

## **Message from our Guest of Honour**

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It gives me great pleasure to welcome all of you to the Inaugural Science Teachers Conference 2010. This Conference provides a platform for professional exchange amongst the Science educators to share best practices in various research projects and curriculum innovations.

The theme, “Science Education for Learners of Tomorrow”, reflects the need for collective efforts in addressing the challenge and broad outlook of science education, to equip our young with the appropriate skills and mindsets to prepare them to navigate a fast changing, globalised world. Thus, the challenge for teachers is to keep abreast of new and available pedagogies, to engage the diverse profiles of our students and to harness the power of Information Communication Technology to develop innovative ways of teaching science. Additionally, to inspire students under your charge and light the fire in them so that they are able to make good decisions and pursue scientific interests well beyond the classroom.

The establishment of the Academy of Singapore Teachers, will, I hope, give further impetus to teachers to gather and work collaboratively towards a higher level of professionalism.

Thank you.