



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

Advisory No. **087**, s. 2025
July 17, 2025

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
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**NATIONAL ROBOTICS COMPETITION 2025 BY THE DATA SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION**

Attached is the letter from the Data Science and Technology Corporation,
dated July 14, 2025, announcing the conduct of the National Robotics Competition
2025 on October 18 and 20, 2025 in the National Capital Region.

The target participants are high school learners and teachers.

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.

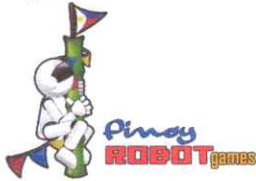
Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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July 14, 2025

Evelyn R. Fetalvero, CESO IV
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DepEd Region VIII

NATIONAL ROBOTICS COMPETITION
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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 your support of last year's National Robotics Competition (NRC 2024). The teams from your region delivered outstanding and commendable performances. You can find the NRC2024 detailed report here: bit.ly/NRC2024-report.

This year, we are excited to announce that the **National Robotics Competition 2025 (NRC2025)** will be held in multiple locations across Luzon, Visayas (tentative), and Mindanao, thanks to the collaboration of various regions and generous hosts.

EVENT	TARGET DATE	HOST / TARGET VENUE
NRC - Mindanao	Oct. 18, 2025 (Sat.)	DepEd South Cotabato Polomolok Municipal Gymnasium, South Cotabato
NRC - Luzon	Sept. 20, 2025 (Sat.)	Southern Tagalog (specific venue TBA)

Interested participants may visit <https://bit.ly/2025NRC> 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):

- Road to Zero Waste (NRC Luzon)
- Health Care Services (NRC Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao)

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

With gratitude,

[Signature]
Melvin R. Matulac
Founder, Pinoy Robot Games

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Attachments:

- NRC Poster
- PRG Calendar of Events
- Letter of Invitation to the DepEd Divisions
- General Information Sheet (GIS)

NATIONAL ROBOTICS COMPETITION



Themes: Healthcare Services | Road to Zero Waste

NRC2025 - LUZON
Southern Tagalog
September 20, 2025

NRC2025 - MINDANAO
DepEd South Cotabato
Polomolok Gym, South Cotabato
October 18, 2025



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SEE DETAILS



2025 PRG CALENDAR OF EVENTS (Updated as of July 2025)

Pinoy Robot Games (PRG) will conduct the following activities in line with the **National Robotics Competition 2025 (NRC 2025)**:

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How to Register?

- Scan the QR Code or click the link <https://bit.ly/2025NRC>
- Fill out the registration form.
- The deadline of registration is one month before the date of the competition.
- Register on or before August 15 to avail early bird discounts.



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

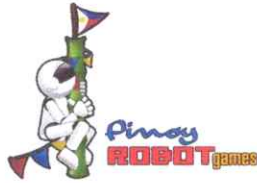
Find out more through the following:

- FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/pinoyrobotgames.ph>
- Website: www.pinoyrobotgames.org
- Email: pinoyrobotgames@gmail.com
- Contact No.: 0917-8972349 (Globe) or 0939-9127127 (Smart)

Additional Information:

- **International** competitions supported by PRG:

International Contests		
Date	Event	Country
Aug. 14-17, 2025	Robot Challenge	China
Nov. 26-29, 2025	World Robot Games	Taiwan
Oct. 29 - Nov. 2, 2025	Global Robotics Competition	Thailand
Dec. 14-19, 2025	International Robot Olympiad	Australia
Innovative Technology Challenge	TBA	TBA



July 14, 2025

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) 2025. 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 **Road to Zero Waste** (NRC Luzon), and **Health Care Services** (NRC Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao). 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 30 and ends one month before the contest date. Register on or before August 15, 2025 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/2025NRC> for the registration details.

Find out more through the following:

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Thank you and stay safe.

With gratitude,

Melvin R. Matulac
Founder, Pinoy Robot Games

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	
3F Caridad Bldg. #6 Guirayan St. Brgy. Doña Imelda, Quezon City, Philippines +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)	
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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 Affiliated International Organizations	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) 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 5 years.

- A) Teachers Training on Robotics (on site)
- 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
- B) Teachers Training on Introduction to Robotics (online - arranged by DepEd divisions and regional offices)
- 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

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

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

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 - 500+ participants

National Robotics Competition 2024 (Visayas) - 118 participants
 National Robotics Competition 2024 (Mindanao) - 315 participants
 National Robotics Competition 2024 (Metro Manila) - 140 participants
 National Robotics Competition 2024 (Luzon) - 880 participants
 NOLITC's Negros Occidental Battle of Bots 2024 - 828 participants

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)

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 2025	Objective Increase fundamental skills in robotics of students	Target Participants K12 and College students Teachers
Date September 2025	Title National Robotics Competition 2025 (venues under negotiation)	Venue Southern Tagalog
planned	Objective Build capacity of teachers and teams to develop quality robotics/technology projects	Target Participants Teachers
Date October 2025	Title National Robotics Competition 2025 (venues under negotiation)	Venue DepEd South Cotabato, Polomolok Municipal Gym
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 2025 to January '26	Title Various International Robotics Competitions (FIRA, IRO, WRG, WITC, GRC, ALL JAPAN ROBOT SUMO)	Venue (tentative) China, Taiwan, Thailand, Australia, 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
2025-2026	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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**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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Officer-in-Charge

Company Registration and Monitoring Department

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REVENUE DISTRICT NO. 040

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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:

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INCOME TAX		WITHHOLDING TAX - EXPANDED	
SINGLE PROPRIETOR 1701Q	CORP/PART/ASSOC 1702Q	1801ED - Every last day of the month after the close of	WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM REGISTRATION DATE
1st Qtr May-15	1st Qtr MAY 30	0819E - Monthly Return - every 10th of the mo	AUTHORITY TO PRINT INVOICES AND RECEIPTS should be accomplished
2nd Qtr AUG 15	2nd Qtr AUG 29	1604E - Annual Information Return - March 01	
3rd Qtr NOV 15	3rd Qtr NOV 29	WITHHOLDING TAX - COMPENSATION	
1701 APR 15	1702 APR 15	1604-CF - Annual Information Return - January 31	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
VAT		PERCENTAGE TAX	
2559M - 20th day of the following month	2550Q - Every 25th day after the close of each quarter	2551Q - 1st Quarter April 25	RENEWAL OF ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31 USING BIR FORM 0605
		2nd Quarter July 25	
		3rd Quarter October 25	
		4th Quarter January 25	



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

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