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16TH PHILIPPINE ROBOTICS OLYMPIAD

To: Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Felta Multi-Media Inc., in collaboration with the Department of Education (DepEd), will conduct the **16th Philippine Robotics Olympiad (PRO)** with the theme *Sustainabots Robots for Sustainability* this School Year 2017-2018.

2. The PRO aims to:

- a. challenge the intellectual skills and critical thinking of elementary and high school learners;
- b. support the Philippines' aggressive campaign towards the promotion of science and technology interests among the youth, particularly in Robotics as one of the alternative media of effective learning;
- c. integrate interplay of instructivism and constructivism as an effective medium in teaching Robotics towards the discovery of promising Robotics-scientists;
- d. create and strengthen harmonious relationship and camaraderie among the participating schools, their learners and educators nationwide; and
- e. offer new perspective and great opportunities in relation to the rising demands of Robotics in the local and international scenes.

3. The preliminary and final judging will culminate on **September 12** and end on **September 15, 2017**. The winners will represent the Philippine Robotics Team from **November 10 to 12, 2017** in Costa Rica.

4. The target participants are learners and teachers from both public and private elementary and secondary schools nationwide.

5. The deadline for submission of accomplished registration form, together with the photocopy of Authenticated Birth Certificate to the National Secretariat is on or before **August 19, 2017**.

6. For more information, all concerned may contact **Mylene Abiva**, President/CEO and National Organizer, Philippine Robotics Olympiad (PRO), Felta Multi-Media Inc., No. 18 Notre Dame St., Cubao, Quezon City at telephone nos. (02) 912-1397, (02) 438-3841, and (02) 438-1756; fax nos. (02) 438-1755 and (02) 912-7533 or through email address: felta@pltdsl.net or visit website address: www.felta.ph.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

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