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ASTI wishes everyone a very Happy & Prosperous New Year!

ASTI Programmes and Collaborations in 2026

The Association of Science, Technology and Innovation (ASTI) is pleased to begin a new year of programmes and activities that support science, technology and innovation (STI) education. In 2026, ASTI will continue to help students and educators develop creative thinking, critical thinking and innovative skills through practical learning and real-world problem solving.

The projects planned for this year include:

ASTI's Main Projects:

- ❖ [Science Fair for Young Children \(SFYC\)](#)
- ❖ [Young Inventors Challenge \(YIC\)](#)
- ❖ [ASTI Feynman Challenge \(AFC\)](#)
- ❖ [ASTI Leap Challenge \(ALC\)](#)
- ❖ [Young Technopreneurs Challenge \(YTC\)](#)

ASTI Feynman Institute (AFI)

- ❖ [ASTI Progressively Learning and Understanding Science \(A-PLUS\)](#)

ASTI's Public Sharing Initiatives

- ❖ [ASTI Socrates Dialogue \(ASD\)](#)

ASTI's Collaborative Project planned for 2026 include:

- ❖ [Science Film Festival with Goethe Institute Malaysia](#)

We look forward to working closely with our partners and stakeholders to create meaningful learning experiences and inspire the next generation of innovators.



Call for Trainers - Science Fair for Young Children 2026

ASTI is seeking experienced trainers to conduct School Level Science Fair Teachers' Training.

If you have experience in STEM education or teacher training, and are passionate about supporting SJKT schools, we invite you to join us in this initiative.

Please send your resume to nsfyc00@gmail.com by **5 February 2026**.

Together, let's empower teachers and inspire students through science fairs.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINERS NEEDED

The Science Fair for Young Children (SFYC) is ASTI's flagship programme that promotes hands-on science learning among Tamil school students. In 2026, it is expected to involve around 400 SJKT, fostering curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking through exhibition-based learning.

OVERVIEW

We are seeking passionate and experienced trainers to conduct two hour School Level Science Fair teachers' training sessions, incorporating hands-on experiments. Trainers must be able to communicate effectively, including in Tamil, and be willing to travel across Malaysia as required.

AREAS OF TRAINING

- ✓ Teaching & Learning Skills
- ✓ STEM / Science / Innovation Education
- ✓ Early Childhood / School Education
- ✓ Creative & Critical Thinking
- ✓ Teacher Professional Development



REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Strong background in science education, STEM, or a related field
- ✓ Ability to deliver engaging and interactive training sessions for teachers
- ✓ Proficient in spoken Tamil
- ✓ Prior experience training teachers or educators
- ✓ Available to travel nationwide within Malaysia for training delivery
- ✓ Able to join at least 2 locations. Total about 13 locations
- ✓ Each session will be 2-3 hours

This is a volunteer based role. A small allowance will be provided.

APPLY NOW »

Submit your resume before
5 February 2026

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GENERAL NEWS

Articles for Khazanah Research Institute

Dr. Mohamed Yunus Yasin, a Fellow at the Khazanah Research Institute (KRI), recently published an insightful article titled *“Finding Meaning in Education: The Journey of Entrepreneurship, Learning, and Creativity.”*

In this article, he highlights how entrepreneurship, education, and creativity are interconnected and should be viewed as a lifelong journey rather than a fixed destination.

The full article is available at the link below for further reading.

Link: <https://www.krinstitute.org/publications/finding-meaning-in-education-the-journey-of-entrepreneurship-learning-and-creativity>

4th ASEAN Finance Innovation Summit (AFIS 2026)

The 4th ASEAN Finance Innovation Summit (AFIS 2026) brings together over 600 finance professionals, more than 35 expert speakers, and delegates from more than 12 countries for two days of strategy, transformation, and high-level networking.

Connect with industry experts to gain practical insights, forward-looking strategies, and actionable takeaways that can be applied immediately.

AFIS 2026 goes beyond traditional playbooks, equipping leaders with frameworks and foresight to master complexity, ensure agility, and create sustainable value.

Date: 27–28 January 2026

Location: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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