



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
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but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
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**NATIONAL ROBOTICS COMPETITION (NRC) 2024
BY THE PINOY ROBOT GAMES**

Attached is a letter from the Pinoy Robot Games, dated July 20, 2024, announcing the conduct of the NRC 2024 on September 27, 2024 for NRC – Visayas at the NOLITC Ayala Mall, Bacolod City, Negros Occidental.

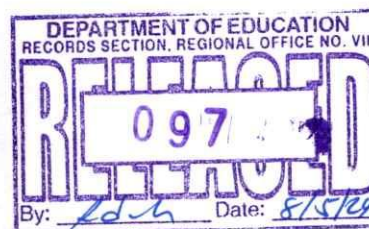
The target participants are high school learners and teachers from both public and private schools.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

See the attached letter for more information.

Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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July 20, 2024

DR. EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
Regional Director
DepEd Region VIII



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Dear Dr. Fetalvero:

Greetings of good health and peace!

Pinoy Robot Games (PRG) would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the support your office provided for last year's National Robotics Competition (NRC 2023). You can find the detailed NRC2023 report here: bit.ly/NRC2023-report.

This year, we are excited to announce that the **National Robotics Competition 2024 (NRC2024)** will be held in multiple locations across Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao, thanks to the collaboration of various regions and generous hosts.

TARGET DATE	EVENT	HOST/TARGET VENUE
Sept. 27, 2024 (Fri.)	NRC - Visayas	NOLITC @ Ayala Mall, Bacolod City, Negros Occidental
Oct. 12, 2024 (Sat.)	NRC - Mindanao	University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines - Cagayan de Oro City
Nov. 16, 2024 (Sat.)	NRC - Luzon	University of the Cordilleras - Baguio City, Benguet

Interested participants may visit <https://bit.ly/2024NRC> for the registration details.

The event this year hopes to attract young scientists and engineers to pitch their ideas and showcase their inventions, focusing on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDG):

- UN SDG 6 - Clean Water and Sanitation
- UN SDG 14 - Life Below Water

We kindly seek an advisory from your office for this event. Hoping for your kind indulgence and continued support.

With gratitude,

Melvin R. Matulac
Founder, Pinoy Robot Games
pinoyrobotgames@gmail.com

Attachments:

- 2024 PRG Calendar of Events
- Letter of Invitation to the Divisions

2024 PRG CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Updated as of June 2024)

Pinoy Robot Games (PRG) will conduct the following activities in line with the **National Robotics Competition 2024 (NRC 2024)**:

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How to Register?

- Scan the QR Code or click the link <https://bit.ly/2024NRC>
- Fill out the registration form.
- Deadline of registration is one month before the date of the competition.
- Register on or before Sept. 1, 2024 to avail early bird discounts.



The events are open to **all students and teachers**.

For more info, please visit the following:

- Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pinoyrobotgames.ph>
- Website: <https://pinoyrobotgames.org>

Additional Information:

- Other **local** and **international** competitions supported by PRG:

TARGET DATE	EVENT	HOST / TARGET VENUE
Local and District Contests		
Sept. 3-6, 2024	NOLITC District Robot Hackathon	Sagay City, Negros Occidental
Sept. 10-13, 2024	NOLITC District Robot Hackathon	Sipalay City, Negros Occidental
Sept. 18-21, 2024	NOLITC District Robot Hackathon	Bago City, Negros Occidental
Sept. 24-26, 2024	4th Negros Occidental Battle of Bots	Bacolod City, Negros Occidental
International Contests		
Oct. 26 - 30, 2024	Global Robotics Challenge	De La Salle Santiago Zobel Vermosa Campus - Imus City, Cavite, Philippines
Nov 2 - 3, 2024	World Innovative Technology Challenge	Busan, South Korea
Nov 6 - 8, 2024	World Robot Games	Nanyang Polytechnic - Singapore



July 20, 2024



To: Schools Division Superintendent
DepEd Region VIII

Dear Ma'am / Sir:

Greetings from Pinoy Robot Games!

It is with great enthusiasm that we invite your division to this year's National Robotics Competition (NRC) 2024. With the collaboration of a few regions and generous hosts, we will have competitions in several locations.

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Create, Invent and Innovate robots for this year's theme UN SDG 6 - Clean water and sanitation, and UN SDG 14 - Life below water. You may improve previous projects. Be this year's best young engineer and scientist! Start preparing and practicing.

Encourage your emerging engineers and scientists to sharpen their skills and compete in this national event. Let us give our learners the opportunity to excel once more!

Registration begins on June 15 and ends one month before the contest date. Register on or before Sept. 1, 2024 to avail an early bird discount. Some of the events will have a limited number of participants so don't be late. Visit <https://bit.ly/2024NRC> for the registration details.

Find out more through our pages www.pinoyrobotgames.org / facebook.com/pinoyrobotgames.ph. Feel free to contact us at pinoyrobotgames@gmail.com.

Thank you and stay safe.

With gratitude,

Melvin R. Matulac
Founder, Pinoy Robot Games
pinoyrobotgames@gmail.com

General Information Sheet

1. Name of Company and nature of the Company	
<p>Data Science & Technology Corp (DSTC) is an educational technology solutions provider. It works with international and local STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) development companies from the USA, Middle East, East Asia, and Southeast Asian countries to come up with the most relevant classroom tools to provide teachers and students a fun and meaningful way of learning and teaching.</p> <p>Pinoy Robot Games (PRG) is a CSR Business unit of DSTC that organizes teacher training, preparation of teams for international competitions, staging and managing the National Robotics Competition annually (since 2008), assisting regions and divisions in capacity building for Innovation projects and Robotics and Intelligent Machine projects. Robot Games are scaffolding activities to lead learners in developing Innovative & RIM projects.</p>	
2. Office Address and Contact Numbers	
#295 Lot 7, Greenview Compound, Col. Bonny Serrano Ave.,(Santolan Rd.) Quezon City 1100 +639399127127 +639178972349	
3. Website	www.pinoyrobotgames.org www.genetic.edu.ph / www.dstc.com.ph
4. Social Media Account	Fb: www.facebook.com/pinoyrobotgames.ph
5. Mission	To provide quality IT training and educational opportunities as well as certification for individuals who are suitable and qualified.
6. Vision	To be a leading force in the promotion of Information Technology culture
7. Contact persons and contact details (phone and email)	
Melvin Matulac	+63921-750-6368 melvin@pinoyrobotgames.org
Anderson Paunellan	+63915-413-1355 apaunellan@gmail.com
8. Collaborating researchers, professors, industry experts (contact details withheld for data privacy reasons. Available upon request (with terms of use))	
Prof Danilo Mercado Prof Nelio Altoveros Prof Jun Jo Chaiwat Limpornchitwilai Takeshi Kanai Anderson Moreira	Professors UPLB Computer Studies UPLB Professor Applied Physics (retired) Griffith University, Goldcoast Australia, Professor Inex Global, Thailand, Engineer Fuji Soft Japan, International Sumobot Chairperson Instituto Maua de Tecnologia, Sao Paolo, Brazil (Professor)



Affiliated International Organizations	International Robot Olympiad, World Robot Games, World Innovation Technology Challenge, FIRA
9. Certificates	DSTC SEC Registration (attached) DTI Business Certificate (attached)
10. Major Events serviced by Pinoy Robot Games in the last 3 years.	
<p>A) Teachers Training on Robotics (on site)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sept. 2022 - Division of South Cotabato ● Apr. 2023 - Division of Tagum City ● May 2023 - Integration of Science Projects with Robotics Metro Manila. It was attended also by online participants from the Divisions of Mati City, Davao de Oro, Davao City, Valencia City, Iligan City, City of Naga, Kidapawan City, Masbate City, and Alaminos City ● September 2023 - Baguio City Division ● December 2023 - Baguio City Division ● June 2024 - University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines attended by university faculty, and teachers from DepEd schools <p>B) Teachers Training on Introduction to Robotics (online - arranged by DepEd divisions and regional offices)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● April 2021 - Angeles City Division ● Nov. 2021 - Bacoor City Division, Davao de Oro Division ● Feb. 2022 - Divisions of Baguio City, Benguet, Lipa City, Santiago City, Malolos City, Ormoc City, Palawan, Oriental Mindoro ● April 2022 - DepEd Region XI (Davao Region) ● June 2022 - Robotics SIP Consultation/Review ● Sept 2023 - DepEd Division of Davao City 	
<p>National Robotics Competition 2021 (Online / Virtual) - 238 participants Int'l Robot Sumo Tournament 2021 - 64 participants from different regions & countries NOLITC's Negros Occidental Battle of Bots 2021 - 50+ participants</p> <p>National Robotics Competition 2022 (Online Virtual) - 100+ participants National Robotics Competition 2022 (Mandaluyong City) - 50+ participants National Robotics Competition 2022 (Pangasinan) - 50+ participants NOLITC's Negros Occidental Battle of Bots 2022 - 50+ participants</p> <p>National Robotics Competition 2023 (Online Virtual) - 20 participants National Robotics Competition 2023 (Davao) - 400 participants National Robotics Competition 2023 (Cebu) - 120 participants National Robotics Competition 2023 (Baguio City) - 220 participants National Robotics Competition 2023 (Mandaluyong City) - 420 participants NOLITC's Negros Occidental Battle of Bots 2023 - 50+ participants</p>	
<p>International Robot Olympiad (participating annually since 2007) World Innovative Technology Challenge (participating annually since 2017) World Robot Games (participating annually since 2016) All-Japan Robot SUMO (participating annually since 2017)</p>	

Learning Development Plan (Chronological) Training and competitions targeted.

ongoing	Title Robotics Projects Consultation/Review	Venue online
planned	Objective Build capacity of teachers and teams to develop quality robotics/technology projects	Target Participants Teachers
Date July-Aug 2024	Objective Increase fundamental skills in robotics of students in Negros Occidental and Iloilo	Target Participants K12 and College students Teachers
Date Sept 2024	Title NOLITC Battle of BOTS	Venue NOLITC, Bacolod city
	Title National Robotics Competition 2024	Ayala Mall - Negros Occidental
planned	Objective Build capacity of teachers and teams to develop quality robotics/technology projects	Target Participants Teachers
Date October 2024	Title National Robotics Competition 2024 (venues under negotiation)	Venue USTP - Cagayan de Oro, UC - Baguio City
planned	Objective Promotion of STEM SKILLS among young people through competitive robotics games. Development of Science Investigatory skills and Project Presentation	Target Participants K12 students Nationwide
Date October 2024 to January '25	Title Various International Robotics Competitions (FIRA, IRO, WRG, WITC, GRC, ALL JAPAN ROBOT SUMO)	Venue (tentative) Brazil, Singapore, South Korea, Japan
planned	Objective Promotion of STEM SKILLS among young people through competitive robotics games. Development of Science Investigatory skills and Project Presentation	Target Participants K12 students and teachers
2024-2025	Operationalize Mixed-mode and LMS-based training for DepEd divisions and continue using competition technology to allow multi-site and online variations.	



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SEC Building (EDSA) Greenhills
City of Mandaluyong, Metro Manila



COMPANY REG. NO. A199915956

**CERTIFICATE OF FILING
OF
AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the amended articles of incorporation of the

**DATA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CORP.
(Doing business under the name and style "Genetic Computer
Institute - Quezon City, Inc.")
(Amending Article III thereof.)**

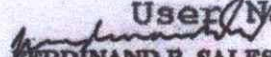
copy annexed, adopted on October 31, 2003, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors and by the vote of the stockholders owning or representing at least two-thirds of the outstanding capital stock and certified under oath by the Secretary and a majority of the Board of Directors of the corporation was approved by the Commission on this date pursuant to the provision of Section 16 of the Corporation Code of the Philippines, Batas Pambansa Blg. 68, approved on May 1, 1980, and copies thereof are filed with the Commission.

Unless this corporation obtains or already has obtained the appropriate Secondary License from this Commission, this Certificate does not authorize it to undertake business activities requiring a Secondary License from this Commission such as, but not limited to acting as: broker or dealer in securities, government securities eligible dealer (GSED), investment adviser of an investment company, close-end or open-end investment company, investment house, transfer agent, commodity/financial futures exchange/broker/merchant, financing company, pre-need plan issuer, general agent in pre-need plans and time shares/club shares/membership certificates issuers or selling agents thereof. Neither does this Certificate constitute as permit to undertake activities for which other government agencies require a license or permit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this Commission to be affixed at Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, Philippines, this 25th day of November, Two Thousand Three.

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FERDINAND B. SALES
Officer-in-Charge

Company Registration and Monitoring Department

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KAWANIHAN NG RENTAS INTERNAS
REVENUE REGION NO. **07A**
REVENUE DISTRICT NO. **040**

BIR Form No. **2303**
Revised July 1997

OCN **3RC0001007126**

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

TIN 205-494-766-000	NAME DATA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CORP.	REGISTRATION DATE 03/16/2000
REGISTERED ADDRESS 295 GREENVIEW COMPOUND COL. BONI SERRANO STREET BRGY. BAGONG LIPUNAN NG CRAME QUEZON CITY 1111		
REGISTERED ACTIVITY(IES) TAX TYPE		
INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING TAX - COMPENSATION		REGISTRATION FEE WITHHOLDING TAX - EXPANDED/OTH
TRADE NAME DATA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CO RP.		LINE OF BUSINESS / INDUSTRY 5259 OTHER NON-STORE RETAIL SALE 7290 OTHER COMPUTER RELATED ACTIVITIES

*Transferred from RDO 042
10/29/2020*

REMINDERS:

FILING OF REQUIRED TAX RETURN/S TO CONFORM WITH ABOVE TAX TYPE/S WITH OR WITHOUT OPERATION TO AVOID PENALTIES

INCOME TAX				WITHHOLDING TAX - EXPANDED			
SINGLE PROPRIETOR	CORP/PART/ASSOC			1601EQ - Every last day of the month after the close of			
1701Q	1702Q			0619E - Monthly Return - every 10th of the mo			
1st Qtr	May-15	1st Qtr	MAY 30	1604E - Annual Information Return - March 01			
2nd Qtr	AUG 15	2nd Qtr	AUG 29	WITHHOLDING TAX - COMPENSATION			
3rd Qtr	NOV 15	3rd Qtr	NOV 29	1604-CF - Annual Information Return - January 31			
1701	APR 15	1702	APR 15	0			
VAT				PERCENTAGE TAX			
2550M - 20th day of the following month				2551Q - 1st Quarter April 25			
2550Q - Every 25th day after the close of				2nd Quarter July 25			
each quarter				3rd Quarter October 25			
				4th Quarter January 25			

WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM REGISTRATION DATE
AUTHORITY TO PRINT INVOICES AND RECEIPTS should be accomplished.
BOOKS OF ACCOUNTS shall be registered before the deadline for filing of the first quarterly income tax return or the annual income tax return whichever comes earlier.
RENEWAL OF ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31 USING BIR FORM 0605



I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PERSON IS REGISTERED AS INDICATED ABOVE, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED.

CORAZON R. BALINAS

MYRNA F. SALAZAR

REVENUE DISTRICT OFFICER (signature over printed name) Chief Client Support Section

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE EXHIBITED CONSPICUOUSLY IN THE PLACE OF BUSINESS
Registered by SEC as Unclassified Submitted Payments

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