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Dear HKSMS members,

**The HKSMS Symposium 2016 and the 18th Annual General Meeting of
the Hong Kong Society of Mass Spectrometry**

You are cordially invited to attend the HKSMS Symposium 2016 and the 18th AGM of the Hong Kong Society of Mass Spectrometry, which is to be held on Saturday, 25 June 2016 at The City University of Hong Kong, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon.

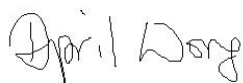
This year, it is our honor to have **Professor Jentaie Shea** from National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan as our plenary speaker in HKSMS Symposium 2016. Professor Shiea is a renowned scientist in developing ionization techniques for ambient mass spectrometry (AMS). He has applied AMS on food safety, forensic science, environmental chemistry, antiterrorism and phytochemistry. He is also developing mass spectrometric techniques to search for disease biomarkers in biological fluids. Professor Shiea is a distinguish professor of Department of Chemistry at NSYSU. Currently, he is the Fellow of Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC) and board member of several government and university committees in controlled drugs, public health and engineering and patent evaluation. The presence of Prof. Shiea in HKSMS Symposium 2016 is of great value to our society members.

The HKSMS Symposium will start at 10:00 am, followed by the AGM approximately at 5:30 pm and then dinner. The agenda for the 18th AGM is enclosed. The symposium programme will be announced in due course. In order to facilitate our preparation for the meeting and the catering arrangements, please return the enclosed reply slip by **fax** or **E-mail** as soon as possible for reservations. Full registration with payment should be received by mail on or before **13 June 2016**.

Non-members are also welcome to join the event, so please encourage colleagues/students from your institution/company to attend. For those wishing to join our Society, enclosed is a membership application form for your further distribution.

I look forward to seeing you all on 25 June 2016.

Yours sincerely,



April Wong
President, HKSMS