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IESL's 'Whizz-Kid' for the year 2006

'Junior Inventor of the Year 2006' competition organised by the Junior Inventor Steering Committee of the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka, will be held at the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka, on Saturday, September 9. This competition is conducted in a bid to develop the creative skills of the younger generation.

Out of hundreds of students from 250 schools islandwide, who participated in the preliminary round of competitions, those who qualified will participate in the final round competition, with their inventions. The winner, selected by the panel of judges, including the Chancellor, Moratuwa University, Deshamanya Revatha Wijewardena, will be bestowed the title, 'Junior Inventor of the Year 2006', a gold medal and cash prizes. The other winners will be presented medals, cash prizes and certificates. The first five winners will be awarded scholarships to complete their university education.

The first prize winner's school will be awarded the challenge cup, sponsored by the Postgraduate Institute of Sri Jayawardenapura University.

The inauguration ceremony will be held on Saturday, September 9 at 9 a.m. at the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka, under the patronage of the Vice Chairman, University Grants Commission, Director Postgraduate Institute of Management, Prof. Gunapala Nanayakkara, President of the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka. Engineer Jayantha Ranatunge, and the Chairman, Steering Committee, 'Junior Inventor of the Year 2006', Engineer J. Meegoda.