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**4th Asia Pacific Congress
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6 to 8 December 2006

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**FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT
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4th ASIA PACIFIC CONGRESS ON CATALYSIS (APCAT 4)

The Asia Pacific Congress on Catalysis (APCAT) is held once every three years. The first three events were held in Korea (1997), Australia (2000) and China (2003).

The next congress, APCAT 4, will take place from 6 to 8 December 2006 in Singapore. The event is jointly organized by the School of Chemical and Biomedical Engineering, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, National University of Singapore (NUS), the Institute of Chemical and Engineering Sciences (ICES) and the Singapore Catalysis Society.

The key objective of the APCAT 4 is to provide opportunities for academics, researchers and industrialists, particularly from the Asia Pacific region, to interact, exchange ideas, discuss current developments and chart possible collaborations. Through these close interactions, it is aimed to bring the participants up to date with latest technological trends in catalysis.

Conference Topics

Catalysis plays an important role in the chemical and biomedical industries. The demands for new catalysts, new processes, new products and new ideas are growing at an exponential rate in the Asia Pacific region where the industries are growing rapidly. The below areas have been identified as key topics in the Congress:

- Catalysts and catalytic nanomaterials
- Catalysis for energy, fuels and environment
- Biocatalysis
- Catalysis for fine chemicals and pharmaceuticals
- Catalytic reaction engineering
- Theoretical catalysis

CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers are invited on the proposed conference topics. Interested authors should note the following:

- Authors should submit a one to two-page extended abstract of no more than 800 words, typewritten in English. This abstract should provide sufficient information to allow assessment of the scope and contents of the papers.
- The abstract should be sent with the reply form to the Secretariat by 31 May 2006.
- The papers to be presented should have the clearance from the organization concerned before submission.
- All papers received will be reviewed for inclusion in the final program.
- Authors must present their papers in English.

Important dates

Abstract submission	31 May 2006
Notification of acceptance	31 July 2006
Final announcement	30 September 2006

SPECIAL ISSUE OF CATALYSIS TODAY

Authors are welcome to submit full manuscripts of their papers during the Congress. Submitted manuscripts will be reviewed for publication in a special issue of *Catalysis Today*.

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(Please tick here if you like us to consider your submission for a poster if it is not possible to be accommodated for an oral presentation.)

Title of Poster/Paper: _____