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LEGOLAND School Challenge 2024 Expands Across Asia and Opens for Registration on April 15th

Students and Teachers in Malaysia and Across Asia Are Invited to Build Fantastical Worlds in LEGO® Bricks

KUALA LUMPUR, 4 April 2024 – Attention, young builders from across Asia! Mark your calendars because the LEGOLAND® School Challenge 2024 is throwing its doors wide open. Registration begins on April 15th via the LEGOLAND Malaysia Resort <u>website</u>. This year, we're thrilled to welcome schools from all corners of Asia – including China, Taiwan, India, Korea, and Japan – alongside our friends in Southeast Asia.



Get ready to bring fantastical worlds to life with LEGO® bricks! Think magical castles, soaring dragons, enchanted forests – the fantastical possibilities are endless in this year's 'World of Fantasy' theme. **Amazing prizes worth up to RM100,000** are up for grabs! Winners will be invited to LEGOLAND Malaysia Resort to attend a special LEGO building workshop led by a Master Model Builder and join exciting learning programs at the resort. Judges will be looking for creativity, technical skill, how well your LEGO build captures the fantasy theme, and the smart use of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) ideas.



Building on Success: The Ever-Expanding LEGOLAND School Challenge

The LEGOLAND School Challenge has ignited imaginations since 2022. This awesome competition is where students and teachers team up to showcase their extraordinary LEGO® building skills. It's also a fantastic way to earn those coveted extracurricular points recognized by the Malaysian Ministry of Education. Past themes like "Pride of Your State" and "Future Cities" spurred mind-blowing creations. In 2023, a staggering 370 school group submissions poured in from across the ASEAN region, marking an impressive 80% increase from the previous year.

"The LEGO brick is a universal language of creativity. By expanding the LEGOLAND School Challenge, we aim to build bridges between young builders from diverse backgrounds, fostering collaboration and a celebration of different cultures," said CS Lim, Divisional Director, LEGOLAND Malaysia Resort.



How to Enter

- 1. Form a team of 4-8 students and 2 teachers.
- 2. Register online between April 15th and May 24th on the LEGOLAND Malaysia Resort website.
- 3. Dream up and build your ultimate LEGO fantasy creation!

Mark your calendars for April 15th and get ready to register for the <u>LEGOLAND School Challenge 2024</u>. Let your imagination and building skills shine.

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About LEGOLAND® Malaysia Resort

LEGOLAND® Malaysia Resort brings together a LEGOLAND Theme Park, Water Park, Hotel and SEA LIFE in one LEGO® themed location. It is the ideal family holiday destination with more than 80 hands-on rides, slides, shows, and attractions. It is the first of its kind in Asia that offers comprehensive adventure, education, and fun for either an action-packed day trip or a short break destination ideal for families with kids aged 2 to 12 years old.

The Theme Park is divided into eight themed areas containing thrilling rides, exciting LEGO workshops, awe-inspiring Miniland where Asia's interesting landscapes, countries and landmarks are recreated in miniature made with more than 30 million LEGO bricks. The Water Park is the largest LEGOLAND Water Park in Asia which features 20 unique slides, waves, wade pools, interactive water-play structure and Build-A-Raft River.

LEGOLAND Hotel Malaysia 1 is the first LEGO themed hotel in Asia. Choose your preferred theme room at a hotel all equipped with LEGO theming elements, giving you choices to be trained like a NINJA, playing pirate, commanding a Kingdom or embarking on an adventure option. All rooms include a king-sized bed for parents and a separate private sleeping area for 3 kids. Participate in our in-room treasure hunt activity and stand a chance to win cool LEGO gifts.

SEA LIFE is the world's largest international aquarium brand with more than 50 outlets in the world and it is the latest addition to LEGOLAND Malaysia Resort. This attraction will immerse all guests in an intimate and interactive journey underneath the waves. All guests will have a chance to enjoy up-close experiences with sea creatures and be inspired to learn more about our blue planet's invaluable natural marine assets through magical storytelling, interactive displays and hands-on encounters. SEA LIFE Malaysia has more than 25 display tanks in 11 habitat zones featuring 13,000 amazing sea creatures. The Malaysian Rainforest is one of the unique exhibit zones featuring local creatures in Malaysia. Don't miss this special zone where you can never find it in other SEA LIFE attractions.

About Merlin Entertainments

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