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As part of ongoing efforts to disseminate information on Malaysian Science and Technology (S&T), the Malaysian Science and Technology Information Centre (MASTIC) is now releasing the latest edition of the Malaysian Science and Technology Indicators 2004 Report. This is the sixth in a series of biennial reports on S&T indicators published by MASTIC since the first issue in 1992.

This report is based on survey data and studies conducted and published by MASTIC including the National Research and Development 2004 Report, Public Awareness of S&T in Malaysia 2002, National Survey of Innovation 2000 - 2001, Science and Technology Knowledge Productivity in Malaysia Bibliometric Study 2003, as well as a compilation of secondary data from other organisations and agencies.

The Malaysian S&T Indicators-2004 Report provides details of the national performance and trends in S&T including education, human resource development, research and development, innovation, scientific publications and public awareness of S&T. It also includes data spanning a series of time until 2002 and presents some international comparisons of selected S&T indicators.