

Event Name: Lifehack 2.0

Event Type: workshop series and iGEM meetup

Date: 19 June 2019

Location: BLOCK EA, LT7A, Faculty of Engineering, National University of Singapore, Singapore

Event Description:
(brief 100-200 word summary of event)

Lifehack 2.0 is an event conducted as collaboration between NTU and NUS iGEM 2019 team. Synthetic Biology, as the object of the event, was introduced mainly to high school students. The promising future of SynBio was well explained by the experts, as it was packaged as the relationship between Biology and Engineering. The attendees were around 60 participants consist of high school students, Singapore iGEM alumnia, and current team.

The event was arranged for the whole day, where the first session, before the lunch time, was the lectures. The welcoming speech was brought by Associate Prof. Tan Meng How from NTU and Dr. Jimmy as the keynote speaker.

Afterwards, iGEM competition and After iGEM were depicted by the Asian ambassador, Nurul Izzati. On the following agenda, lectures from Bioenterpreneurship was carried out by Prof. Hanry yu, Dr. Adison Wong, Ass. Prof. Oliver Mueller.

It was an immense experience attending the lifehack, seeing how well developed SynBio is in Singapore. Researches using SynBio approached is implemented in pharmaceutical company, academia, and many other start-ups. It was a great opportunity as well for high school student to be introduced to what is happening in the Biology world nowadays.

Event Objectives:

Introducing SynBio, iGEM competition, After iGEM, and the relationship between biology and engineering to high school students.

To encourage the high school students to join iGEM competition on 2020.