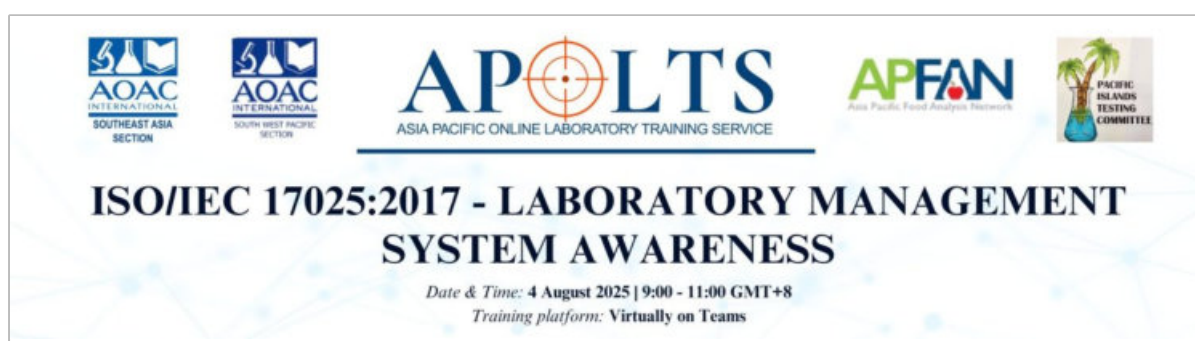




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The ISO/IEC 17025:2017 – Laboratory Management System Awareness online training course

The ISO/IEC 17025:2017 – Laboratory Management System Awareness online training course is designed to provide participants with the requirements for the competence, impartiality and consistent operation of laboratories performing testing and/or calibrations. It helps strengthen the capacity of laboratories in the region, promoting consistent quality standards and regional harmonization in laboratory practices.

Course instructors:

- Over 50 years of combined experience in government and private laboratories;
- Consultant for the Australian Government, WHO, and various Philippine labs; and
- Technical and Management Assessor for the Philippine Accreditation Bureau.

Course fee: Thanks to support from the AOAC Southeast Asia Section (AOAC SEA), the AOAC South West Pacific Section (AOAC SWP), the Asia Pacific Food Analysis Network (APFAN), and the Pacific Islands Testing Committee (PITC) under the Pacific Quality Infrastructure Initiative (PQII), the course is free of charge.

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Asia Pacific Survey on Training Needs for Laboratory Personnel

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This survey aims to assess the current understanding and training needs of staff working in laboratories that are ISO/IEC 17025 accredited or seeking accreditation. Your responses will help us plan future training programs that are relevant, targeted, and effective.

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International Workshop for MOSH MOAH Analysis

Mineral oil hydrocarbon (MOH) is an important emerging issue locally and globally. Having excellent miscibility with oils and fats, MOH contaminants could enter the supply chain from many sources and the detection of MOH is important for preventive and mitigation purposes.

Despite the potential health concern caused by Mineral Oil Aromatic Hydrocarbons (MOAH) and/or Mineral Oil Saturated Hydrocarbons (MOSH) and these had been regulated by European Commission, accurate quantitation of MOAH and MOSH is still a challenging task. This is especially critical for supply chain control of MOSH/MOAH and these can be transfer down from raw ingredients to final food products.

AOAC SEA, the Indonesian Food and Drug Authority, (Badan BPOM), and the Indonesian Pharmaceutical and Food Supervisors Professional Organization (PPfMI) recognized its importance and collaboratively organized this workshop to increase the state of knowledge on MOSH MOAH analysis for Southeast Asia region.

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Vinamilk, an Organizational Member of AOAC SEA since 2023

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