REFLECTIONS ON ASPAC CONFERENCE 2013

My attendance to ASPAC Conference 2013 in Daejeon, South Korea would not have been possible if not for the ASPAC Fellowship awarded to me. With sincere gratitude, I thank and commend the Executive Committee and Secretariat for choosing me as one of the ASPAC 2013 Fellows. I also thank my Executive Director who encouraged me to apply for the fellowship.



Being in the midst of colleagues in the science-center-community; exchanging ideas and experiences; building new and strengthening existing networks; and learning best practices and milestones of other centers is such a fulfilling experience.

The topics of the parallel sessions, especially, on informal science education where my topic/presentation, "Microscale Chemistry: A Revolutionary Technique" falls under are quite interesting and revealing. I got new ideas and strategies which will be applicable and useful in our science center. I do hope also that my presentation has provided my peers with insightful model of how to equip our teachers to teach better and more effectively.

The communiqués and correspondences from the Executive Director and the Secretariat before and after the conference bespeak how professionally prepared and managed the annual event was. This is another learning experience in terms of event preparation and organization.

The host (city, venue, ASPAC officers and NSM personnel) is awesome! My learning experience wouldn't be complete if not for the beautiful city of Daejeon, awesome NSM and wonderful and accommodating organizers and hosts.

Thank you again for the memorable and highly 'edu-taining' experience. Kudos to ASPAC!

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