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The innovations were unveiled at the Canva Classroom Innovation Showcase 2026 on Aug 28, following an almost two-month professional development programme involving mentorship from educators across Malaysia.

Themed 'Innovating Classrooms for a Sustainable Future', the programme aimed to encourage teachers to move beyond using digital materials to creating their own interactive resources tailored to curriculum and pupils' needs.

Programme organiser and award-winning educator Nazmi Rosli said the teachers first attended a Canva Code basics workshop before being divided into 10 groups to develop their respective innovations.

"Each group was then matched with a mentor, involving 10 Canva mentors from various locations across Malaysia who provided online guidance," he said in a statement.

Among the mentors were Dr Hafizah Hsbollah of Universiti Utara Malaysia and Siti Hasnah of Universiti Malaysia Sabah.

Through the mentorship sessions, teachers received feedback on their ideas, pedagogical content, interactivity, application functionality and suitability for classroom use before testing and refining their



Students make use of interactive learning tools at the showcase.

innovations.

At the showcase, pupils were also given the opportunity to try the games and activities developed by their teachers, while environmental themes were incorporated into the innovations and booth designs.

Group 9, mentored by Hafizah, emerged champion and received RM1,000. The second- and third-placed groups received RM500 and RM300 respectively, while the Kids' Choice Award and Best Booth Award each carried a

RM200 prize.

Mentors from various parts of Malaysia also joined the showcase virtually via Google Meet.

The programme was supported by Canva, the Natural Resources and Environment Board (NREB) Sarawak, Lawas District Education Office, and Lawas Digital Innovation Hub, with contributions from Bongawan Fried Chicken and Dana Kita.

The closing ceremony was officiated by a representative of NREB Sarawak.

The organiser said the initiative aimed to expand the use of smartboards in schools beyond basic slide and video presentations, allowing pupils to interact directly with content developed by their teachers.

It also highlighted the potential for collaboration between schools, mentors, universities, government agencies, the private sector and the community to widen access to professional development and educational innovation in Lawas.



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