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เรื่อง การประชาสัมพันธ์การแข่งขัน Young Inventor Challenge (YIC) ๒๐๒๐

เรียน ผู้อำนวยการสำนักงานเขตพื้นที่การศึกษาประถมศึกษาทุกเขต

สิ่งที่ส่งมาด้วย รายละเอียดการแข่งขัน Young Inventor Challenge (YIC) ๒๐๒๐

ด้วย สำนักงานปลัดกระทรวงศึกษาธิการแจ้งว่ากระทรวงการต่างประเทศได้มีหนังสือประชาสัมพันธ์การแข่งขัน Young Inventor Challenge (YIC) ๒๐๒๐ ซึ่งจัดขึ้นโดยสมาคมวิทยาศาสตร์ เทคโนโลยี และนวัตกรรม ประเทศมาเลเซีย (Association of Science, Technology and Innovation – ASTI) เพื่อส่งเสริมความรู้ความสนใจของเยาวชนในสาขาวิทยาศาสตร์และนวัตกรรม โดยในปี ASTI ได้กำหนดหัวข้อการแข่งขันฯ คือ เป้าหมายการพัฒนาที่ยั่งยืน (Sustainable Development Goals – SDG)

ในการนี้ สำนักงานคณะกรรมการการศึกษาขั้นพื้นฐาน ขอให้สำนักงานเขตพื้นที่การศึกษาประชาสัมพันธ์ให้แก่ผู้สนใจ โดยสามารถศึกษารายละเอียดเพิ่มเติมได้ที่ www.asti.org.my และสมัครไปยังผู้จัดโดยตรง ภายในวันที่ ๒๙ กุมภาพันธ์ ๒๕๖๓ โดยเบิกค่าใช้จ่ายจากสถานศึกษาดันสังกัด

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Please refer to attached Young Inventors Challenge Flyers for more information. On behalf of ASTI, we are hoping that you could disseminate this information to your country's Ministry of Education and we look forward the participation from your country.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr. Anandan Shanmugam
Project Director
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Yours sincerely,

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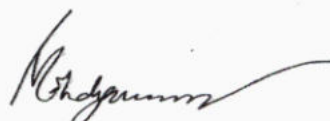
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Young Inventors Challenge 2020



Theme:

"Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)"



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• THE COMPETITION •

The **Young Inventors Challenge 2020** is our 8th invention/innovation competition which aims to encourage secondary school students aged 13-17 to cooperate as a team (4-5 students) to find innovative solutions to current-day problems.

Additionally there are 3 competitions, a written report competition, a short video competition and also an entrepreneurs business plan competition if there are any interest.

• THE ORGANIZER •

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• THE OBJECTIVE •

- To develop future inventors/innovators.
- To give an opportunity to young and future inventors/innovators to develop and showcase their inventions/innovations.
- To help young inventors/innovators to experience the inventive cycle, from conceptualisation to product/prototype.
- To introduce the idea of "using inventions/innovations as a tool to make a positive change in society".
- To give opportunities to young people who are inventive to promote their ideas to the outside world.

• WHO CAN PARTICIPATE? •

- Secondary school students aged between 13 and 17 or Form 1 to 5.
- A team of 4 - 5 young people.
- Teams made up of different cultural background (*Highly Encouraged*)
- Able to write a proposal and do presentation in English Language.

• THE AWARDS •

- 3 Best Proposals will receive RM 500, RM 300 and RM 200 respectively
- 1 X Platinum Award - RM 2500 with Certificates, medals and Challenge Trophy
- 2 X Gold Awards - RM 2000 each with Certificates and medals
- 7 X Silver Awards - RM 1000 each with Certificates and medals
- 10 X Bronze Awards - RM 500 each with Certificates and medals
- All participants will be awarded a Certificate of Participation



Platinum Awards Winner (2019)

School Name : Philippine Science High School-Soccsargen Region Campus, Philippines
 Team Name : Paraiso
 Team Invention Title : Autonomous Radiation Monitoring and Data-logging Aquatic Vehicle (Armadav)

Gold Awards Winners (2019)

School Name : SMK Bandar Utama 3, SMK Katolik, SMK Damansara Jaya, Wesley Methodist School Kuala Lumpur (International), Arrows Resource Centre, Malaysia
 Team Name : Nighthawk
 Team Invention Title : Chef De- Bot



School Name : SMA Negeri 1 Kedungpring, Indonesia
 Team Name : Santi Basuki
 Team Invention Title : Biofoam Engkong (Biodegradable Foam from Water Hyacinth as Main Ingredients)

• WHAT THE TEAMS HAVE TO DO? •

The United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)* are the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. They address the global challenges we face, including those related to poverty, inequality, climate, environmental degradation, prosperity, peace and justice. There are 17 SDGs.

This year's YIC theme is: Invention to address issues discussed in Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). You are required to invent a product and/ or process that is able to provide resolution in some form and have an impact on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Participants are required to innovate and produce a working prototype and/ or a working scaled model. A write-up is also required with the aim to commercialize or to put in practice the invention.

*<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>