

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2026

IN THIS ISSUE

**National Science Fair for
Young Children (NSFYC)
2026**

**Young Inventors Challenge
2026**

**ASTI Feynman Challenge
2026 Winners
Announcement Ceremony**

**Science Fair for Young
Children Song Launching**

Edutech Asia

**Honoured for Contributions
to Tamil Language**

**Article for Khazanah
Research Institute**

EnerGex 2026

HEADLINES

National Science Fair for Young Children (NSFYC) 2026

Celebrating 20 Years of Inspiring Young Minds! Come and witness the creativity, curiosity and innovation of young scientists from 80 Tamil schools across Malaysia!

Venue : Imbi Convention Hall, Cheras
Public Viewing : 25 October 2026 (Sunday)
Time : 9.00 AM – 1.00 PM

Bring your family and friends and experience an inspiring celebration of science, creativity and young talent. Don't miss this special 20th Anniversary edition of NSFYC!





Young Inventors Challenge 2026

Below are the shortlisted teams for the Young Inventors Challenge 2026 who will be participating in the Online Viva on 17 October 2026.




YOUNG INVENTORS CHALLENGE 2026

Top 32 Finalists

Shortlisted for the YIC 2026 Online Viva Session

Congratulations to all the Finalists!

INDONESIA	MALAYSIA	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM
1. CHITOSILVERA MAN 2 Tasikmalaya	12. THE BIOSPECTRA SMK Panti Bandar Puchong 1	23. NUTRISCANBUDDY Sekolah Menengah Mengkat
2. SCAB SMA Negeri 6 Yogyakarta	13. CYBERBLITZ SMK Jb Sin	24. TECH-SAVVY Sei Mula Sarjana School
3. MAKOBA OIR MAN Kota Batu	14. LANDAID Labuan International School	
4. SYFORCE SMA Inan Gendekia Pekanbaru	15. STARSHINE SMK Bandar Baru Salak Tinggi	PHILIPPINES
5. AKU DAH LUPA SMK 2 Kota Malang	16. EARIHSAVY SMK Kolong Damban	25. WOMENINSTM Philippine Science High School Main Campus
6. AGRILEVO Al-Falah Islamic High School Bontoleng Bone	17. TAWAU NEUTRONOVA SMK Lawan	26. Z.A TEAM PSHS Cordillera Campus, Baguio City
7. CHEMISTWIN SMA Nasional KPS Balikpapan	18. DERMASCAN AI Kolej Permatang Puteh, Negeri, LKIM	27. TEAM TRACE Alamitos City National High School
8. PORTIS SMAN 1 Sarampo	19. SEMINDA 614 SMK Indragiri 1	28. HUNDRED ISLANDS YOUNG INVENTORS - REEFSTORE Alamitos City National High School
9. CURCUMALONGA State Junior High School of Madison City	20. PLANET WARRIOR SMK Bandar Puchong Jaya B	29. ECOVISIONARIES Oriental Mindoro National High School
10. DEWACERVA SMAN 9 Jakarta	21. ALPHA INVENTORS SMK Pekan 11 Kota Bharu	SINGAPORE
11. THIRIO'S USER SMAN 2 Pontorejo	22. FORMULA GENIUSES SMK Cyberjaya	30. TEAM ADEPHATE Raffles Girls' School
		THAILAND
		31. BREATH DETECTIVES PCSHS Saphan Lek
		32. PCSHS DIWA PCSHS Samut

ONLINE WORKSHOP
10 October 2026
 Saturday
 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

ONLINE VIVA
17 October 2026
 Saturday - Schedule will be released soon
 Details to follow

A separate email with further details on the Online Viva Session will be sent to all shortlisted teams.



ASTI Feynman Challenge 2026 Winners Announcement Ceremony

We are pleased to invite all participants, supporters and members of the public to join us for the ASTI Feynman Challenge 2026 Winners Announcement Ceremony!

-  **Date:** 14 October 2026
-  **Time:** 5.00 pm (MYT)
-  **Link (YouTube):** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-K4LdUe BOs>

Join us as we celebrate the achievements of our young innovators and announce the ASTI Feynman Challenge 2026 Winners! Everyone is welcome!



2026

Virtual Winners Announcement Ceremony

 14 October 2026

 5.00pm (MYT)

YouTube Link
<https://short.do/BrrFHa>

For More Details >>>
<https://www.asti.org.my/afc2026/>
 014-712 4217



Science Fair for Young Children Song Launching

ASTI is delighted to announce the launch of two special songs as part of the 20th Anniversary celebration of the Science Fair for Young Children (SFYC):

🎵 **SFYC Theme Song:** *Karpanaigal Nijamaagum*

🎵 **Anthem / Student Pledge:** *Naangal Ilam Aayvaalargal*

📅 **Date:** Saturday, 10 October 2026

🕒 **Time:** 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

📍 **Venue:** AVISOL SYSTEMS SDN BHD, Kelana Jaya (see poster for more info)

Join us as we celebrate 20 years of inspiring young minds through science, curiosity and innovation.

Register early as seats are limited:

<https://forms.gle/jfBUbW1pALWJRKQLA>

For enquiries: 014-712 4217



NEWS

Edutech Asia

Join Asia's largest education expo on 4–5 November 2026 at Sands Expo Singapore, completely FREE to attend! ASTI is proud to be a partner of this event!

Discover the latest in EdTech, AI, AR/VR and innovative classroom solutions, while connecting with educators, EdTech leaders and 200 over exhibitors.

Register and secure your FREE Visitor Pass!

Register now: www.terrapinn.com/EDUtechAsia2026ASTI



NEWS

Honoured for Contributions to Tamil Language

Mr. Nadaraja C. Kalimathu, ASTI Committee Member was honoured at the Bharathiyar Vizha for his valuable contributions to the Tamil language and Tamil schools. ASTI congratulates him on this well-deserved recognition and celebrates his continued commitment to Tamil education.



Article for Khazanah Research Institute

Dr. Mohamed Yunus Yasin, Fellow at the Khazanah Research Institute (KRI), has published an insightful article titled *"Curves, Paths, and Paradoxes: Rethinking How Individuals Learn."*

The article explores the importance of recognising that every individual learns differently, advocating for flexible learning pathways and responsive teaching approaches rather than relying solely on standardised methods and measures. The full article is available at the link below for further reading and reflection.

Link: <https://www.krinstitute.org/publications/curves-paths-and-paradoxes-rethinking-how-individuals-learn>

EnerGex 2026

EnerGex 2026 brings together energy leaders, policymakers, technology providers and investors to explore Asia's energy transition under the theme "The Energy Trifecta: Unlocking Asia Energy Storage, Hydrogen & Future Grid Intelligence."

The two-day event will highlight energy storage, green hydrogen, renewable energy, AI, smart grids and future energy solutions, while providing valuable opportunities for networking, knowledge exchange and collaboration. With over 400 delegates, 30 speakers, 200 organisations and 20 exhibitors, EnerGex 2026 offers a platform to connect with key players across the energy ecosystem.

Event Details:

Date : 21st – 22nd October 2026

Venue : Sheraton Imperial Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Members of Association of Science Technology & Innovation (ASTI) are eligible for a special registration rate for EnerGex 2026.

For further information, please contact marketing@cteventasia.com

