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ASTI wishes everyone a very Happy & Prosperous New Year!



ASTI's List of Projects

As we embark on the new year, our commitment to empowering young people remains steadfast, and we are eager to carry forward our various projects for 2024. The projects planned for this year include:

- ❖ Science Fair for Young Children (SFYC)
- ❖ Young Inventors Challenge (YIC)
- ❖ ASTI Feynman Challenge (AFC)
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- ❖ ASTI Feynman Institute (AFI) - New
- ❖ Young Inventors Journal (YIJ)
- ❖ Young Technopreneurs Challenge (YTC)
- ❖ ASTI Progressively Learning and Understanding Science (APLUS)
- ❖ ASTI Socrates Dialogue (ASD)

Meanwhile, ASTI's Collaborative Project planned for 2024 include:

- ❖ Science Film Festival with Goethe Institute Malaysia
- ❖ Debating with Respect (DWR)

In addition to these projects, we are also exploring new initiatives and partnerships for the upcoming year.

Join us on this journey!



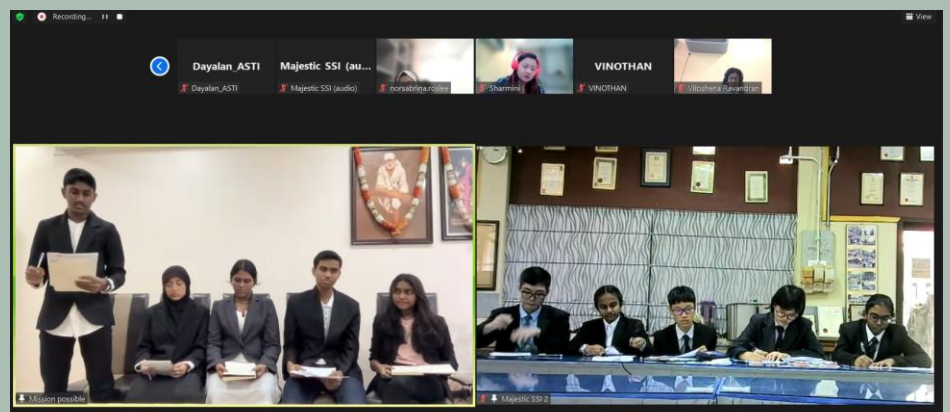
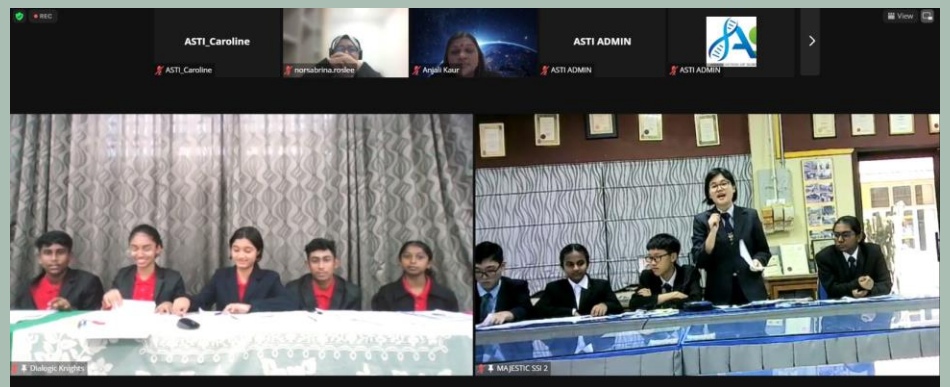
Debating with Respect

ASTI Malaysia and Picture News United Kingdom has Launched the first "Debating with Respect" (DWR) 2023-2024 for Malaysian and UK Students on the 4th October 2023. As of 30 October, we received registration from a total of 41 teams from various schools in Malaysia. The video submission deadline was set on the 22 November 2023 and we received a total of 36 submissions. A total of 12 professionals evaluated and shortlisted the best 8 teams as the finalist for Malaysian Round of Debating.

Malaysia Round of Debate was conducted on the 6 January 2024. Winners of the Malaysia Round of Debate are as follows:

State	School Name	Team Name
Johor	SMK Sultan Ismail Johor Bahru	Majestic SSI
W.P. Kuala Lumpur	SMK Convent Peel Road	Verbal Vanguard

These 2 teams will compete with the teams from the United Kingdom scheduled to take place on 1 February 2024 from 5.00pm till 9.00pm (MYT).



GENERAL NEWS

2nd ASEAN Finance Innovation Summit 2024

CODE: AFITS2024

Date: 6 -7 March 2024

Venue: M Resort & Hotel Kuala Lumpur

The 2nd ASEAN Finance Innovation & Transformation Summit 2024 brings together financial experts to examine end-to-end strategies for strengthening the importance of finance and building a trusted and resilient finance function through the development of comprehensive transformation blueprints, utilizing data for strategic insights, automating with artificial intelligence and robotics, and protecting financial data against growing cyber threats. This 2-day program aims to empower finance leaders professionals to optimize their cash flow, minimize costs, and improve forecasting in uncertain time.



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ASEAN Financial Services Excellence & Transformation Summit 2024

CODE: AFSEIS2024

Date: 6-7 March 2024

Venue: M Resort & Hotel Kuala Lumpur

The ASEAN Financial Services Excellence & Innovation Summit 2024 is bringing together industry leaders from across the financial ecosystem, including bank, insurance, payment gateway providers, Fintech providers, digital challengers, tech pioneers, crypto firms and blockchain providers to highlight a 360-degree view of the FSI landscape. Topics explored will be external factors shifting the market, changing revenue streams, customer expectations and increasing competition, along with internal changes to back-office systems and workplace cultures & HR responsibilities.

