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### **National Science Fair for Young Children (NSFYC) 2024**

The National Science Fair for Young Children (NSFYC) 2024 will take place on 28 and 29 September 2024 at the Imbi Convention Hall in Kuala Lumpur. Public viewing is scheduled for 29 September 2024, starting at 9.00 a.m. Don't miss the chance to see young scientists showcase their exciting science experiments!



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அறிவியல் விழா 2024  
National Science Fair  
For Young Children  
2024.

**Join Us**  
29 September 2024

Our young scientists are thrilled to share their incredible projects with you! From dazzling experiments to inventive creations, there's something fun and fascinating for everyone!

**Booth Visiting**  
9.00 am - 12.00 pm

**Prize Giving Ceremony**  
12.30 pm - 3.00 pm

**Venue**  
Imbi Convention Hall  
Jalan 39/119  
Taman Tayton View Cheras  
56000 Kuala Lumpur

Organizer:  
ASTI  
ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION



## ASTI Feynman Challenge (AFC) 2024 Winners Announcement

ASTI is proud to announce the winners of the ASTI Feynman Challenge (AFC) 2024. Join us virtually for a special ceremony where we will celebrate the creativity, ingenuity, and scientific prowess of our talented young participants.

Event Details:

Date: Wednesday, 11 September 2024

Time: 5:00 PM MYT

YouTube Link: <https://rb.gy/0b0wan>

Mark your calendars and join us online for a memorable evening!



## Creative and Critical Thinking Workshop 2024

The first CCT Workshop since the pandemic took place this year from 12 August 2024 to 14 August 2024 (2 ½ days), at the Kulliyah of Engineering, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) in Kuala Lumpur. The CCT Workshop conducted for LeapEd Services Sdn. Bhd. focused on secondary school students aged 13-15 years old.



## Study on Education Loan

ASTI conducted a study on education loans, detailed in the report titled "*Benefits and Limitations of Scholarships and Education Loans for Malaysian Learners with Policy Recommendations to Improve Outcomes.*" The report is available at the following link:

[https://www.asti.org.my/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Manuscript-EduLoans\\_Final.pdf](https://www.asti.org.my/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Manuscript-EduLoans_Final.pdf)



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### Pedagogical Enhancement Program for STEM Education

The Learning Sector (Science and Mathematics Division) of the Bangsar/Pudu District Education Office, in partnership with SJKT Thamboosamy Pillai, Sentul, organized a Pedagogical Enhancement Program for STEM Education specifically for Science and Mathematics teachers from SJKT schools in Kuala Lumpur. The program took place on 28 August 2024, at 2.00 p.m. at SJKT Thamboosamy Pillai.

This initiative was organised for Science and Mathematics teachers from SJKT schools in the Bangsar, Pudu, Sentul, and Keramat areas. Dr. Mohamed Yunus Yasin served as the program's trainer.



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### BETT Asia

BETT Asia is one of the largest EdTech (Education Technology) conferences and exhibitions featuring a panel of experts and providers within the sector. It is based on BETT which is held yearly in London.

ASTI is proud to be a partner for the second time, where BETT Asia will be held in Kuala Lumpur this year.

All BETT Asia events are FREE but please register to attend:  
<https://asia.bettshow.com/home>

Come visit the exhibition booths with Google, Microsoft, Intel, Canva and many more all under one roof!

**bett** Asia Kuala Lumpur 23 October 2024 **40** YEARS CELEBRATING **Better education, GLOBALLY.**

**Invitation to BETT ASIA 2024**  
Bett Asia 2024 is taking place from **October 2-3, 2024**, at the **Mandarin Oriental in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.**

**How can technologies be used to make learning more meaningful? What systems would be useful for your student/child learning needs?**

Bett Asia stands as the foremost education technology leadership conference and expo in the region, uniting senior education leaders, educators, and innovators to exchange insights and strategies aimed at advancing learning outcomes for all.

This year's theme is "Powering Up Education, driving positive change through AI and technological advancement."

Learn from innovation leaders and solution providers via talks and exhibitions which would include the leading technology companies such as Microsoft, Google, Intel, Canva, EdPuzzle, Pearson and many more.

For more information and to register to get your entry ticket visit: <https://asia.bettshow.com/home>

**ASTI** is partner for BETT-ASIA 2024

# GENERAL NEWS

## EDUtech Asia

Back for its 9th edition, EDUtech Asia is once again bringing together the leading minds across Asia to reimagine the future of education with the power of tech. On 5-7 November 2024 at Sands Expo, Singapore, a 3 days event with insightful content delivered by 400+ inspiring speakers from schools and higher education institutions across Asia will be organised. Topics including digital strategy, generative AI, teacher training, differentiated instruction, pedagogy for digital learning, sustainability, cyber-security, and the digital divide will be covered.

Experience solutions provided by 200 of the world's leading education technology players and a further 80 cutting-edge EdTech start-ups showcasing the latest EdTech solutions in the free-to-attend exhibition. There will also be EDUtech Show & Tell presentations by educators for educators.

Get your tickets at

<https://www.terrapinn.com/AttendEDUtechAsia24ASTI>

ASTI Members can enjoy 15% off prevailing rates with promo code:  
**ASTIXEDU15**



## Support the Future of Science and Innovation

At ASTI, we are dedicated to inspiring and empowering the next generation of scientists, innovators, and leaders. Your generous donation will help us continue our mission to revolutionize science education and foster a culture of innovation among youth.

Your contribution supports our programs that nurture young minds and encourage them to explore the wonders of science and technology. Help us fund our projects like the **Science Fair for Young Children, Young Inventors Challenge, ASTI Feynman Challenge** or **ASTI**.

Every donation, big or small, makes a difference. Scan the QR Code below to make a secure online donation and join us in shaping a brighter future.



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