

**MALAYSIAN INVENTION AND DESIGN SOCIETY (MINDS)
YOUNG INVENTORS COMPETITION 2008**

Rules of the Competition

1. In conjunction with the 19th International Invention, Innovation, Industrial Design and Technology Conference and Exhibition (ITEX) 2008, the Ministry of Education Malaysia together with MINDS are jointly organizing the Malaysian Young Inventors Competition 2008.
2. The theme of the competition is “Inventing for a Better Tomorrow”.
3. The objective of the competition is to promote the spirit of creativity & inventiveness among young Malaysians and to instill a sense of social responsibility and ownership to make a better tomorrow.
4. This competition is opened to all school pupils in both primary and secondary schools in Malaysia.
5. This competition will be divided into two categories – Primary Level and Secondary Level. A total of ten prizes, five for each level, will be awarded.
6. This competition is opened to individuals or groups. A group should consist of a maximum of three persons only. Each entry must be submitted through the school using the prescribed entry form. All entry forms together with a concept paper to explain and illustrate the technical details of the invention must reach the MINDS office by **4 April 2008**. All concept papers submitted are non-returnable. Models of inventions are not required at this stage.
7. Inventions are judged based on the following criteria, namely, novelty, inventiveness, user and environment friendliness, cost effectiveness and commercial potential.
8. Results will be announced on 15 April 2008.
9. All ten finalists will be invited to show-case their inventions during the 19th I.TEX 08 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC), Kuala Lumpur from 9th to 11th May 2008.
10. The best judged invention may be sponsored for patenting.
11. The judges’ decision is final and no correspondence thereon will be entertained.

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