

Symposium O, ICMAT 2011

Guided tour of the Solar Energy Research Institute of Singapore (SERIS)

1. Registration for guided tour of SERIS

Participants of Symposium O of ICMAT 2011 may choose to take part in a guided tour of the Solar Energy Research Institute of Singapore (SERIS) at the National University of Singapore (NUS). SERIS is Singapore's national institute for applied solar energy research.

Two dates have been scheduled for the guided tour:

First slot: Wednesday 29 June 2011, 6:45 pm

Second slot: Friday 1 July 2011, 4:15 pm

To register, interested participants should send an email to Mr Jose Buenaventura at jose.buenaventura@nus.edu.sg and provide their name, company/institution and preferred tour slot. Each tour is limited to a maximum of 40 participants, and registrations will be accepted on a **first-come, first-served** basis.

A chartered bus will be provided for free transport from Suntec City Convention Centre to SERIS and back to Suntec City Convention Centre.

2. Tour agenda

Wed 29 Jun	Fri 1 Jul	
6:45 pm	4:15 pm	Participants meet at Suntec Convention Centre lobby to board bus
7:00 pm	4:30 pm	Bus departs for SERIS
7:30 pm	5:00 pm	Arrival at SERIS
7:30-8:30 pm	5:00-6:00 pm	General overview of SERIS, followed by tour of SERIS
8:30 pm	6:00 pm	End of tour; Bus departs for Suntec Convention Centre
~9:00 pm	~6:45 pm	Arrival at Suntec Convention Centre, end of tour

3. About SERIS

The Solar Energy Research Institute of Singapore (SERIS) is Singapore's national institute for applied solar energy research. It commenced operations on 1 April 2008. SERIS is sponsored by the National University of Singapore (NUS) and Singapore's National Research Foundation (NRF) through the Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB). SERIS is structured as a National Laboratory at the National University of Singapore (NUS). It has the stature of an NUS University-level Research Institute, but with considerable autonomy and flexibility.

SERIS conducts industry-oriented research and development as well as use-inspired basic research in the field of solar energy conversion. The main emphasis is on the development of materials, components, processes and systems for photovoltaic electricity generation and solar and energy efficient buildings. SERIS focuses on the Asia-Pacific region. The institute collaborates closely with industry.

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