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### ASTI Feynman Challenge (AFC) 2026

ASTI is proud to announce that the ASTI Feynman Challenge (AFC) 2026 is now officially open for registration. The competition invites students and young science enthusiasts to demonstrate their ability to explain scientific concepts in a simple, creative, and engaging manner using the renowned *Feynman Technique* — a method that emphasizes true understanding through clear explanation.

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Create engaging science explanation videos
- Simplify complex scientific ideas for public understanding
- Gain recognition for their science communication skills
- Inspire others through creativity and knowledge sharing

Interested participants may register through the link below:

Registration Link: <https://www.asti.org.my/afc2026/>

**ASTI Feynman Challenge 2026**  
PARTICIPATION IS FREE

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 17 JUNE 2026**  
**VIDEO SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 20 JULY 2026**

**STAND A CHANCE TO WIN!!!**

1st PRIZE	RM700
2nd PRIZE	RM500
3rd PRIZE	RM300
4th PRIZE	RM200
5th PRIZE	RM100

**3 SPECIAL INCLUSIVITY AWARDS RM500 EACH**

**INTRODUCTION**  
The ASTI Feynman Challenge (AFC) is an online initiative first introduced in 2020. It aims to empower young learners from diverse backgrounds by providing a platform to engage in hands-on science education. Over the past few years, AFC has received an overwhelming response, with over 200 registrations and more than 300 video submissions annually.

**PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Participants must form a team of 2 to 5 members.
- Each team is required to teach or explain a scientific concept of their choice in an inclusive manner.
- Participants must submit a 5-minute video demonstrating and explaining the selected concept.

**WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW**

- This project applies the Feynman Technique to science learning.
- Learning modules are available to support your participation.
- Videos may be recorded in English, Bahasa Melayu, Tamil, or Mandarin.
- The focus is on 200 English Primary, Chemistry, Biology, and Technology.
- Selected entries will be featured on a new portal developed by ASTI.

**3 CATEGORIES**

- CATEGORY 1: Primary (10-12 years old)
- CATEGORY 2: Secondary (13-17 years old)
- CATEGORY 3: Above 18 years old

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## Young Inventors Challenge (YIC) 2026

Celebrating its 14th year, Young Inventors Challenge (YIC) has grown into an international platform inspiring young innovators across Southeast Asia to turn ideas into impactful solutions.

Join us on this inspiring journey.

- Open to students aged 13–17
- Form a team (2–5 members)
- Theme: Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Fully ONLINE & FREE participation
- Win exciting prizes & gain valuable experience

From idea to prototype, this is your chance to innovate, solve real-world challenges, and make a difference!

Register now at [www.asti.org.my/yic2026](http://www.asti.org.my/yic2026)



## Science Fair for Young Children (SFYC) 2026 Launch

The Science Fair for Young Children (SFYC) 2026 was officially launched on 11 April 2026 at AC Hotel Kuala Lumpur. Celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, SFYC continues its mission of cultivating young talents and fostering interest in science, technology, and innovation from an early age. The programme is specially organised for SJKT schools across the country to encourage young students to explore science through creative and hands-on learning experiences.





### Science Fair for Young Children (SFYC) 2026 ToT

The Science Fair for Young Children (SFYC) 2026 Training of Trainers (ToT) session was held on 11 April 2026 at AC Hotel Kuala Lumpur. The session aimed to equip trainers with the necessary knowledge and guidance to conduct teachers' training in preparation for the Science Fair this year.



### ASTI Raya Open House

ASTI held its Raya Open House on 17 April 2026 at the ASTI office, bringing together committee members, partners, supporters, and friends in the spirit of celebration and unity. The event was generously sponsored by The Abdul Huque Yasin Initiative.

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## GENERAL NEWS

### Acton Children's Business Fair

The Acton Children's Business Fair Kuala Lumpur, provides young entrepreneurs aged 5 to 16 with an exciting platform to showcase their creativity, business ideas, and entrepreneurial skills. The one-day pop-up market, fully managed by participating learners, will take place on 14 June 2026 at Paradigm Mall Petaling Jaya.

Applications are now open, with limited booth spaces available for aspiring young business owners. Participation fees are RM135 for 1-2 participants and RM170 for 3 participants. Interested participants may apply before the deadline on 15 May 2026 through [www.childrensbusinessfair.org/kl](http://www.childrensbusinessfair.org/kl)

