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Young Inventors Challenge (YIC) 2025 Winners Announcement

The Association of Science, Technology and Innovation (ASTI) is excited to announce the YIC 2025 Winners Announcement, which will be held virtually on 13 November 2025!

Date: 13 November 2025 (Thursday)

Time: 5.00 p.m. (MYT)

Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jBx4Zb_6YcQ

Join us online as we celebrate the creativity and innovation of young inventors from across Malaysia and beyond. This year's participants have showcased inspiring solutions under the theme "Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)".

Don't miss this special occasion as we unveil the winning teams, share inspiring stories, and celebrate the power of youth innovation!





Appreciation Dinner

The National Science Fair for Young Children (NSFYC) 2025 concluded successfully with the dedication and hard work of our amazing volunteers. To express our heartfelt gratitude, an Appreciation Dinner was held on 16 October 2025 at Gem Restaurant, Brickfields.

The volunteers and organiser came together to celebrate their collective achievements. ASTI extends its sincere appreciation to all NSFYC 2025 volunteers for their invaluable contributions and unwavering support in making this year's programme a success.



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International Sustainability Congress (ISC) 2025

The IKHTIAR Foundation (IF) organised the International Sustainability Congress (ISC) 2025, held from 3 to 4 September 2025 at Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Pulau Pinang.

The congress served as a dynamic platform for researchers, educators, policymakers, and community leaders to exchange ideas and explore innovative approaches to sustainability at both local and global levels. A key highlight of the event was the participation of Dr. Mohamed Yunus Yasin, who was invited as a speaker for the forum titled *"Empowering Youth and Communities for Sustainability and Digital Transformation."*



Bett Asia 2025

The Association of Science, Technology and Innovation (ASTI) was proud to partner for the third time with BETT Asia 2025, one of the largest Education Technology (EdTech) conferences and exhibitions in Asia. The event was held on 1 & 2 October 2025 in Kuala Lumpur, bringing together educators, policymakers, innovators, and industry leaders from across the region.

Below are some of the key takeaways from the event.

Bett Asia *KEY TAKEAWAYS*



2,700+
Global attendees

47
Countries represented

1,279
Unique CPD certificate downloads

\$143+ million
Total spending power of attendees at the event

TOP COUNTRIES

- Malaysia
- United Kingdom
- Singapore
- Indonesia
- Philippines
- India

82
Government attendees

76%
of education visitors had buying power

SPENDING POWER
17% up
from 2024

6
Ministries in attendance

11%
Footfall increase