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Dear Teacher,

SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY WORKSHOP

I am writing on behalf of the Chinese University of Hong Kong 2012 iGEM team. iGEM (International Genetically Engineered Machine Competition) is a worldwide competition of synthetic biology, and our team are students from the School of Life Sciences and Faculty of Engineering. We are eager to help and solve the key problems on the Earth through our creative and innovative applications of synthetic biology. To find out more information about the iGEM competition, you may also visit their official website at http://igem.org/Main_Page#, or check out our CUHK 2011 team on ChloriColight http://2011.igem.org/Team:Hong_Kong-CUHK, as well as 2010 team on <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/cpr/pressrelease/101124e.htm>.

As synthetic biology is relatively new in Hong Kong, we would like explore possibilities to conduct a lecture in your school to introduce synthetic biology and the iGEM competition to the higher form students. There are also two short surveys to be carried out before and after the talk in terms of questionnaires. The entire program lasts for an hour. If you are interested in our talk, could you please kindly provide the following information or reply us through email below.

- The dates and time that your School would like to have our talk (Please provide several ones)
- The language you prefer for the talk: English or Chinese
- Number of audiences/students
- Name of the contact person and E-mail address

Besides the talk, we could also arrange a workshop that allows student to visit our lab, practice genetics related equipment, and learn more about synthetic biology. The workshop will be provided if your School may recommend us > 10-12 students.

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us through the email, cuhkigemhumanpractice2012@gmail.com, or call 96702687 for Miss Pearl Tu or 93681715 for Mr. Ricky Leung.

Thanks for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

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