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All set for Petrosains Science Festival 2018



A preview of the layout at the Esplanade in KLCC Park where part of the Petrosains Science Festival 2018 is going to take place this weekend.

IT is T minus one day to the [Petrosains Science Festival 2018](#), and the team at Petrosains are working hard to put the final touches on what is going to be the most-anticipated science festival of the year.

Themed *Journey Into The Future, One Discovery At A Time*, the Petrosains Discovery Centre as well as Suria KLCC concourse and Esplanade at KLCC Park will be transformed tomorrow into a space where imagination and creativity run wild and free.

A big stage has been built just in front of the entrance to the park for performances by artistes like Hael Husaini, Ismail Izzani, Sada Borneo, Colours of Voices and Fazz, as well as traditional dancers and street musicians.

Each side of the stage are lined with more than 17 booths, holding international and local partners of Petrosains as they share with visitors the science of tomorrow and the possibilities of the future through exhibitions and activities.

Visitors can also take pictures under the neon green ribbon roof, artfully arranged for that Insta-worthy effect, and is said to glow at night when the lights are directed at a certain angle.



The Alpha mini, one of the latest products of Ubtech, will be showcased at the festival this weekend.

Setting up their booth at the Galleria in Petrosains is the UBTECH Robotics Corp team from China, who are excited to be participating in the festival for the first time.

Business development manager Chris Zhao said they will be showcasing their lineup of robots, including one of their latest products called Alpha mini built for entertainment and education.

“This event is important as we believe that AI is the future. We are committed to educating students in robotics, programming and coding, among many others. We hope to inspire them so when they grow up, they, too, can innovate and create,” he said.

UBTECH is a global leading Artificial intelligence (AI) and humanoid robotic company, with products used in over 50 countries.



The Maker Studio team hard at work preparing tinkering kits for visitors who will be visiting the Petrosains Science Festival 2018 this weekend.

Over at the Maker Studio, the team is preparing 10 different kinds of tinkering kits for adults and children alike to assemble and make things for a fun hands-on learning experience on science and technology.

Visitors can look forward to doing their own constellation night light or using popsicle sticks to make a marble maze, all from the materials that have been carefully packed.

Apart from China, other international partners including Science Centre Singapore (food science) and Mind Museum Philippines (foundation of robotics and coding) are also participating in the festival.

The annual festival, which is in its fifth edition this year, is organised by Petrosains, The Discovery Centre, to inspire the learning of science through an engaging, education and impactful platform.

There will be hands-on workshops, science shows, games and quizzes, interactive activities for the family, as well as talks on topics such as Gerontechnology, Internet of Things, and 'TOKUIKU'.

Come and also check out Malaysia's first nanosatellite, UiTMSAT-1 by Universiti Teknologi Mara.

The Petrosains Science Festival 2018 will be held from tomorrow until Sunday. All activities held at the Concourse and Esplanade are free, while workshops, activities and admission to Petrosains require a fee.

For full schedule and fees, go to sciencefestival.my

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