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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL ROBOTICS EVENTS

The Philippine Robotics Team (PRT), in partnership with the Data Science and Technology Corporation (DSTC), will be organizing three significant International Robotics Events/Competitions in April and May 2024.

The events aim to immerse students in the global robotics community to emphasize the vital learning aspect of the Science and Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) field, and to allow students to showcase their skills on the international stage by gaining invaluable experience from exposure to diverse perspectives and learning from international peers.

Besides the invitation for the participation of the Philippine schools, DSTC, the Philippine country partner of PRT, will also offer free training sessions in preparation for these events. These competitions welcome robotics hardware of any make. There is no requirement for a specific brand, even improvised or customized solutions using indigenous materials are accepted.

The timeline of the events is as follows:

| Event | Date | Venue |
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| College of Arts, Media, and Technology (CAMT) Robotics Creator 2024 | April 25–28, 2024 | Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand |
| Penang International Robotics Competition (PIRC) 2024 | May 24–26, 2024 | Penang, Malaysia |
| Marker Robotics Challenge 2024 | May 23–26, 2024 | International Open-Pathum Thani, Thailand |

The target participants are students and teacher-coaches in the Philippine Schools.

Participants of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption of classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order (DO) No. 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66 s. 2017. This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law).

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