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#### Young Inventors Challenge (YIC) 2018

##### YIC 2018 Application Updates

No.	State/Country	No. of Applications	No. of Proposals Received
1	Kedah	29	14
2	Perlis	1	0
3	Penang	8	4
4	Perak	16	11
5	Selangor	97	79
6	W.P.KL	5	1
7	Negeri Sembilan	27	13
8	Melaka	24	3
9	Johor	51	33
10	Pahang	37	25
11	Kelantan	9	6
12	Terengganu	1	1
13	W.P.Putrajaya	3	3
14	W.P.Labuan	2	2
15	Sabah	65	42
16	Sarawak	73	59
17	Philippines	55	37
18	Thailand	106	85
19	Indonesia	19	18
20	China	5	1
21	Singapore	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>634</b>	<b>438</b>

Young Inventors Challenge 2017 has been recognized by Ministry of Education Malaysia as an international event.

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## ASTI Leap Challenge

ASTI Leap Challenge training for Phase II was held recently as per below:

Venue	Date	No. of Schools / Teams participated
DISTED College, Penang	10 March 2018	15
Silteera Malaysia, Kedah	11 March 2018	15
Curfin University Malaysia, Miri	17 March 2018	16



ALC Penang



ALC Kedah



Newspaper Article



ALC Miri

The next ALC Training will be held in Johor on 11 April 2018.

Kindly visit the below link to read the article on ASTI Leap Challenge:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/metro/metro-news/2018/03/17/spurring-pupils-interest-in-science/>



## A-Plus - Pilot

The second workshop for A-Plus programme was held on 31 March 2018 (Saturday). A total of 11 students participated in the second workshop held at ASTI Office. The third and final workshop for A-Plus will be held soon.



### Hari Hasanah

ASTI was invited to participate in Hari Hasanah held in Jerlun, Kedah on 17 March 2018. The ASTI team put up an experiment booth for the visitors at the event.



### SEADSTEM Workshop

ASTI was invited to participate in SEADSTEM workshop. SEAMEO (Southeast Asian Ministry of Education Organization) and the Goethe-Institut joined forces in order to establish a regional platform that aims at the development of digital literacy and educational media in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) in Southeast Asia.

The platform titled *SEADSTEM - Southeast Asian Digital STEM Platform* aims at fostering project-oriented thinking among educators for the creative use of digital resources in education environments, at teaching media competence and enabling the exchange of experiences for ICT within the sphere of STEM education.

In collaboration with the South East Asian Ministers of Education Organisation, the Goethe-Institut invited experts from seven countries from South East Asia. These countries have developed and advocated for STEM education in their respective countries for a workshop for the development of the South East Asian Digital STEM Platform (SEADSTEM). Experts from Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Phillipines, Thailand, Vietnam took part in the first workshop held from 14 – 16 March 2018 in Bangkok.

