



# YOUNG SCIENTISTS TANZANIA

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## YST is Delighted to Announce an Additional PLATINUM Sponsor for 2014



YST is delighted to welcome BG Tanzania as a platinum sponsor for 2014. This partnership will allow even MORE schools from across the country to take part in our exciting competition.

*BG Tanzania is the Tanzanian arm of BG Group; a world leader in natural gas. Since 2010, BG Group and its partners have invested over US\$1 billion in an exploration and appraisal program, using Mtwara Port as its supply base, and have discovered significant natural gas reserves, enough to underpin an international scale Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) export project.*

*Based on international standards, science proficiency is one of the core foundations skills typically required for school leavers entering these professional areas. BG Tanzania is implementing a broad reaching capacity building programme that focuses on widening enrolment in relevant higher education and technical and vocational training programmes in order to enhance accessibility of the local labour force to the emerging opportunities. We recognise that stimulating interest and participation in science is a vital first step in helping the future labour force to access these opportunities. That is why we are proud to be supporting Young Scientists Tanzania.*



David Bishopp, BG Group, sponsor of the 2013 Chemical, Mathematical & Physical Sciences, with category winners Isack Shayo and Adil Salum from Loyola Secondary School.

## A Warm Welcome to our New Administrator!



YST is delighted to introduce our Administrator, Archana A. Kakad to the YST team. Many of you will know Archana, as she has been a tireless volunteer for previous YST exhibitions. We are now thrilled to welcome her on board permanently.

**Greetings !**

*My name is Archana Kakad. I was born and brought up in Dar es Salaam. Joining YST on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2014 was a big change for me but I knew I wanted to do this. I have been engaged as a volunteer with YST for the past two years and working during the exhibitions on logistics, preparations, administration, planning etc was just always very joyous and educational. It made one feel good and taught a lot as well. At YST we deal with people from all levels of position, age, mind set, status and engagement. Communication, good listening and correct planning are the most essential tools that are needed. I have enjoyed my first three months of probation and am looking forward to a lot more years' involvement with YST.*

*I would just like to take this space to say a BIG THANK YOU to the everyone who are involved with YST for being there and to make it the BIG SUCCESS it is today. I will do my BEST to put in full 100% towards the success of YST ! Thank you.*

## YST at the Intel Educator Academy in Los Angeles



YST was recently invited to attend the Intel Educator Academy. Representing Tanzania was Ms. Paulina Mkonongo from the Ministry of Education along with Dr. Kamugisha Gozibert and Ms. Anna Bwana.

In conjunction with the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair, a program of Society for Science & the Public, the Intel ISEF Educator Academy brings together a select group of educators and government officials from Intel sites around the world to explore proven, innovative methods of engaging students in the study of science and math.

During the five-day Intel ISEF Educator Academy, outstanding educators present workshops on student research, project-based learning and other proven ways to engage students in the study of science and mathematics.

Also, experienced science fair organizers share resources and provide participants with valuable information about managing, organizing, and preparing students for science fairs.

<http://engage.intel.com/community/edacademy/>

## ESB International Travel North to Personally Deliver Awards in Arusha



Recently, Edwina O 'Callaghan and Orla Burke from ESB International, sponsor of the special award for Energy Innovation in Tanzania, travelled to the winning school, St. Judes of Arusha to personally deliver their awards. Here they are pictured along with the winning students Liston Cosmas, Riziki Fredy and their teacher, Nzinyangwa Mcharo.

The students gave the visitors a tour of their school, including the lab where they spent many a long hour developing their winning project.

<http://www.esbi.ie/>



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