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No. **251**, s. 2009

PARTICIPATION IN THE 8TH PHILIPPINE ROBOTICS OLYMPIAD (PRO)

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

1. The FELTA Multi Media Inc., in cooperation with the Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) and Department of Education (DepED) will conduct the 8th Philippine Robotics Olympiad (PRO) for 2009. The PRO is a scientific and 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 June 19, 2009 which is the launching of PRO. The preliminary and final screening is scheduled in September, while the World Robot Olympiad in Korea is set on November 6-8, 2009.
3. The Department of Education, in its desire 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 Division/City Superintendents are requested to extend their support and cooperation to this undertaking.
5. The guidelines for the 8th PRO will be disseminated in a separate Memorandum. The schedule of activities is enclosed for reference.
6. For more information, please contact FELTA Multi Media Inc., at No. 18 Notre Dame St., Cubao, Quezon City at tel. nos.: 438-1756 and 912-1397 or DOST-SEI at 3rd Floor, PTRI Bldg., General Santos Avenue, Bicutan, Taguig City at tel. nos.: 837-1925; 837-2071 to 82 local 2384.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


JESLI A. LAPUS
Secretary

Encl.: As stated
Reference: DepED Memorandum: No. 281, s. 2008
Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)
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**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES
8th PHILIPPINE ROBOTICS OLYMPIAD
FOR CY 2009**

| Activity | Date | Time | Venue |
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| Advisory Committee Meeting | May 21 (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 19 (F) | 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm | DepEd Bulwagan ng Karunungan Pasig City |
| NCR Science Supervisors Coordinator's Meeting | | | |
| Meeting with the Board of Judges | June 25 (Th) | 10:00 to 11:00 am | PLDT-CTC Building Room 315 Ateneo de Manila Univ. |
| Teachers Training (limited slot only) | July 24 - 25 (F-S) | 8:00 am to 5:00 pm | PLDT-CTC Building Room 219 Ateneo de Manila Univ. Katipunan Ave., QC |
| Day-run (Luzon) | August 8 (S) | 7:00 am to 5:00 pm | Philippine Science High School Agham Rd., Q. C. |
| 2 nd CEBU Robotics Cup | August 18 (T) | 8:00 to 5:00 pm | SM Cebu |
| Preliminary Judging | September 23 (W) | 7:30 am to 7:00 pm | SM North Annex Bldg. CyberZone, 4 th Floor, Quezon City |
| Final Judging | September 25 (F) | 7:30 am to 7:00 pm | SM North Annex Bldg. CyberZone, 4 th Floor, Quezon City |
| Practice Sessions for the international competition | October 10 (S) | 9:00 am to 11:00 am | PLDT-CTC Building Room 219 Ateneo de Manila Univ. Katipunan Ave., QC |
| Logistics Meeting for WRO 2009 | | 11:00 am to 12:00 nn | |
| Pre-departure meeting | | to be announced | |
| World Robotic Olympiad | Nov. 6 - 8 (F-Sun) | | Gyeongbuk Pohang, Korea |