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NUS Safety & Health Convention Day, 27 January 2011

Keep Going - Q & A

Keep Asking … Keep Answering … Keep Going

All the empty seats … waiting for you
See you at NUS Excellence Day, 24 Feb
The Tree of Andry

Stress free Grace & Siew Leng :)

Hwan Chour & Mr Yong all smiles and rearing to go

“Student” not paying attention

Chye Khoon ready for a toast

Chemwiki representative walking in

Keep Going Team Leader walks in
The Tree of Andry

GOLD GOLD
FOR
MR YONG

Dominic would like to thank Hwan Chour for posing for this photo

Chye Khoon receiving the Consolation Prize on behalf of Chemwiki

Mr Yong receiving the Silver Award for Keep Going

Congratulations to "Keep Going" & "Chemwiki"
All NUS PIs and academic lab supervisors who are conducting and/or have oversight of lab based activities will need to be certified by 31 December 2011. The certification process typically takes about 6 months and will involve the following:

1. Training by OSHE to assist PIs in the development and implementation of a lab safety management system (SMS).
2. Submission of the application package to OSHE on the SMS.
3. Audit by OSHE.
4. Award of a Letter of Certification to PI which is valid for 3 years.

The Department Safety Committee will work with OSHE to assist our PIs in the certification exercise. Respective PIs have nominated their respective Safety Leads who are encouraged to attend the “Risk Management for Laboratories” course and “Lab. OH&S - Internal Audit Workshop”. See Upcoming courses below.

The Department Safety Committee met with OSHE and PIs to discuss the certification roadmaps and timelines.

Upcoming courses for the Lab OH&S MS Certification

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Upcoming NUS Events

NUS Excellence Day

24 February 2011
8am to 4pm
University Cultural Centre
The Tree of Andry

Fire Drill Exercise, 25th January at CRC & Fire Emergency Exit Briefing

As part of the Fire and Emergency Preparedness Plan every and anyone who visits and uses our workplace should be reminded of the fire exits. Do you know where is the nearest exit?

Don’t forget to ask them to sign the fire exit briefing form

Feed Us with your Feedback - “we are hungry”

The department welcomes any feedback and suggestions on safety, health & environment issues.

Issues are not limited to our department’s laboratories, issues that can improve our offices’ safety, health and environmental issues are also covered.

Please refer to our department’s feedback & suggestion system at http://medicine.nus.edu.sg/os/feedback.html

Who will be the next “winner” of the best feedback?