

RE:Alerting Riken to SG misconduct

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CC 'Compliance Office RIKEN' <compliance@riken.jp>
Date Monday, January 25th, 2021 at 6:20 AM

Dear Dr. Mohamed Helmy,

Thank you for sending us your email.
RIKEN has received it including the report of misconduct of Jan. 23, 2021.
The Compliance Division will be the contact point for the report.

Sincerely yours,
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Director, Compliance Division
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Dear RIKEN,

Please find attached Alerting Riken to SG misconduct.pdf, a report on apparent systemic research and academic misconduct in Singapore institutes of research and higher education and to alert RIKEN given numerous collaborations and study programs between RIKEN and Nanyang Technological University, A*STAR, and others in Singapore.

In Part I of this document evidence is presented of gross misconduct perpetrated by a core of 16 Principal Investigators in Singapore. The so-called 'Dementia Consortium' took S\$19.4 million in a grant probably called AcRF Tier 3 Defining the brain circuitry defects that cause dementia; due to systemic obfuscation practiced by the perpetrators this information cannot be verified from what the perpetrators chose to disclose. The grant was announced in 2018 and again in 2020. This grant was not used for the intended purpose. Arguably, nothing demonstrable and of note was done with the money.

Ancillary findings in Part I include that individuals who are meant to safeguard due process and the integrity of human and animal research activity in Singapore are the same individuals who are breaching it, such as obscene violations of publisher

guidelines in the editorial practice of the Head of the 'Dementia Consortium' who is a professor at Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, Nanyang Technological University-Imperial College London, a celebrated neurologist affiliated in one way or another with almost all institutes of research and higher education in Singapore as well as the Singapore Ministry of Health, National University Health System, so on, and who absurdly discloses financial and conflict of interest declarations in publications and in relation to major pharmaceutical corporations; a faculty member who is also on the animal ethics board and so his role in potentially approving his own meagre and substandard work and that of others in the 'Dementia Consortium' is unknown; a faculty member who appears to have two personas at nothing less than the National University of Singapore - assuming that is not the case we should not be in a situation where this is even contemplable; and a long-standing head of department also at nothing less than the National University of Singapore who appears to be running a thesis mill. These are just few examples.

In Part II evidence is presented of gross misconduct in the research and education activities of two faculty members of Nanyang Technological University and over a period of about a decade. These individuals have been receiving grants, producing extremely substandard work rife with indisputable scientific evidence of misconduct, duplicating this substandard work in articles published in indexed and non-indexed scientific journals and doctoral theses, obfuscating this substandard work in scientific terminology and incommensurate statistics, misreporting or forging administrative details such as official experimental protocol, grant details, and metadata in the Nanyang Technological University repository (DR-NTU), and demoralizing bachelor degree students. The co-authors of these two individuals received monies and credit for questionable work produced at Nanyang Technological University, and it is unclear if these co-authors were even in Singapore at the purported time of production of said substandard and duplicated work. Some bachelor degree students showed admirable resistance to dishonest work in their final year projects.

Part III is conflict of interest disclosure by the author.

The quantity of resources which must have been thrown to silence, harass, and evict me is flattering.

Yours faithfully,

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