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YIJ PAPER WRITING COMPETITION 2020 **PRESS NOTE**

The Association of Science, Technology and Innovation (ASTI) is a non-governmental organization (NGO) working towards empowering young children through various projects such as Science Fair for Young Children (SFYC), Young Inventors Challenge (YIC), Creative and Critical Thinking Camp (CCT), ASTI Leap Challenge (ALC), Wings of Fire Series, Young Scientific Explorer (YSE) and ASTI Feynman Challenge.

Young Inventors Journal, YIJ is a free online research journal that is earmarked towards younger generation to increase their interest, get involved and immersed in learning in science, technology and innovation. Accordingly, our journal hopes to expose young generation to new ideas and inventions.

Under YIJ, we are organising our second paper writing competition with the theme of “Reinventing the Future”. The competition is titled “How To Rebuild A Better World Post Covid-19: Education”. We believe that the Covid-19 pandemic provides us with an opportunity for humanity to relook at the world’s developmental model and change it for a better future. Thus, the ‘Young Inventors Journal’ invites young people to write in well researched papers. YIJ will also serve as a platform for public to read the published journals.

This paper writing competition focuses on education. Participants are required to look at specific problems related to education which they think need to be addressed, and propose what they think would be a viable solution to solve this problem in an equitable manner. This is a team or individual based writing competition. The paper can be written by a team of not more than 5 persons, or by an individual. The competition is opened to participants aged 18 – 40 years old. All papers that meet with the required standards set by the Young Inventors Journal (YIJ) rules & regulations, will receive an online certificate of participation that will be e-mailed to the author. The winning papers will also be published in our online journal that will be launched soon.

Potential participants can register by **2nd February 2021** with Paper Proposal and download terms and conditions, materials and guidelines at this webpage:

http://asti.org.my/postcovid_education

Participants stand a chance to win prizes as below:

- 1 Platinum Award: RM 2000
- 2 Gold Awards : RM 1500 per winner
- 3 Silver Awards : RM 1000 per winner
- 4 Bronze Awards : RM 500 per winner

We hope that the youngsters would take this opportunity to give their opinion on how to rebuild a better world post Covid-19 in the education sector.

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