



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**



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DepED MEMORANDUM

No. 281, s. 2008

**PARTICIPATION IN THE 7<sup>TH</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> Philippine Robotics Olympiad (PRO) for 2008. 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 including the launching of PRO in June. The final judging is scheduled in September, while the World Robot Olympiad in Yokohama, Japan is set from October 30 to November 2, 2008.
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 7<sup>th</sup> PRO will be disseminated this coming June 2008. The schedule of activities is enclosed for reference.
6. For more 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, PTRI Bldg., General Santos Avenue, Bicutan, Taguig City at tel. nos. 837-1925 or 837-2071 to 82 loc. 2384.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**JESLI A. LAPUS**  
Secretary

Encl.: As stated

Reference: DepED Memorandum No. 236, s. 2007

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May 23, 2008

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES  
7<sup>TH</sup> PHILIPPINE ROBOTICS OLYMPIAD  
FOR CY 2008

Activity	Date	Time	Venue
Advisory Committee Meeting	May 16 (F)	2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Board Room 3 <sup>rd</sup> Flr. Astoria Plaza Ortigas, Pasig City
Launching Ceremony/  NCR Science Supervisors & Teacher's Meeting	June 17 (T)	9:30 – 10:00 a.m.  10:00 – 12:00 nn	SM Science Discovery Center, Mall of Asia Pasay City
Meeting with the Board of Judges	June 20 (F)	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	PLDT-CTC Bldg. Room 315 Ateneo De Manila Univ., Q.C.
Teachers Training (Limited slots only)	July 25-26 (Fri-Sat)	8:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.	PLDT-CTC Bldg. Room 219 Ateneo De Manila Univ., Q. C.
Dry-run (Luzon)	August 9 (Sat)	7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	PSHS-Diliman (AST Bldg.)
Preliminary Judging	September 24 (W)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Activity Center Alabang Town Center Alabang, Muntinlupa
Final Judging	September 26 (F)	7:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.	Activity Center Alabang Town Center Alabang, Muntinlupa
Practice Sessions for the International Competition	October 4 (S)	9:00 a.m. –11:00 a.m.	PLDT-CTC Bldg. Room 219 Ateneo De Manila Univ., Q. C.
Logistics Meeting for WRO 2007	October 4 (S)	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 n.n.	PLDT-CTC Bldg. Room 219 Ateneo De Manila Univ., Q.C.
Pre-departure Meeting	TBA		
World Robotic Olympiad	Oct. 30-Nov. 2		Yokohama, Japan