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DepEd MEMORANDUM
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PARTICIPATION IN THE 9TH 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 9th Philippine Robotics Olympiad (PRO) for 2010. 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 16, 2010 which is the launching of PRO. The preliminary and final judging are scheduled in September, while the World Robot Olympiad will be held in Manila on November 5-7, 2010.
3. The DepEd, 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 9th PRO will be disseminated this coming June 2010. 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 dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

MONA D. VALISNO
Secretary

Encl: As stated
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**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES
9th PHILIPPINE ROBOTICS OLYMPIAD
FOR CY 2010**

Activity	Date	Time	Venue
Advisory Committee Meeting	May 28 (F)	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	BoardRoom 3F Astoria Plaza #15 J. Escriba Dr. Ortigas Pasig (Back of Richmond Hotel)
Launching Ceremony	June 16 (W)	3:00 pm to 6:00 pm	DepEd Bulwagan ng Karunungan Pasig City
NCR Science Supervisors & Teacher's Meeting			
Meeting with the Board of Judges	June 25 (F)	10:00 to 12:00 nn	PLDT-CTC Building Room 315 Ateneo de Manila Univ.
Teachers Training (limited slot only)	July 23 – 24 (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 7 (S)	7:00 am to 5:00 pm	Philippine Science High School Agham Rd., Q. C.
Preliminary Judging	September 8 (W)	7:30 am to 7:00 pm	SM North Annex Bldg. CyberZone, 4 th Floor, Quezon City
Final Judging	September 10 (F)	7:30 am to 7:00 pm	SM North Annex Bldg. CyberZone, 4 th Floor, Quezon City
Logistics Meeting for WRO 2010/Special Training for the international competition	September 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16 & 23 (S)	9:00 am to 4pm	TBA
World Robotic Olympiad 2010	Nov. 5 – 7 (F-Sun)		SMX Manila, Philippines