

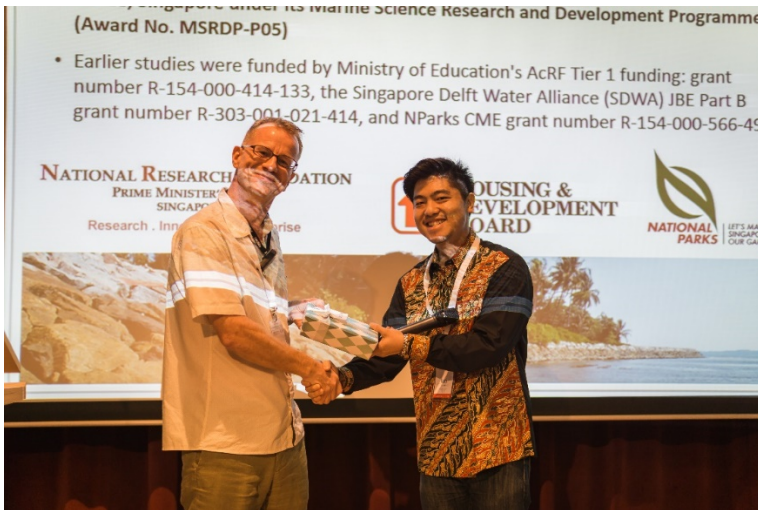
The 22nd Biological Sciences Graduate Congress (BSGC2017) was held in UTown on 19–21 Dec 2017. Over two days of keynote lectures and oral and poster presentations, more than 170 graduate students from 10 universities in 8 countries gathered to share their research on a diverse range of topics, from molecular biology to ecology. The theme of BSGC2017—“In a Nutshell”—encouraged participants to make their presentations interesting and easy-to-understand. Our congratulations go to the Best Oral

Presenter—Ms Ranginee Sankhom from Chulalongkorn University—and the Best Poster Presenter—Mr See-Too Wah Seng from the University of Malaya.

Participants of BSGC2017 were also treated to tours of the Lee Kong Chian National History Museum and the Singapore Botanic Gardens, and to a Christmas-themed Gala Dinner featuring cultural performances and traditional games from many of the participating universities. Organised by a team of graduate students from the Department of Biological Sciences Graduate Students’ Society led by Ian Z.W. Chan (from the Experimental Marine Ecology Laboratory), BSGC2017 was both fruitful and enjoyable, and ultimately a resounding success!



Prof Peter Ho—Guest of Honour of the Opening Ceremony—makes a dramatic entrance



Keynote Speaker Prof Peter Todd (NUS) receives a Token of Appreciation from chairman of the BSGC2017 organising committee, Ian Z.W. Chan



Oral and Poster presenters at BSGC2017



Prize winners from BSGC2017



Cultural Performance by participants from Chulalongkorn University: introducing a traditional Thai game played by children



Tours to the Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum (Left) and Singapore Botanic Gardens (Right)



Handing over the BSGC Symbol of Hosting (introduced by the committee this year) to the hosts of BSGC in 2018, Chulalongkorn University



The BSGC2017 organising committee