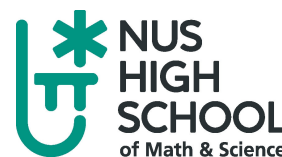


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NUS High School and Science Centre Singapore collaborate for “SCIENCE COMMUNICATES”

National University of Singapore High School of Mathematics & Science (NUS High School) will be signing a collaboration agreement with the Science Centre Singapore, to conduct science outreach talks and demonstrations at primary schools. The signing will be held on the 23 April 2008 during the School's 4th Speech Day to mark its recognition of awards and achievements of its students.

The two-year collaboration agreement called “SCIENCE COMMUNICATES” will be signed by Dr. Hang Kim Hoo, Principal, NUS High School and Dr. Chew Tuan Chiong, Chief Executive, Science Centre Singapore. The collaboration agreement affirms both organisations' focus to promote interest, learning and creativity in science and technology, through imaginative and enjoyable experience. NUS High School students will also work with Science Centre to develop interactive digital media to promote exhibitions and events at Science Centre.

Dr Hang expressed, “The collaboration with Science Centre will enable our students to bring science beyond the school campus, extending to the wider community. It provides opportunities for students to enhance their communication skills outside the traditional classroom setting and encourages application of scientific knowledge in a way that gives students connection with the community.”

Under the agreement, NUS High School students will attend a Science Communication course at Science Centre annually. NUS High School students will hone their science communication skills through working as exhibit interpreters at Science Centre for 40 hours during school vacations. Science Centre will also conduct workshops on the exhibit presentation, design and fabrication process for NUS High School. NUS High School students can work with Science Centre to brainstorm and design exhibits at Science Centre.

Dr Chew said, “This agreement marks a milestone in Science Centre's efforts to engage students directly in the process of learning about science and mathematics. Educating students through fellow students is a novel way to reach out to the school community, getting them more involved in the science discovery process. We're pleased to pioneer this effort with NUS High School and look forward to cultivating a keener interest amongst students in the world of science.”

Another point in this collaboration is the co-organisation of the Singapore Amazing Machine Competition (SAMC) between Science Centre, NUS High School and DSO National Laboratories for primary and secondary schools. The SAMC is a new Science competition where teams dream up and construct a complex machine (the Amazing Machine) that performs a seemingly simple task in as many steps as possible. This competition rewards teamwork, creativity, thinking outside of the box, problem solving and the inventive spirit.

With “SCIENCE COMMUNICATES”, both Science Centre and NUS High School promote and excite the learning of science through participatory events and activities. In so doing, they play an important role in the popularization of science in Singapore.

As part of the celebration of NUS High School's 4th Speech Day, the school will also release its first coffee table book entitled '*Flying High*' to commemorate the year the school has students in all six levels.