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ASTI Socrates Dialogue Series B: Building A Better World No. 2

We organised ASTI Socrates Dialogue titled “Special Education in Schools and Neurodiversity at Workplace: Moving Towards an Inclusive and Caring Society”. The dialogue session was held at on 27 June 2023 at Hotel Sentral Kuala Lumpur. Speakers at the event were Dr. Dhruv Patel and Dr. Nasreen Ma.



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Signing

ASTI signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Project Management Institute (PMI), Malaysia on 27 June 2023 at Hotel Sentral Kuala Lumpur. The collaboration aims to introduce project management to students.



Pilot Program of Picture News in Malaysia

We invite secondary schools to join our pilot program of Picture News in Malaysia. Picture News is an award winning educational program that promotes critical thinking and global awareness among students using global news events. Its resource are utilized by more than 5,000 schools in the U.K.

A free one-year subscription will be given to only 10 secondary schools on the condition that they integrate Picture News into their classroom lessons and activities and provide us with feedback.

If you are interested, we invite you to a training session on How to Use Picture News Resources in your classroom teaching. The details are available in the poster and weblink:

<https://www.asti.org.my/picturenews/>

There are only 30 slots available. Reserve your slot at link:

<https://forms.gle/7eL7rP3TV1C8V1yr5>



Using Picture News with lower secondary
 2 Hour 20 minute training course

Picture News produce an award winning, thought provoking news resource for over 5000 schools in the U.K. For the first time, we will be in Malaysia to explain the impact and opportunities that learning both from about the world can bring.

In this half-day session, we will provide a comprehensive overview of Picture News, a weekly news based discussion resource. We will explore the benefits of using the news in supporting debating skills, critical thinking and increasing empathy. Real life case studies and examples from the U.K. will be provided throughout.

Speaker Profile: Kellie Harrison
 Former teacher and education consultant, Kellie Harrison founded Picture News in 2016, with the aim of providing resources and support for teachers to lead thought-provoking and engaging conversations about what's happening in the world. In the company Kellie's role is to produce weekly content alongside teaching teams as well as supporting and leading training for teachers.

Learn:

- How to structure and lead debate sessions with lower secondary aged pupils
- An overview of Picture News, and how to get the most out of the resource
- A range of ways to implement and fun ideas to bring the news to life in your classroom
- How to select news content suitable for different ages
- The power of using images from the news to stimulate discussions
- How to encourage pupils to ask 'big questions' to encourage critical thinking skills

All attendees will receive 4 free news packs each week, full of ideas following the briefing.

Suitable for: Secondary teachers and staff who are currently using or interested in using Picture News.

Up to 10 schools will receive a free subscription to picture news as a pilot programme

Date: 27 July 2023, Thursday
Time: 2:00pm - 2:30pm
Venue: PMIC Kuala Lumpur, 95, Jalan Puteri 8/16, 50470 Kuala Lumpur
Reserve: <https://forms.gle/7eL7rP3TV1C8V1yr5>

Spaces are limited to 30 and will be booked on a first come first served basis.



GENERAL NEWS

ASEAN Procurement Innovation Summit 2023

ASEAN Procurement Innovation Summit 2023 will be held on 22 & 23 August 2023 at Royale Chulan Hotel Kuala Lumpur. The ASEAN Procurement Innovation Summit aim to provide attendees with an in-depth insight into the skills, processes, and technology needed to succeed in a revolutionary procurement landscape. With a spotlight on cognitive procurement solutions, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Robotic Process Automation, participants will discover how to leverage the next generation technology to automate tasks and improve operational efficiency.

Registration Link: <https://www.apis2023.com/request-for-brochure>

For more information, visit: <https://www.apis2023.com/>

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GENERAL NEWS

Malaysian Students Technology Conference 2023 (MSTC'23)

Young Malaysian Engineers (YME) will be organising the annual flagship event in August called Malaysian Students Technology Conference 2023 (MSTC'23) for the first time since the pre-pandemic period. The physical event will be held 18th - 20th August 2023. There are various events lined up such as exploring the overarching theme, AI, panels, student forums, sponsorship engagement sessions, YME debate competition. To sign up, please visit

https://linktr.ee/YMEGlobal?fbclid=PAAabUFjVz7Lc4Xyg79vaZeM9jwJz7lD2uyyJKy7B6loJ7c9EjqQEsvDYBgEU_aem_AQgasKYc4V11hgdcEnVQSkckbvLrfdqHlNEYFV1yj3qevyRcMBxAGyxI7ERmo8lowvA

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Entrepreneurship and Innovation for Social Good

ASTI representative Dr. Mohamed Yunus Yasin presented at this interactive masterclass which explained how entrepreneurship and innovation really work by considering the social good they create rather than just the economic value of businesses. The masterclass organised by Nottingham University Business School (NUBS) Malaysia, MBA Programmes and Executive Education Programme was held on 22 June 2023 at KLTC, Chulan Tower, Kuala Lumpur.

