faces showing features of 5 elements (10 to 14) relevant to SME60! ** [Note 1]</p> 
Outstanding award	<b><u>Leung Ka Sing</u></b> (F5)	POCA Wong Siu Ching Secondary School	<p>Design based on structure of Arsole, C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>4</sub>AsH. Hoping HKASME to have a strong bond with students and can contribute more to science education and the society</p> 
Outstanding award	<b>Chau Fei</b> (F4)	Buddhist Tai Hung College	<p>Poetic verses with elements related to “life”: (6x8) + (6x2x1) makes “SME60”. <i>“With the nourishing from carbon, we grow...”</i></p>
Merit award	Leung Cheuk Yin (F5)	POCA Wong Siu Ching Secondary School	<p>The three wizards : Ag, Na &amp; He ( 47+11+2) related to “electric, fire and flying wizards” power of HKASME to further develop.</p>

Merit award	Poon Yan Tung (F4)	Shau Kei Wan Government Secondary School	Poster with NI3, Si and Li representing explosive nature and further development to 180 <sup>th</sup> year in future (NI3 + Si = 180)
Merit award	Liu Yilin (F5)	Concordia Lutheran School (North Point)	Poster with elements (Mg, Al, N, Ni) : 顯微鏡表示舞台。燈光下的 60 (代表 60 週年) 閃閃發光，與元素一起共舞，共同歡慶是次 60 週年活動....
Merit award	Fu Wing Shing (F5)	Buddhist Tai Hung College	“Natural Bonding Homeland” - Based on NaBH <sub>4</sub> [(11+1) x5 =60 ]. Poetic expression with strong bonding of NaBH <sub>4</sub> .
Merit award	Lam Tsz Ki (F3)	YOT Chan Wong Suk Fong Memorial Secondary School	Poster with HKASME 60 and elements (Li, S, O, Fe, C, H) embedded in “60” to emphasize our development in future.
Merit award	Lee Ching Yau (F5)	YOT Chan Wong Suk Fong Memorial Secondary School	Drawing with He, H <sub>2</sub> , CO <sub>2</sub> , O <sub>2</sub> , HCl (total 60) showing different advancement of mankind in relation to different usage.
<b>Merit award</b>	Wang Cindy Hing Yu (F2)	Diocesan Girls' School	Poster of “HKASME 60!” – with elements 1 + 3 +9 + 11 + 17 +19

#### **Notes:**

[1] \*The excellent award design is actually a 3D object with 6 faces and could be moved on-screen. In this 2D-print report, we had captured some faces of the design to let you appreciate the object. The actual 3D object could be printed out as a 3D-model using a 3D-printer! Check for details of this design in the Last section.

[2] All other participants will have a certification of participation.

[3] ALL participants' name will appear in the final report of this Chemical Celebration which will be published in the Association Journal (expected to be out by Sep-2023).

**Congratulations to all award winners and thanks all teachers and students in supporting the event.**

As the activity is to encourage all teachers and students to participate in this meaningful and historical moment with 60<sup>th</sup> year of services to the Maths and Science Education, all other participants will also have “Certificates of Participation” and their names will appear in the Final Report of the “Chemical Celebration of HKASME-60” in the Association Journal (to be published in Aug/Sep-2023). The situation will be similar to the grand global celebration in IYC-2011 (IYC



= International Year of Chemistry) in Hong Kong and around the World

(<https://cen.acs.org/collections/iyc2011.html>).

\*\*\* **A final report (including both Batch-1 and Batch 2) will be published with all participants in the Association Journal** (expected to be out by Sep-2023).

## **(C2) Hong Kong Chemistry Olympiad for Secondary Schools (2022-23)**

Final Result of Hong Kong Chemistry Olympiad for Secondary Schools (2022-2023)

Theme of Year: Waste. Second Life. Chemistry (廢. 再生. 化學)

Final Competition cum Award Ceremony was completed on 13/5/2023 and below list out our 2022-2023 HKChO Champion, 1st and 2nd Runner Ups and all those merited.

Award	School	Topic
<b>Champion</b>	7B-Carmel Pak U Secondary School	Anti-forma Chitogel 滅醛蟲片
<b>1st Runner-up</b>	19-Maryknoll Convent School (Secondary Section)	Making biodegradable UV blocking window film from food waste 餐桌垃圾也能防曬? 打造綠色環保防 紫外線窗膜
<b>2nd Runner-up</b>	14-Diocesan Girls' School	Microbial Fuel Cells: An Investigation on their potential in generating electricity for the Future 「微生物燃料電池之發電潛力」

Hong Kong Chemistry Olympiad for Secondary Schools (2022-2023) Short-listed Schools for Final Round.

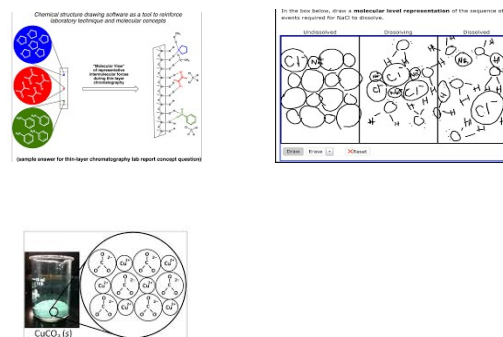
Sch Code	School	Title_Eng	Title_Chi
7A	Carmel Pak U Secondary School	Anti-bacterial Non-allergic Bio-bandages with Bio-dressing of Hydrogel of Chitosan of Black Soldier Fly	抗菌黑水蛇膠布
7B	Carmel Pak U Secondary School	Anti-forma Chitogel	滅醛蟲片
12	TWGHs Kap Yan Directors' College	Regeneration of Activated Carbon	活性碳再生
14	Diocesan Girls' School	Microbial Fuel Cells: An Investigation on their potential in generating electricity for the Future	「微生物燃料電池之發電潛力」
15	St Paul's Convent School	Fan'trash'tic Bagasse	「金」蔗渣

18	King's College	AgNPs and Natural dye-sensitized TiO <sub>2</sub> NPs-catalyzed photo-oxidation in food waste treatment and its potential application in H <sub>2</sub> production enhanced by Venturi effect	化廢為寶鈦容易
19	Maryknoll Convent School (Secondary Section)	Making biodegradable UV blocking window film from food waste	餐桌垃圾也能防曬? 打造綠色環保防紫外線窗膜
20	Hong Kong Chinese Women's Club College	An Eco-friendly Way to Synthesize Silver-nanoparticle Antibacterial Film	以環保方法合成納米銀抗菌膜之研究

## **(C3) Drawing helps understanding in Chemistry ....**



Many chemical concepts can be represented in more than one way, each providing different information. For example, the structure of a molecule can be represented as a formula, a 2D structural drawing, a ball-and-stick model or a space-filling model. These **multiple representations** are often a source of confusion for students. Could you figure out how many drawings could you present "NaCl" (the most common but important chemical in our daily life)?



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> For details, please check ...

<https://edu.rsc.org/education-research/drawing-to-embed-complex-chemical-concepts/4016971.article>

## **(C4) 2023 International Chemistry Quiz (ICQ) (H. K. Section)**

**Application Form (Enquiry: Tel: 2333 0096 Fax: 2333 3355)**URL: <http://www.hkasme.org>**Quiz Date:** June 20 - July 20, 2023**Duration of Quiz:** 1 hour**Quiz Format:** 30 M.C. questions (M.C. sheet will be supplied by HKASME)**Entry Fee Per Head<sup>(1)</sup>: HK\$100** (include administration fee, postage fee to and from Australia, students' result and appropriate grade, question paper and M.C. sheet)**Application:** Return by post with the following documents/stuff to *Rm 114, 1/F, Po On Court, 1 Po On Road, Sham Shui Po, Kln on or before 26May, 2023.*

1. Application Form<sup>(2)</sup>
2. Collection Form
3. Information of Applicants (Excel Form) *(The blank form can be downloaded at [www.hkasme.org](http://www.hkasme.org).)*
4. A cheque payable to "HKASME Ltd" to HKASME office

**Material to be returned<sup>(3)</sup>:** Answered M.C. Sheets & Question papers *(Subject to the designated date of quiz, the quiz materials can be collected from HKASME office and must be returned within the time specified.)***Applicants' information:** Fill in the information in the file "Information of Applicants".

Number of Applicants, Papers requested and Entry Fee <sup>(1)</sup>							
Form 1-2 Year 7		Form 3 Year 8		Form 4 Year 10		Form 5 Year 11	
Chi. ____	Eng. ____	Chi. ____	Eng. ____	Chi. ____	Eng. ____	Chi. ____	Eng. ____
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total no. of applicants				Total Entry Fee:		\$	

Teacher-in-charge:		Sign:	
Mobile no.:			
Sch. Tel:		Email <sup>(4)</sup> :	
Sch Fax no:		School Name:	
Address			

**Note:**

- (1) The entry fee is NOT refundable once the application fee is submitted.
- (2) Collection Form will be faxed back to the school within 1 week after the application form is received.
- (3) HKASME reserves the rights to reject any application / distribute the results if an applicant fails to fulfill or violate any ICQ regulations
- (4) Please provide an ACTIVE e-mail address for receiving the latest information.

**ICQ Order Form**

Mail PackApr-2023/ P.18

Past Papers Order Form [HK\$20 / copy]									
	Form 1-3 Year 7/8		Form 4 Year 9/10		Form 5 Year 11		Form 6 Year 12		
	Chinese	English	Chinese	English	Chinese	English	Chinese	English	
2012									
2013									
2014									
2015									
2016									
2017									
2018									
2019									
2021									
2022									
Total no. of Copies									
Past Paper [ @ HK\$ 20 ]			_____copy(ies) × \$20/copy				= HK\$		
			Postage fee				= HK\$15		

Total HK\$:

Teacher-in-charge:		Sign:	
Mobile no.:			
Sch. Tel:		Email:	
Sch Fax no:		School Name:	
Address			
Date:		Cheque no/cash:	

*Please make cheques payable to:***HKASME Ltd.**

Address: Room 114, 1/F., Po On Court, Po On Road, Shamshui Po, Kowloon

\*From 2021 onwards, the organizer RACI change the name of Quiz from "ANCQ" to "ICQ".

## Biology News

**(B-1) Further elaboration of the “World Bee Day” .... – what’s the importance of “biodiversity”?...**



*We need bees.*

FOOD SECURITY  
BIODIVERSITY  
ECOSYSTEM HEALTH  
WorldBeeDay.org.au



>> What animals, other than BEES, help in pollination (what kind of animals can be potential pollinators? why?)? ...which helps to keep biodiversity!!

>> The timeline development of the WORLD BEE DAY -- first in 1734 --- 20-May is the birthday of Anton Janša, who came from a long line of beekeepers, became a pioneer of modern apiculture. Check for details at ....

<https://www.fao.org/world-bee-day/en>



**“ Protecting Biodiversity, Protecting Life” ....**

## AGM NEWS

**HKASME AGM Forum: “STEAM Education – Go ahead!”**

**STEAM Education GO AHEAD!**

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**Facilitator**

Mr. Li Chi Man, Jimmy  
Chairman,  
Hong Kong Association for  
Science & Mathematics Education

**Speakers**

 <b>Dr. Lam Wai Lim, William</b> Chief Curriculum Development Officer (Science), Education Bureau	 <b>Dr. Cheung Chak Chung, Ray</b> Associate Professor, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, City University of HK	 <b>Mr. Carlos Tchiang</b> The Hong Kong Technology Education Association	 <b>Mr. Chu Ka Tim</b> Chairman, The Hong Kong Association for Computer Education	 <b>Mr. Wong Kin Wai, Albert</b> Chairman, Association of I.T. Leaders in Education
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**Target Audience**  
Teachers of Science & Maths & STEAM, STEAM co-ordinators and assistants, Lab-technicians, Principals and other educators. All reflections and discussions will be summarized for teachers' reference.

**Date & Time**  
23 June, 2023 (Fri) | 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm | (3:30 to 4:30 – AGM)

**Venue**  
LT4, Yeung Kim Man Building, City University of Hong Kong, Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon. (Kowloon Tong MTR Station Exit C2)

**Medium of Instruction:** Cantonese, with English PPT

**Application Deadline**  
14 June 2023 (Wed)

**Enquiry**  
2333 0096  
[www.hkasme.org](http://www.hkasme.org)

**Online Application**  
Please scan the QR Code. After application, CityU will issue a QR code for you to enter CityU. Please check email for later instructions.

Organizer **HKASME** 香港數學教育學會  
Hong Kong Association for  
Science & Mathematics Education

Supporting Organizer **CityU** Department of  
Electrical Engineering  
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**Online application:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14HzhbtmP4UnJNCo3pBo-ZIoTNkulyhDk8aF\\_93nOzyg/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14HzhbtmP4UnJNCo3pBo-ZIoTNkulyhDk8aF_93nOzyg/edit)

**Membership application:**

If you want to join the Association, please click:

<http://www.hkasme.org/Common/Reader/Channel/ShowPage.jsp?Cid=9&Pid=6&Version=0&Charset=iso-8859-1&page=0>

**Enquiry Tel:** 2333-0096

**Related News & Updates:** [www.hkasme.org](http://www.hkasme.org)

**REPLY SLIP: Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2023**

**To:** Hong Kong Association for Science and Mathematics Education (HKASME)

Office 14, 1/F, Po On Court, 1-15 Po On Road, Kowloon.

(Fax no. +852 2333 3355)

I \*shall / shall not (\* Delete as inappropriate) attend the following programs (free of charge) on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2023 (Fri) at LT4, Yeung Kim Man Building, City University of Hong Kong, Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon. (Kowloon Tong MTR Station Exit C2)

Option#	Program	Time
<input type="checkbox"/> A	AGM Forum " STEAM Education – Go ahead !"	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> B	HKASME Annual General Meeting (AGM)	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

# please put a '✓' in each of the appropriate boxes.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Membership No.** \_\_\_\_\_

(please print, surname first)

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

(If you cannot attend the AGM, please ask your representative to attend on your behalf and send in the Proxy Form below on or before 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2023. Thank you.)

**PROXY FORM**

**To:** Hong Kong Association for Science and Mathematics Education (HKASME)

(N.B. This Proxy Form must be submitted to the Hon. Secretary at least 3 days before the scheduled time of the AGM, i.e. 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Membership No.: \_\_\_\_\_ of

(Name of Appointer, surname first)

\_\_\_\_\_, being a member of HKASME,

(Address of Appointer)

hereby appoint: \_\_\_\_\_, Membership No.: \_\_\_\_\_ of

(Name of Appointee, surname first)

\_\_\_\_\_, as my proxy to vote for me on

(Address of Appointee)

my behalf at the AGM of the HKASME to be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 and at any adjournment thereof.

As witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Appointer)

## NOMINATION FORM

**To: Hong Kong Association for Science and Mathematics Education**  
**Office 14, 1/F, Po On Court, 1-15 Po On Road, Kowloon.**  
**Fax no.: +852 2333 3355**

(N.B. This Nomination Form must be submitted to the Hon. Secretary at least 3 days before the scheduled time of the AGM, i.e. **19<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.**)

This is to nominate \*Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_,  
 (please print, surname first)

Membership No.: \_\_\_\_\_ for a post of council member in the Council of Session  
 2023-2024.

	Nominator	Second
<b>Name (please print)</b>		
<b>Membership No.</b>		
<b>School/ Organization</b>		
<b>Signature</b>		

Consent of the Nominee to stand for election:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

\* *Delete as appropriate*

Note: The number of council members in the Council of Session 2023-2024 is 15, one of which is the Immediate Past Chairman. The number of vacancies for open nomination is 14.

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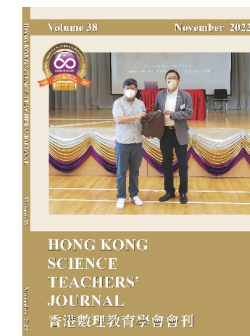
Received by Hon. Secretary on : \_\_\_\_\_

## Journal News

### Calling for Articles of HKASME Journal (Volume 39)

Dear all members,

The latest HKASME Journal (Volume 38) had been issued before. I hope you enjoy reading it and your teaching ideas can be inspired.



Meanwhile, please notice that the next HKASME Journal (**Volume 39**) will be published and issued in **September 2023**, as what we scheduled before.

We are now calling for articles from authors. Would all 'potential authors' grasp the valuable chance of sharing your research findings, teaching ideas, views or experiences on any aspects of the education sector? The following ideas are provided for your own thoughts for sharing:

- ✧ Sharing ideas / difficulties in STEM / STEAM education / implementation
- ✧ Difficulties encountered and techniques to overcome in NSS implementation
- ✧ Experiences on handling SBA tasks concerning Science subjects and Liberal Studies
- ✧ Issues concerning the HKDSE examination
- ✧ Teaching ideas on certain topics of Mathematics, Science subjects and Liberal Studies
- ✧ Experiences in organizing teaching and learning activities
- ✧ Book review / Website recommendation

The deadline for submission of articles is **30<sup>th</sup> June 2023**.

Articles, photos or any other stuff concerned can be sent through email to me (**boasc6218@gmail.com**) or Miss Chu (**enquiry@hkasme.org**). Thank you for your help in advance. Thank you for your support to the HKASME Journal for years.

Best regards,  
 Dr. AU Siu Chung  
 Journal Editor, HKASME



# Physics News

聯合主辦機構



HONG KONG  
**STEM**  
EDUCATION  
ALLIANCE



新閱會  
New Reading Club

# 新地齊讀好書

×

# 未來工程師大賽



GO  
Green





Engineering



## 比賽題目



綠色創科



藝術科技



智慧生活

**參賽資格**

- 歡迎全港中、小學校報名參與
- 比賽設有小學組、初中組、高中組
- 每間學校可派多於一支隊伍參賽，但每隊參賽學生不可重複  
(參與學校將自動成為香港科技創新教育聯盟的學校會員和新閱會會員)

**比賽獎勵**

- 每個比賽主題均設有小學、初中及高中組別
- 每個組別均設有一等獎、二等獎、三等獎各一隊及優秀獎五隊
- 得獎隊伍可獲獎座、獎狀及書券一田現金券  
(一等獎\$5,000、二等獎\$3,000、三等獎\$2,000、優秀獎\$1,000)
- 所有參賽隊伍均可獲獎狀一張，以資鼓勵
- 參賽隊伍可獲香港貿發局贊助7月書展入場證

>>> 學校報名及作品提交截止日期：2023年5月31日(星期三)

報名方法及賽規：請瀏覽香港科技創新教育聯盟網站或掃描QR code

▶ 如有查詢，請致電3707 1146與蔡小姐聯絡



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HKAE  
HONG KONG ACADEMY OF EDUCATION



IET  
The Institution of Engineering and Technology



IEEE  
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers



iProA  
Institute of Professional and Applied Arts



CityU  
City University of Hong Kong

APPS LAB



CUHK  
CUHK SPACE



HKFEW  
Hong Kong Federation of Education Workers



HKEDB  
Hong Kong Education Book Fair

香港教育圖書局

支持機構



Education Bureau



香港特別行政區政府



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## ETV News

**教育局教育多媒體**  
EDB Educational Multimedia (EMM)

《喜閱一生(說好香港故事——悅讀樂寫意)》系列

《自強不息》

《中國地理》學與教系列

Timeless

《「文憑試勵志短片——備試篇」(2023)」系列

《「港珠澳大橋」主題學與教育資源》

教育多媒體資源目錄

如有興趣接收《教育多媒體每月速遞》，歡迎發送一個空白電郵至 [emm@edb.gov.hk](mailto:emm@edb.gov.hk)

教育局教育多媒體每月速遞 (五月號)  
EDB EDUCATIONAL MULTIMEDIA MONTHLY UPDATE

May 2023



## Resources Collection --- Continue Celebrating the IYPT-2019 (International Year of Periodic Table) ...: -

(A-1) \*\* New \*\* -- “Element Cubes” -- IYPT resources ... <== could

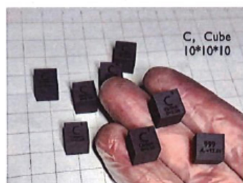
ALSO be used as tools for your students to plan their “Experience Package” for the NEW competition “My experience with the Periodic Table” for IYPT-2019(HK).

--- check Chem News (C1) above....

>>--)) Element CUBES of (1 cm x 1 cm x 1 cm) – 4 elements available



(Ni cubes) ...



(C cubes)

Element / Symbol (At.No.)	Purity	Density	Price (Member / Non-member)
Carbon / C (6)	999 (= 99.9 %)	1.82	\$ 30 / 40
Nickel / Ni (27)	995 (= 99.5%)	8.9	\$ 50 / 60
Titanium / Ti (22)	995 (= 99.5%)	4.506	\$ 30 / 40
Molybdenum/ Mo (42)	9995 (= 99.95%)	10.22	\$ 60 / 70
Gold / Au (79) in tube	999	19.3	\$ 30 / 40

“More” How to use the “Element Cubes” ?? – check April mailpack for different uses ...

and ...use your imagination & creativity for the followings: ...

- 1/ Use waste cardboard and papers to make “paper element cubes” with element info on the 6 sides.
- 2/ How to use the above depend on your imagination ... e.g. as a gift, ... as detective chess, .. as a conversational tool to inspire students
- 3/ Using the “real cubes” (bought as above) and the “paper cubes” together for different activities ...

(A-2) Sets of elemental package for comparison / metallic investigations...



various metal combination packs are available with metals Mn, Bi, W,

Zn, Ti, Cr, Sb, Pb, Mo, ... Some mixed packs with 5 random metals at (\$30) and 3 metals at (\$20).

.... → Ask for more updates at the Office (2333-0096)!

(B) Periodic Table items for IYPT-2019 >> & Still extending into 2021! ...

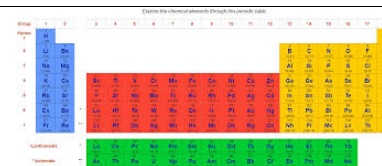
>> YES, check Chem News Section!

\*\* The IYPT-2019 (International Year of Periodic Table) will have global and local activities until the end of the year. Hence, it is not late for you to initiate activities for your school or class or students to join the grand celebration around the World. For updates and our new competition (“My Experience with the Periodic Table” – a continuation of the 2018-19 competition “Element of the Month”), please go to [www.hkasme.org](http://www.hkasme.org) > Subject Comm > Chemistry > IYPT or email your questions or message to [iypt2019@hkasme.org](mailto:iypt2019@hkasme.org)

For details of the competition “Element of the Month for IYPT-2019(HK)”, please refer to the final report in this Journal or check at [www.hkasme.org](http://www.hkasme.org) > Chemistry > iypt2019.

(B1)→ Different types of Periodic Tables:

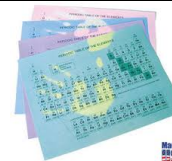
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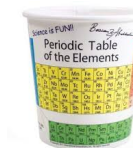
2. 3D periodic table, large size (\$40) --



3. Heat sensitive periodic table --



4. Heat sensitive Cup with periodic table --



(change colour with cold water).

– Ask Office for updates at 2333-0096.

Check for more at the SME Office ... ↔ STEM nourishment needs experiential learning !!!