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Chemical Industry Joins Forces to Attract Future Talents

The chemical industry's players have joined forces to organize the Jurong Island Open Day, also known as ChemEx 2010 (Chemical Industry Experience 2010). The event will be held on 30 October and is expected to attract more than 600 students to visit Jurong Island.

As part of the event programme, the students who hail from the Institutes of Technical Education, the five polytechnics, National University of Singapore, Nanyang Technological University as well as Contact Singapore, are given the opportunity to visit several key places within Jurong Island, with the highlight being a visit to one of the many companies based on the island. This visit in particular will provide the students a greater insight on how the entire chemical industry supply chain has been intricately woven together on the island.

The event will be graced by Mr Julian Ho, Assistant Managing Director of the Singapore Economic Development Board.

ChemEx 2010 will be held for the third year running as part of the chemical industry's ongoing efforts to raise awareness among the tertiary students about the career prospects in the industry. It is an initiative of the Chemical Industry Manpower Advisory Committee (CHIMAC), an industry committee under the Singapore Chemical Industry Council. The event is also supported by the Economic Development Board, JTC Corporation and the Institute of Chemical and Engineering Sciences.

About the Singapore Chemical Industry Council Limited (SCIC)

The SCIC is the official body representing the chemical industry of Singapore in the private sector. Its membership comprises key multinationals, small and medium enterprises, as well as logistics/service providers and traders.