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MALAYSIA PERLU MEMUPUK GENERASI PEMIKIR BAHARU YANG MAMPU MENANGANI CABARAN GLOBAL

KUALA LUMPUR, 24 November 2025 – Malaysia perlu melahirkan generasi pemikir baharu yang berupaya menggabungkan empati seni dengan ketelitian saintifik bagi menghadapi landskap global yang semakin kompleks. Kementerian Sains, Teknologi dan Inovasi (MOSTI) menegaskan bahawa inovator pada masa hadapan harus dilengkapi dengan kemahiran untuk bekerja merentasi sempadan tradisional, menggunakan imaginasi dan pemikiran saintifik untuk menangani cabaran sosial dan bumi.

“Untuk Malaysia terus maju dalam era yang penuh dengan kerumitan, kita memerlukan individu yang mampu berfikir melangkaui kebiasaan. Bakat yang dapat menggabungkan empati seni dengan ketelitian saintifik serta menghasilkan inovasi secara bertanggungjawab demi kesejahteraan manusia dan bumi. Kedua-dua unsur ini perlu saling melengkapi, bukan saling mengatasi. Inisiatif ArtScience™ menyediakan platform bagi anak muda Malaysia meneroka gabungan kreativiti dan pemikiran saintifik,” ujar Ketua Setiausaha MOSTI, YBhg. Datuk Seri Hj. Hasnol Zam Zam Hj. Ahmad pada Majlis Penganugerahan ArtScience™ Prize 2025 anjuran Akademi Sains Malaysia (ASM).

Turut hadir ialah Presiden ASM, Academician Datuk Dr Tengku Mohd Azzman Shariffadeen FASc dan Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif ASM, Puan Hazami Habib.

Di samping pembangunan bakat individu, MOSTI melihat ArtScience™ sebagai platform untuk menggalakkan kolaborasi merentas sektor. Dengan menghubungkan inovator muda bersama mentor, rakan sebaya dan rakan industri, inisiatif ini memperkukuh rangkaian yang mempercepat permindahan idea daripada konsep kepada pelaksanaan, sekali gus menjana manfaat kepada masyarakat dan ekonomi.

“Program seperti ArtScience™ Prize membuktikan bahawa dengan menggabungkan imaginasi dan bukti, generasi baharu dapat diperkasa dengan kemahiran, keyakinan dan visi untuk membentuk masa depan yang mampan dan inklusif. Pada masa hadapan, saya berharap ArtScience™ Prize dapat menjadi salah satu program utama dalam Minggu Sains Negara anjuran MOSTI bagi memacu interaksi seni dan sains yang diperlukan,” tambah Datuk Seri Hj. Hasnol Zam Zam.

Presiden ASM, Academician Datuk Dr Tengku Mohd Azzman Shariffadeen FASc, menyatakan, “ASM ArtScience™ Prize bukan sekadar sebuah pertandingan. Ia merupakan platform penerokaan yang penting yang menggalakkan daya fikir mendalam serta perbincangan yang bermakna. ASM berharap dapat memupuk pencipta yang mampu berfikir secara berani, berinovasi secara bertanggungjawab, dan berkarya dengan tujuan yang jelas.”

ASM memperkenalkan Inisiatif ArtScience™ pada 2019 untuk memupuk kreativiti serta memperkasa elemen seni dalam pembudayaan sains di Malaysia. ArtScience™ Prize tahun ini membawa tema “*Transforming the Future of Arts: AI Meets Sustainability*”, menggalakkan peserta meneroka bagaimana kecerdasan buatan dapat memacu sinergi inovatif dalam amalan seni lestari. Daripada 107 penyertaan yang diterima, lima finalis cemerlang telah disenarai pendek untuk anugerah tahun ini.

Finalis-finalis ArtScience™ Prize 2025 serta tajuk projek masing-masing adalah seperti berikut:

1. Dr Lee Kin Keong, Dr Liong Mei Yin dan Dr Cheng Kin Meng dari Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman - *Woven Emotions*

2. Profesor Madya Dr Safrizal Shahir, Profesor Madya Dr Ahmad Fairuz Omar dan Encik Norshahidan Mohamad dari Universiti Sains Malaysia - *Spectra of Thirst to Sustain the Unseen: AI and the Whisper of Reflectance and Resilience*
3. Encik Mohd Razif Mohd Rathi dan Dr Muhammad Fauzan Abu Bakar dari Universiti Teknologi MARA Cawangan Sarawak - *The Unforgettable Tales*
4. Dr Chong Yee Won - *Brainwave-Mediated Dance: Voicing the Neurodivergent Through Art and Science*
5. Encik Chong Yan Chuah - *Luópán_羅盤.exe*

Pameran projek para finalis telah berlangsung dari 17 hingga 24 November 2025 di Pusat Sains Negara. **ArtScience™ Prize 2025** telah dimenangi oleh ***The Unforgettable Tales***, yang menerima RM20,000, trofi mini, sijil dan geran perjalanan (*travel fellowship*). **Rising Star Award** diberikan kepada ***Woven Emotions***, yang menerima RM10,000, trofi mini, sijil dan geran perjalanan. **People's Choice Award** turut dimenangi oleh ***The Unforgettable Tales***, yang menerima RM5,000, trofi mini dan sijil. Selain itu, tiga penerima hadiah saguhati, ***Spectra of Thirst to Sustain the Unseen: AI and the Whisper of Reflectance and Resilience***, ***Brainwave-Mediated Dance: Voicing the Neurodivergent Through Art and Science***, dan ***Luópán_羅盤.exe***, masing-masing menerima RM2,500 dan sijil.

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MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

MALAYSIA MUST CULTIVATE A NEW GENERATION OF THINKERS CAPABLE OF ADDRESSING GLOBAL CHALLENGES

KUALA LUMPUR, 24 November 2025 – Malaysia must cultivate a new generation of thinkers capable of bridging artistic empathy with scientific rigour to navigate an increasingly complex global landscape. The Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) emphasised that the country's future innovators must be equipped to work across traditional boundaries, applying imagination and scientific reasoning to address societal and planetary challenges.

“For Malaysia to thrive in an era defined by complexity, we need individuals who can think beyond traditional boundaries. Talent that can combine artistic empathy with scientific rigour and innovate responsibly with a deep sense of purpose for human and planetary well-being. Not one at the expense of the other. The ArtScience™ initiative provides a platform where young Malaysians can explore the intersection of creativity and scientific thinking,” remarked the Secretary General of MOSTI, YBhg. Datuk Seri Hj. Hasnol Zam Zam Hj. Ahmad during the ArtScience™ Prize 2025 ceremony organised by the Academy of Sciences Malaysia (ASM).

Also in attendance were ASM President, Academician Datuk Dr Tengku Mohd Azzman Shariffadeen FASc and ASM CEO, Puan Hazami Habib.

Beyond developing individual talent, MOSTI envisions ArtScience™ as a platform to foster collaboration across sectors. By connecting young innovators with mentors, peers, and industry partners, the initiative strengthens networks that accelerate ideas from concept to implementation, generating societal and economic benefits.

“Programmes like the ArtScience™ Prize demonstrate that by merging imagination with evidence, the next generation can be equipped with the skills, confidence, and vision to shape a sustainable and inclusive future. Moving forward, I hope the ArtScience™ Prize can be one of the flagship programmes of MOSTI’s Minggu Sains Negara to drive the necessary interfacing of art and science,” added Datuk Seri Hj. Hasnol Zam Zam.

ASM President, Academician Datuk Dr Tengku Mohd Azzman Shariffadeen FASc, echoed, “The ASM ArtScience Prize is not only a competition held for its own sake. It is a significant exploratory platform that invites reflection and meaningful conversation. ASM hopes to nurture creators who think boldly, innovate responsibly, and design with purpose.”

ASM established the ASM ArtScience™ Initiative in 2019. The mission and objective of this initiative is to nurture creativity at its convergence and to harness the art in the acculturation of science in Malaysia. This year’s ArtScience™ Prize carries the theme “*Transforming the Future of Arts: AI Meets Sustainability*”, encouraging participants to explore how artificial intelligence can drive innovative synergies in sustainable art practices. From a total of 107 submissions received, five outstanding finalists have been shortlisted for this year’s award.

The finalists for the ArtScience™ Prize 2025 and their project titles are as follows:

1. Dr Lee Kin Keong, Dr Liong Mei Yin and Dr Cheng Kin Meng from Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman - Woven Emotions
2. Associate Professor Dr Safrizal Shahir, Associate Professor Dr. Ahmad Fairuz Omar and Mr Norshahidan Mohamad from Universiti Sains Malaysia - Spectra of Thirst to Sustain the Unseen: AI and the Whisper of Reflectance and Resilience
3. Mr Mohd Razif Mohd Rathi and Dr Muhammad Fauzan Abu Bakar from Universiti Teknologi MARA Cawangan Sarawak - The Unforgettable Tales
4. Dr Chong Yee Won - Brainwave-Mediated Dance: Voicing the Neurodivergent Through Art and Science

5. Mr Chong Yan Chuah - Luópán_羅盤.exe

The finalists' projects were showcased from 17 to 24 November 2025 at Pusat Sains Negara. The **ArtScience™ Prize 2025** was awarded to ***The Unforgettable Tales***, which received RM20,000, a mini trophy, a certificate, and a travel fellowship. The **Rising Star Award** went to ***Woven Emotions***, presented with RM10,000, a mini trophy, a certificate, and a travel fellowship. The **People's Choice Award** was also won by ***The Unforgettable Tales***, earning RM5,000, a mini trophy, and a certificate. In addition, three consolation prizes were presented to ***Spectra of Thirst to Sustain the Unseen: AI and the Whisper of Reflectance and Resilience***, ***Brainwave-Mediated Dance: Voicing the Neurodivergent Through Art and Science***, and ***Luópán_羅盤.exe***, each receiving RM2,500 and a certificate.

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