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CHRYSALIS AWARD 2023

Afiqq Aiman Abd Ghapor
Doctor of Philosophy (Medicine)

On 27th October 2023, fellow PhD student Afiqq Aiman Abd Ghapor was amongst the top 15 finalists who took the stage in the Chrysalis Award 2023 Final Grand Pitch held in Nilai Springs Resort, Negeri Sembilan. Chrysalis Award highlighted the nation's potential Ph.D. candidates in delivering their research ideas to the industrial experts, which would enrich the 10-10 Malaysian Science, Technology, Innovation, and Economic (MySTIE) Framework. The program was hosted by the Young Scientist Network-Academy of Science (YSN-ASM), and the candidates were carefully shortlisted among the other 73 outstanding applicants nationwide.



All 15 candidates underwent intensive workshops starting in June, which nurtured them in becoming full-fledged researchers while preparing them for the final pitch. On 28th October, all candidates, as well as the other YSN members, attended a dialogue session with YB Tuan Chang Lih Kang, Minister of Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation (MOSTI), to further share their thoughts and ideas on the future of the nation's research environment. Afiqq added, "It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience to work with other Ph.D. students from other institutions, especially in proposing a potential research idea for enhancing the future of our nation's research environment."