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Innovate is a quarterly publication by the **Corporate Communication Section**. Its primary objective is to disseminate information and insights regarding the various activities and initiatives of **TEGAS**. It serves as a platform to keep readers informed and connected to the latest dynamic development within **TEGAS**, fostering a deeper understanding of its mission and contribution to the community.

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CEO MESSAGE

The final quarter of 2025 reminded us that meaningful impact happens when access meets opportunity. Throughout Sarawak, we witnessed young people take their first steps into innovation, students gain confidence through hands-on learning, and aspiring founders begin to see their ideas as real solutions to real challenges.

TEGAS remained committed to bringing digital skills, entrepreneurial thinking, and future-ready exposure closer to communities. From urban centres to rural towns, learners engaged with technology not as passive users, but as active creators. These experiences sparked curiosity, built confidence, and reinforced a simple message: innovation can happen anywhere when the right support is in place.

We also observed growing maturity within Sarawak's innovation and startup ecosystem. Startup founders, many of whom are TEGAS programme alumni, benefited from mentorship, industry exposure, and trusted platforms that helped refine ideas, test solutions, and connect with wider networks beyond Sarawak. Strategic partnerships with the media, public institutions, and other stakeholders helped broaden awareness and strengthen trust in the pathways we continue to build.

Moving forward, TEGAS remains committed to nurturing skills, resilience, and leadership for a future-ready Sarawak. I extend my sincere appreciation to The Honorable Datuk Haji Len Talif Salleh, our Chairman, the Board of Trustees, partners, and the dedicated TEGAS team.

Thank you for being part of this journey as we shape a future-ready Sarawak.

Haji Udin Bin Bujang

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



1st OCTOBER 2025

TEGAS Media Appreciation Dinner 2025

TEGAS hosted its inaugural Media Appreciation Dinner at Star On Stage, welcoming over 50 representatives from local media organisations. The event was graced by YB Datuk Haji Len Talif Salleh, Chairman of TEGAS, alongside senior leaders including YB Datuk Abdullah Saidol, YB Friday Belik, and TEGAS CEO Tuan Haji Udin Bujang. The evening celebrated long-standing partnerships and recognised the media's essential contribution in amplifying TEGAS' work.

The dinner strengthened partnerships with the media, reinforcing support for TEGAS' mission in TVET, STEM, digital innovation, and entrepreneurship across Sarawak.



2nd OCTOBER 2025

TEGAS at Minggu Inovasi Perkhidmatan Awam Sarawak (SCSMLon)

TEGAS participated in Minggu Inovasi Perkhidmatan Awam Sarawak (SCSMLon) at Majma Mall, showcasing key publications and engaging visitors with information on its initiatives in TVET, STEM, digital entrepreneurship, and digital innovation. The booth drew interest from public agencies and youth keen to learn more about available development pathways.

The outreach strengthened public awareness of TEGAS programmes, supporting the organisation's mission to make innovation and capability-building opportunities accessible to all Sarawakians.



4th - 5th OCTOBER 2025

TEGAS Ignites Innovation at NASA Space Apps Hackathon



TEGAS co-hosted the NASA Space Apps Hackathon simultaneously at UTS Sibu and Curtin University Miri, bringing interactive STEM tools such as VR, Flight Simulator, Nex Playground, Smart Mind Puzzles, and PS5 to enhance the experience. Participants explored space-themed challenges supported by an engaging, hands-on environment.

The initiative fostered creativity and digital skills among youth, inspiring innovation and supporting TEGAS' mission to nurture future-ready talent in Sarawak.

7th OCTOBER 2025

Shell LiveWire Malaysia 2025 Accelerator - Knowledge Sharing and Networking Session



TEGAS hosted the Shell LiveWire Malaysia 2025 Masterclass and Networking Session at TEGAS Digital Village, bringing together the programme's latest cohort for a day of learning and connection. As Shell's flagship enterprise development initiative, the session offered insights from industry experts and opportunities for peer collaboration.

The session empowered Sarawakian entrepreneurs through mentorship, industry insights, and networking, reinforcing TEGAS' commitment to nurturing local founders and strengthening the state's entrepreneurial ecosystem.

9th OCTOBER 2025

TEGAS at MySRBN Launching in Belaga

TEGAS joined the MySRBN New Coverage Launching at Dewan Masyarakat Belaga, officiated by YB Dato Sri Haji Julahi Narawi and YB Datuk Liwan Lagang. Through an interactive booth and a sharing session, TEGAS presented its digital innovation and entrepreneurship initiatives to local communities.

The engagement introduced rural youth to hands-on STEM activities, sparking creativity and advancing TEGAS' mission to provide equitable access to digital innovation opportunities across Sarawak.



9th OCTOBER 2025

TEGAS at Jelajah Astronomi 2025 Lundu

TEGAS participated in Jelajah Astronomi 2025 at CENTEXS Lundu, officiated by YB Billy Sujang. The booth attracted strong interest with Interactive Space Mathematics, AR games, Robotics-themed PS5 activities, and Flight Simulator technology. Sixty students also joined the PixilArts Animation Workshop.

The initiative sparked curiosity in space science and digital creativity, reinforcing TEGAS' commitment to hands-on STEM learning and nurturing young talent in Lundu.



9th - 10th OCTOBER 2025

TEGAS at Borneo Blockchain Conference 2025

TEGAS showcased its innovation and digital talent development initiatives at the inaugural Borneo Blockchain Conference 2025, held at the Borneo Cultures Museum. The exhibition welcomed a visit from Deputy Premier YB Datuk Amar Prof. Dr. Sim Kui Hian and featured insights shared by Steffany Raymond Landong, Manager of Projects, R&D on TEGAS' role in shaping Sarawak's blockchain ecosystem.

The event strengthened industry connections and showcased TEGAS' commitment to fostering digital transformation and forward-thinking entrepreneurship in Sarawak's innovation ecosystem.



11th OCTOBER 2025

#InnovateSarawak Speaker Series: Resilience & Grit – Bounce Back Stronger



The #InnovateSarawak Speaker Series at TEGAS Digital Innovation Hub Bintulu featured Nurfarini Daing, CEO of myHarapan, who shared inspiring insights on resilience, grit, and overcoming setbacks. The session welcomed youth and community members seeking guidance on personal and professional growth.

The programme inspired participants to build resilience, embrace challenges, and pursue growth, reflecting TEGAS' mission to empower young Sarawakians through continuous learning and leadership development.

13th OCTOBER 2025

TEGAS at Jelajah Astronomi 2025 Serian



TEGAS joined Jelajah Astronomi 2025 at the Serian Conference Centre, officiated by YB Dato' Sri Roland Sagah Wee Inn. The TEGAS booth featured Interactive Space Mathematics, AR and Robotics Games (PS5), and Flight Simulator experiences, attracting strong participation from students and teachers.

The engagement promoted STEM awareness and curiosity in space science, reinforcing TEGAS' role in nurturing digital and innovation skills among youth in Serian.

13th OCTOBER 2025

TEGAS Showcases Digital Creativity at Minggu Belia Sarawak 2025

TEGAS participated in Minggu Belia Sarawak 2025 at Dewan Suarah Bintulu, officiated by YB Datuk Gerald Rentap Jabu with a closing ceremony by the Premier of Sarawak. Youth explored Nex Playground, PS5 Robotics Games, Flight Simulator, Smart IQ Puzzles, and joined the 3D Pen Design Competition.

The event enhanced STEM and digital innovation awareness among Sarawakian youth, reflecting TEGAS' mission to nurture digital-ready talents through hands-on learning and youth empowerment.



18th OCTOBER 2025

#YLE: KUUB Young Leaders Workshop on Pitching & Proposal Presentation



30 students joined the KUUB Young Leaders Workshop at TEGAS Digital Innovation Hub Bintulu, participating physically and virtually. The one-day programme featured interactive learning, teamwork exercises, and idea-sharing activities focused on pitching and proposal development.

The workshop equipped students with essential communication and leadership skills, reflecting TEGAS' commitment to empowering emerging leaders and fostering a confident, innovative generation in Sarawak.



21st OCTOBER 2025

TEGAS Sparks STEM Curiosity at SJK (C) Chung Hua Stapok



TEGAS, in collaboration with Pustaka Negeri Sarawak, delivered an engaging STEM outreach session to 115 students at SJKC Chung Hua Stapok. Activities included Smart Mind Puzzles, Rocket Soldering, PS5 Robotics Games, and Flight Simulator experiences.

The programme introduced students to STEM through fun, interactive activities, supporting early interest in technology and TEGAS' mission to build a sustainable talent pipeline in Sarawak.

22nd - 23rd OCTOBER 2025

International Digital Economy Conference Sarawak (IDECS) 2025



At IDECS 2025, officiated by the Premier Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari Tun Abang Haji Openg, TEGAS showcased its digital and innovation programmes through an informative booth visited by TEGAS Chairman YB Datuk Len Talif Salleh and TEGAS CEO Tuan Haji Udin Bujang.

TEGAS concluded the event with strong public engagement and an MoU exchange with TERAJU witnessed by the YB Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Ali Hasan, Deputy Premier of Sarawak YB Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Ali Hasan, YB Datuk Len Talif Salleh, Chairman of TEGAS, YB Datuk Abdullah bin Haji Saidol, Secretary of TEGAS and TEGAS CEO Tuan Haji Udin Bujang. The collaboration aims to strengthen Bumiputera entrepreneurship through facilitation and financing, supporting TEGAS' mission to build an inclusive and future-ready innovation ecosystem.

22nd - 26th OCTOBER 2025

TEGAS Ignites STEM Excitement at UNIMAS Festival of Ideas 2025



TEGAS brought a week of interactive STEM experiences to UNIMAS' Festival of Ideas 2025, featuring Flight Simulator, PS5 Robotics Games, Motion Sensor Nex Playground, and Q World of Word challenges at DeTAR Putra. The team also joined the TRIZ for Educators Workshop to deepen creative problem-solving approaches.

The engagement inspired students in STEM and digital innovation, strengthening collaboration with UNIMAS and supporting TEGAS' mission to nurture Sarawak's next generation of innovators through hands-on learning.



25th OCTOBER 2025

#InnovateSarawak Workshop Series on Rapid Prototyping Using AI

The #InnovateSarawak Workshop at TEGAS Digital Innovation Hub Miri, led by Qaiyyum Hakimi of TurboSpark AI, introduced participants to AI-enabled rapid prototyping tools. Attendees gained practical insights into transforming ideas into actionable concepts and early-stage prototypes.

The session encouraged innovation among SMEs and aspiring creators, supporting TEGAS' mission to build a digitally capable community and empower Sarawak's next-generation innovators.



25th OCTOBER 2025

Lan Berambéh Anak Sarawak 2025



TEGAS engaged Sarawakians at Lan Berambéh Anak Sarawak 2025 in MITEC, Kuala Lumpur, showcasing opportunities within the TEGAS Digital Village, Digital Innovation Hub and TEGAS Lodge Sarawak. Visitors explored pathways in digital talent development and innovation.

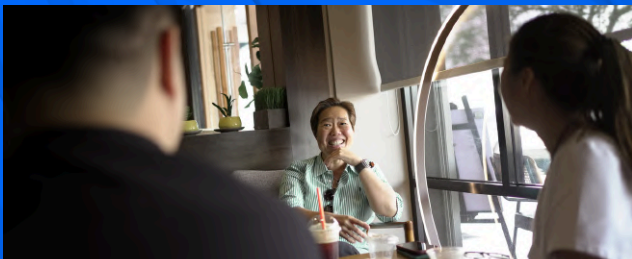
With over 6,000 Sarawakians attending, including 3,500 university students, the event reinforced the state's commitment to education and talent empowerment, while TEGAS inspired youth interest in innovation and a future-ready economy.

25th - 26th OCTOBER 2025

SCALE Sarawak

The SCALE Sarawak 2025 Graduation Week featured factory tours, group mentoring, and workshops by leaders from Endeavor Malaysia, ZCOVA, TRAPO, Meaningful Life, and Nando's Malaysia & Singapore. Participants explored customer insights, sales strategies, and leadership skills through real-world sharing.

The programme celebrated founders' growth through a Business Panel Review and Graduation Ceremony, reflecting TEGAS' mission to empower scalable startups and strengthen Sarawak's inclusive entrepreneurship ecosystem



FUN FACT

The Name Isn't Just for Show

In Malay, the word **TEGAS** means "firm" or "assertive." It perfectly reflects the organization's bold mission: to ensure Sarawakian youth aren't left behind in the digital race. It was established in 2012, initially focusing heavily on promoting technical vocational education (TVET).



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1st - 2nd NOVEMBER 2025

TEGAS at Sarawak Children's Day 2025



TEGAS proudly joined the Sarawak Children's Day 2025 at Plaza Merdeka, celebrating youth empowerment and digital learning. The event featured the TEGAS booth, where children engaged with Nex Playground, PS5 robotic games, and interactive word searches, fostering creativity and problem-solving. The celebration concluded with a closing ceremony officiated by YB Datuk Hajah Rosey Haji Yunus, Deputy Minister of Early Childhood Education and Family Development.

TEGAS inspired young minds with hands-on digital activities, promoting creativity, problem-solving, and future-ready skills while reinforcing its mission to nurture Sarawak's youth and foster community engagement.

3rd - 5th NOVEMBER 2025

Cradle LIVE! Startup ASEAN Summit 2025

TEGAS joined Cradle LIVE! Startup ASEAN Summit 2025 as a Community Partner, supporting regional innovation and entrepreneurship. Over three days, the summit featured IGNITE, celebrating Malaysia's startup champions; CONNECT, facilitating networking and collaboration among ASEAN entrepreneurs; and ELEVATE, presenting keynotes and panels by regional changemakers.

Through active participation, TEGAS strengthened regional startup connections, fostering knowledge exchange, mentorship, and Sarawak's role in driving innovation and entrepreneurial growth.



14th - 16th NOVEMBER 2025

Sarawak TVET Carnival 2025



The Sarawak TVET Carnival 2025 energized Dewan Suarah Sri Aman with over 5,200 visitors enjoying exhibitions, workshops, competitions, and performances. Key highlights included TVET Master contests, hands-on workshops in cooking, woodworking, and electronics, plus educational talks on career pathways. The carnival was officiated by YB Datuk Haji Len Talif Salleh, Chairman of TEGAS, and other distinguished guests.

The three-day Sarawak TVET Carnival showcased TEGAS' role in empowering youth with practical skills, fostering creativity and confidence, and promoting TVET as a valuable career pathway.

16th NOVEMBER 2025

#MenaSikTok Scam Investigation Escape Race at TEGAS Digital Village

TEGAS hosted the #MenaSikTok Scam Investigation Escape Race 2025 at TEGAS Digital Village, welcoming over 150 youth to tackle real-life scam scenarios through interactive challenges. Activities spanned the Auditorium, Maker's Lab, Training Room, and Event Space, ending with a closing ceremony officiated by YB Datuk Haji Len Talif Salleh, Chairman of TEGAS.

By hosting the #MenaSikTok Escape Race, TEGAS promoted digital awareness, critical thinking, and responsible online behaviour, empowering youth to become digitally savvy and resilient citizens.



18th NOVEMBER 2025

TEGAS Honoured for Driving Creative Growth at WAK Festival 2025



TEGAS received a token of appreciation at the WAK Festival 2025 Appreciation Dinner for its role as Official Marketing, Media, and Venue Partner. The event highlighted local talent, including TEGAS alumni programme, Teduh Jiwa Counselling and Consultancy, who led impactful HeART SPACE therapy sessions at TEGAS Digital Village.

This recognition reinforces TEGAS' commitment to nurturing Sarawak's creative economy, supporting local innovators, and fostering a vibrant, community-driven artistic ecosystem.

25th NOVEMBER 2025

TEGAS Inspires Young Digital Learners at STEMBest Carnival Serian



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26th NOVEMBER 2025

TEGAS Connects Talent to Opportunities at i-CATS Career Carnival



TEGAS engaged students, jobseekers, and university staff at the i-CATS Career Carnival 2025, showcasing opportunities to upskill and access internships within the TEGAS ecosystem. Visitors explored TEGAS programmes and learned about the upcoming TEGAS Lodge Sarawak, reflecting TEGAS' long-term commitment to developing digital talent.

Through its participation, TEGAS connected youth to education and career pathways, fostering skills development, professional growth, and community engagement in Sarawak's digital economy.



26th NOVEMBER 2025

TEGAS Sparks STEM Passion at SK Jawa Sarikei Junior Scientist Carnival



TEGAS supported the Junior Scientist Carnival at SK Jawa Sarikei, engaging students from SK Jawa Sarikei and SK Mandor Aris in hands-on STEM experiences, including drone flying, VR simulations, PS5 and Nex Playground activities, and PixelArts animation. Prizes were awarded by TCIL Senior Executive, Madam Siti Zunaizah, alongside the Headmaster, Mr. Semun ak Jali.

The Junior Scientist Carnival inspired curiosity, creativity, and digital skills among students, reinforcing TEGAS' mission to nurture future-ready talent and promote STEM education in Sarawak.



29th NOVEMBER 2025

#InnovateSarawak Speaker Series: Realising Entrepreneurial Passion

The #InnovateSarawak Speaker Series was held at TEGAS Digital Innovation Hub Miri, featuring local entrepreneurs Encik Mohammad Adib bin Abdul Ghani and Hajah Fitriah binti Haji Rahbi. Participants gained practical insights on challenges, opportunities, and business strategies in the entrepreneurial landscape.

By connecting aspiring entrepreneurs with experienced mentors, TEGAS promoted skill-building, knowledge-sharing, and entrepreneurship, strengthening Sarawak's innovation and talent ecosystem.



29th NOVEMBER 2025

#YLE: English Adventure Day

TEGAS hosted an interactive English Adventure Day at TEGAS Digital Innovation Hub, Bintulu, engaging 60 students in team-based challenges to boost communication skills and confidence. Hands-on learning activities created a dynamic environment for language acquisition and collaboration.

Through interactive challenges, TEGAS fostered curiosity, skill development, and active learning, reinforcing its commitment to nurturing confident, future-ready students in Sarawak.



29th - 30th NOVEMBER 2025

TEGAS Ignites Creativity at Makersmeet 2025



TEGAS participated in Makersmeet 2025 at Pustaka Negeri Sarawak, bringing hands-on digital experiences to young creators. Visitors explored STEM activities such as the Flight Simulator, PixelArt Animation, Smart Puzzles, PS5, and Nex Playground, encouraging creativity, problem-solving, and innovation.

By offering hands-on STEM experiences, TEGAS fostered creativity, digital literacy, and problem-solving, inspiring youth and promoting an innovation-driven culture in Sarawak.



Fun Fact

STEM is Their Love Language

TEGAS is obsessed with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). They frequently run roadshows in rural areas—sometimes traveling hours by boat or 4WD—to bring robotics, coding, and 3D printing workshops to kids who might not otherwise see them.



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4th DECEMBER 2025

TEGAS Strengthens Youth Engagement in Digital Innovation

TEGAS energized CENTEXS Lundu during Program iNO-FUN UKAS 2025 with an interactive exhibition featuring Flight Simulator, Smart Puzzles, and NEX Playground, engaging visitors in hands-on learning.

Madam Siti Zunaizah from TEGAS Community Innovative Learning (TCIL) shared insights on AI and the TEGAS AI Talent Development initiatives, highlighting opportunities for youth in the digital era.

Officiated by YB Billy Anak Sujang, ADUN N1 Opar and TEGAS Board member, the event reinforced TEGAS' mission to nurture future-ready skills, inspire creativity, and empower Sarawak's youth to contribute meaningfully to socioeconomic growth.



6th DECEMBER 2025

#YLE: Resume Series – From Campus to Career: Resume Building Workshop



At TEGAS Digital Innovation Hub Bintulu, students from Universiti Putra Malaysia Sarawak (UPMS) participated in a hands-on resume building workshop. The one-day session enhanced professional skills, boosting students' confidence to navigate the competitive job market. Through practical exercises and personalized guidance, participants gained tools to effectively present their talents and experiences.

This initiative aligns with TEGAS' commitment to equipping young Sarawakians with career-ready competencies, fostering employability, and bridging the gap between academic learning and professional opportunities.

14th DECEMBER 2025

TEGAS Sparks Innovation at CHUMBAKA Appreciation Day



TEGAS hosted the CHUMBAKA Appreciation Day & TEGAS STEM Showcase at the TEGAS Digital Village, celebrating young talent, creativity, and collaboration. The event featured hands-on STEM activities through the TEGAS Community Innovative Learning (TCIL) initiative, offering participants immersive digital experiences.

Certificates and Outstanding Awards were presented by Mr Shafiee Edmund and Mdm. Siti Zunaizah of TCIL, in the presence of Mr. Nigel, Managing Partner of CHUMBAKA Kuching.

The event highlighted TEGAS' commitment to nurturing Sarawak's next generation of innovators, fostering curiosity, problem-solving skills, and collaboration, while strengthening partnerships to inspire meaningful engagement and growth in the STEM ecosystem.

Fun Fact

Shell LiveWire Malaysia

TEGAS is a primary strategic partner for this program in Sarawak. It offers seed funding and business coaching for entrepreneurs with innovative, sustainable ideas.



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