



## SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

### PART 1:

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Physical and Chemical Sciences</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJOPACS-39338
Title of the Manuscript:	Sorption Studies of Dyestuffs on Low Cost Adsorbent
Type of Article:	Original Research Article

### PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>Authors provided some changes in manuscript. However, manuscript is not in a good shape for publication. There's a huge problem in academic writing. I suggest send it to an experiment writer or watch some videos about scientific writing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction needs to be reorganized. States introduction from general information up to specific concerns. At the end put justification of this study and the aim.</li> <li>- Where's .SEM and FTIR methodology? Methodology needs to be improved. You put methodology in result and discussion section (page 6).</li> <li>- Discussion is poorly discussed. There's just a report of results. Figures in poor quality.</li> <li>- Why do you put isotherm model graphs? It is not necessary. Just a table is enough.</li> </ul> <p>Manuscript reports about a low-cost adsorbent (activated carbon) produced from palm wastes and its adsorption properties. This is an important topic and manuscript has some scientific merit. However, manuscript needs to be rewritten and reorganized. There are many errors in all manuscript and it is confused. There are problems in all sections. Authors do not follow my tips and questions were not answered in the text.</p>	<p>The introduction has been reorganised. The SEM and FTIR methodology included. The methodology in the result and discussion has been removed. The authors have agreed to remove Figures 1 and 2 of FTIR results, since the figures were not clear enough to be seen. One of the evaluators in the first revision commented that, "<i>Isotherm data should be presented in the manuscript as a graph of <math>q_e</math> vs <math>C_e</math> in order to see the form of dye sorption equilibrium</i>".</p>