

## PR - Sep 20, 2017 - Next-Gen Workforce on Track as #mydigitalmaker Uncovers Exceptional Talents

With more than 20,000 visitors showing up to check out and experience the very best from school-going youths who worked hard on their digital projects, Malaysia's first-ever science and technology fair – the #mydigitalmaker Fair 2017 – is considered a major success.

This two-day youth-engagement event, which opens its doors at KLCC Hall 6 last week (16 and 17 September 2017) and held in conjunction with the Petrosains Science Festival 2017, focused on creating awareness amongst students and parents on how technology will play a huge part in the future job landscape. It also celebrates the ingenious creations and achievements of top young digital maker talents as it further inculcates their passion in digital making.



*Datuk Yasmin Mahmood was extremely proud of the students and teachers at the #mydigitalmaker Fair 2017 who have shown great passion and potential in digital making and digital technology education. (From L-R) Sumitra Nair, Vice President of Talent & Digital Entrepreneurship Division, MDEC, Datuk Yasmin Mahmood, Chief Executive Officer, MDEC and Dato' Ng Wan Peng, Chief Operating Officer, MDEC.*

“The digital technology industry has plenty in store for them and we need to make parents understand that the digital future is a secured and promising future for the children. We are inching closer to Vision 2020 and 30 years after that, we have to start thinking about creating more digital intellectuals to solve future problems. MDEC is on the right track as the #mydigitalmaker movement initiatives are echoing the government-led National Transformation 2050 (TN50)’s aspiration to place more emphasis on youth engagement and supports the idea of looking towards the future. On behalf of MDEC, we are honoured to be able to drive a movement that is set to bring immense progress for our children’s future and ensure that they have all the support they need to advance further in the industry,” shared Datuk Yasmin Mahmood, CEO of MDEC.