Saudi Arabia to participate again in Shell Eco-marathon Asia 2019

SHELL announced recently that Malaysia will host Shell Eco-marathon Asia (SEMA) 2019. The SEMA 2019 Future Live Program, held at Segi University & College, on Sept. 17–18, attracted students from several countries, some of whom came to take part in the competition. In previous years, SEMA has attracted students from different countries to showcase their ideas for alternative fuel-efficient cars. This year, SEMA will bring together more than 100 student teams from different parts of the world, including Saudi Arabia, to compete in the Shell Eco-marathon.

SEMA is an annual event where students design, build, test, and drive their own vehicles to compete in several categories, including the UrbanConcept and Eco-Marathon. The UrbanConcept category focuses on designing vehicles that are sustainable, efficient, and can be used in urban environments, while the Eco-Marathon category focuses on designing vehicles that can travel a distance of 100 km on a single liter of fuel.

Last year, Saudi Arabia was one of the participating countries in the SEMA 2018. The team from King Abdulaziz University (KAU) competed in both categories, and they were able to win the UrbanConcept category. This year, they are expected to compete again, with the aim of improving their performance and winning the Eco-Marathon category.

The SEMA 2019 is scheduled to take place on March 29–31, 2019, in Malaysia. Student teams from different countries will converge to present their innovative ideas and compete for the top positions. The winning teams will receive cash prizes and recognition. The event is a fantastic opportunity for students to apply their learning, think outside the box, and develop solutions that can contribute to a more sustainable future.