



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education



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DepED MEMORANDUM

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PARTICIPATION IN THE 6TH PHILIPPINE ROBOTICS OLYMPIAD (PRO)

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools

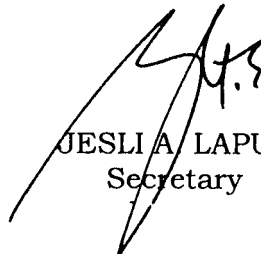
1. The FELTA Multi Media, Inc. in cooperation with the Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) will conduct the 6th Philippine Robotics Olympiad (PRO) for 2007. The PRO is a scientific, educational event which aims to sharpen the skills of primary and secondary students in designing robots and robotic systems.
2. Various activities have been lined up starting second quarter of this year before the launch of PRO in June. The final judging is scheduled in September, while the World Robotic Olympiad in Taipei, China is set in November 2007.
3. The Department of Education in its thrust to encourage teachers and students to take part in this learning opportunity is enjoining schools both public and private to participate in this educational event.
4. All Science Supervisors and Schools Superintendents are requested to extend their support and cooperation in this undertaking.
5. The guidelines for the 6th PRO will be disseminated this coming June 2007. Schedule of activities is enclosed for reference.
6. For inquiries, please contact FELTA Multi Media, Inc. at No. 18 Notre Dame St., Cubao, Quezon City, tel. nos. 438-1756 and 438-3841 or DOST-SEI at 3rd Floor, PTRI Bldg., General Santos Avenue, Bicutan, Taguig City at tel. nos. 837-1925 or 837-2071 to 82 local 2384.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Encls.: As stated
Reference: None
Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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JESLI A. LAPUS
Secretary

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6th PHILIPPINE ROBOTICS OLYMPIAD

INFORMATION SHEET

The **Philippine Robotics Olympiad** is an annual science educational event that primarily aims to challenge the intellectual skills and critical thinking of elementary and high school students.

Objectives	<p>The Philippine Robotics Olympiad aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support the Philippine's aggressive campaign towards the promotion of science and technology interests among the youth, particularly, in Robotics as one of the new alternative media of effective learning. • integrate an interplay of "instructivism" and "constructivism" as an effective medium in teaching Robotics towards the discovery of promising Robotics-Scientists. • create and strengthen harmonious relationship and camaraderie among the participating schools, its students and educators nationwide. • offer new perspective and great opportunities in relation to the rising demands of Robotics in the local and international scene. 	
Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary (Primary) Students ages 10 to 12 years old • High School (Secondary) Students ages 13 to 15 years old 	
Category	REGULAR CATEGORY	
	<p>Elementary (Primary)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robo Ambulating Rally • Robo Puzzle Race 	<p>High School (Secondary)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robo Ambulating Rally • Train of Alishan
Contact Person/Details	OPEN CATEGORY	
	<p>(will be announced during Dry-Run)</p> <p>MS. MYLENE ABIVA-SAZON Project Director Felta Multi-Media, Inc Felta Multi-Media Center #18 Notre Dame St., Cubao, Q.C. Fax #: (02) 438-1755/912-1397 Email add: mylene@info.com.ph</p> <p>MS. CONI INOCENCIO Felta Multi-Media, Inc. #18 Notre Dame St., Cubao, Q.C. Fax #: (02) 438-1755/912-1397 Email add: coni_25@yahoo.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THEME</p> <p>"Civil Safety, Security and Emergency Response"</p> <p>MS. LEVI PORTUGAL Dept. of Science & Technology Science Education Institute Bicutan, Taguig Telefax: (02) 837-1925 Email add: leviportugal@yahoo.com</p>
Implementing Agency	FELTA Multi-Media, Inc.	
In Partnership with	Department of Science and Technology – Science Education Institute (DOST – SEI)	
Sponsors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mckester's Peanut Butter • A-Z Direct Marketing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SM Foundation

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**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES
6TH PHILIPPINE ROBOTICS OLYMPIAD
FOR CY 2007**

Activity	Date	Time	Venue
Advisory Committee Meeting	May 3 (Th)	2:00 pm to 5.00 pm	BoardRoom 3F Astoria Plaza #15 J. Escriba Dr. Ortigas Pasig (Back of Richmond Hotel)
Launching Ceremony	June 15 (F)	9:30 am to 10:00 am	Bulwagan ng Karunungan Department of Education Meralco Ave., Pasig City
NCR Science Supervisors & Teacher's Meeting		10:00 am to 12:00 nn	
Meeting with the Board of Judges	June 28 (W)	10:00 to 11:00 am	PLDT-CTC Building Room 315 Ateneo de Manila Univ.
Teachers Training (limited slot only)	July 20 - 21 (F-S)	8:00 am to 5:00 pm	PLDT-CTC Building Room 219 Ateneo de Manila Univ. Katipunan Ave., QC
Dry-run (Luzon)	August 18 (S)	7:00 am to 5:00 pm	Basketball Court Philippine Science High School Agham Rd., Q. C.
Dry-run (VisMin)	August 25 (S)	7:00 am to 5:00 pm	Ayala Center Cebu
Preliminary Judging	September 17 (M)	7:00 am to 7:00 pm	Activity Center Alabang Town Center, Alabang, Muntinlupa
Final Judging	September 19 (W)	7:00 am to 7:00 pm	
Practice Sessions for the international competition	TBA	9:00 am to 11:00 am	PLDT-CTC Building Room 219 Ateneo de Manila Univ. Katipunan Ave., QC.
Logistics Meeting for WRO 2007		11:00 am to 12:00 nn	
Pre-departure meeting		to be announced	
World Robotic Olympiad	Nov 16 - 18		China, Taipei