



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION XI  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PANABO CITY

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

CID - 2024 - 0379

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)  
Chief, Schools Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Secondary School Heads

Subject : **NATIONAL ROBOTICS COMPETITION (NRC) 2024**

Date : July 15, 2024

Attached is the letter from Melvin R. Matulac, Founder of Pinoy Robot Games and the Regional Memorandum No. CLMD-2024-379 on the conduct of the National Robotics Competition 2024, which will be held on October 12, 2024 at the University of Science and Technology of the Southern Philippines in Cagayan De Oro City.

This Office informs that participation of teachers and learners is on voluntary basis and on Official Time only, subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith" and 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.

All other details of the activity are in the enclosures.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For and in the absence of the Schools Division Superintendent:

**BASILIO P. MANA-AY JR., CESO VI**  
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Officer-In-Charge

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**JUL 15 2024**

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Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
DAVAO REGION

Office of the Regional Director

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
CLMD-2024-379

To : Schools Division Superintendents

Subject : NATIONAL ROBOTICS COMPETITION (NRC) 2024

Date : July 2, 2024

Attached is a letter from Melvin R. Matulac, Founder of Pinoy Robot Games, regarding the National Robotics Competition 2024, which will be held on October 12, 2024, at the University of Science and Technology of the Southern Philippines in Cagayan de Oro City.

This Office informs the field that the participation of teachers and learners is on voluntary basis subject to the policy on "No Disruption of Classes" per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled: "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith" and 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).

All other details of the activity are in the enclosures.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to the concerned is desired.

**ALLAN G. FARNAZO**  
Director IV

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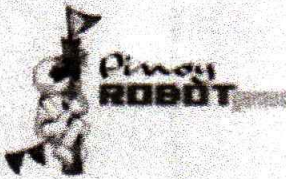
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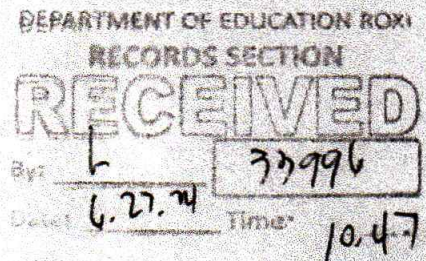
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June 20, 2024

**DR. ALLAN G. FARNAZO**  
Regional Director IV  
DepEd Region XI



Dear Dr. Farnazo:

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 2023). The teams from your region delivered outstanding and commendable performances. You can find the detailed NRC2023 report here: [bit.ly/NRC2023-report](https://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](mailto: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 August 15 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:

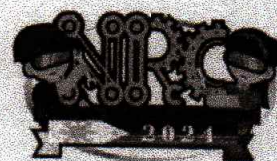
- Other **local and international** competitions supported by PRG:

TARGET DATE	EVENT	HOST / TARGET VENUE
<b>Local and District Contests</b>		
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
<b>International Contests</b>		
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





June 20, 2024



To: Schools Division Superintendent  
DepEd Region XI

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 August 15, 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](http://www.pinoyrobotgames.org) / [facebook.com/pinoyrobotgames.ph](https://facebook.com/pinoyrobotgames.ph). Feel free to contact us at [pinoyrobotgames@gmail.com](mailto:pinoyrobotgames@gmail.com).

Thank you and stay safe.

With gratitude,

**Melvin R. Matulac**  
Founder, Pinoy Robot Games  
[pinoyrobotgames@gmail.com](mailto:pinoyrobotgames@gmail.com)





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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 ACTIVITIES: 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

**REMINDEES:** Transferred from RDO 042 10/29/2020

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

INCOME TAX		WITHHOLDING TAX - EXPANDED	
SINGLE PROPRIETOR - COMPARATISSUE	1701Q	1801EQ - Every last day of the month after the close of	0019E - Monthly Return every 10th of the mo
1st Qtr	MAY 15	1st Qtr	MAY 30
2nd Qtr	AUG 15	2nd Qtr	AUG 28
3rd Qtr	NOV 15	3rd Qtr	NOV 29
4th Qtr	APR 15	4th Qtr	APR 15

VAT		PERCENTAGE TAX	
2550N - 20th day of the following month	2550Q - Every 28th day after the close of	2551Q - 1st Quarter	April 25
1st Quarter		2nd Quarter	July 25
		3rd Quarter	October 25
		4th Quarter	January 25

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



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

Registered by SEC as Unlisted  
Submitted Payments

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### General Information Sheet

<b>1. Name of Company and nature of the Company</b>	
<p><b>Data Science &amp; Technology Corp (DSTC)</b> 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><b>Pinoy Robot Games (PRG)</b> 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 &amp; RIM projects.</p>	
<b>2. Office Address and Contact Numbers</b>	
#295 Lot 7, Greenview Compound, Col. Bonny Serrano Ave., (Santolan Rd.) Quezon City 1100 +639399127127 +639178972349	
<b>3. Website</b>	<a href="http://www.pinoyrobotgames.org">www.pinoyrobotgames.org</a> <a href="http://www.genetic.edu.ph">www.genetic.edu.ph</a> / <a href="http://www.dstc.com.ph">www.dstc.com.ph</a>
<b>4. Social Media Account</b>	Fb: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pinoyrobotgames.ph">www.facebook.com/pinoyrobotgames.ph</a>
<b>5. Mission</b>	To provide quality IT training and educational opportunities as well as certification for individuals who are suitable and qualified.
<b>6. Vision</b>	To be a leading force in the promotion of Information Technology culture
<b>7. Contact persons and contact details (phone and email)</b>	
Melvin Matulac	+63921-750-6368 melvin@pinoyrobotgames.org
Anderson Paunellan	+63915-413-1355 apaunellan@gmail.com
<b>8. Collaborating researchers, professors, industry experts (contact details withheld for data privacy reasons. Available upon request (with terms of use))</b>	
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 Paulo, 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"> <li>Sept. 2022 - Division of South Cotabato</li> <li>Apr. 2023 - Division of Tagum City</li> <li>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</li> <li>September 2023 - Baguio City Division</li> <li>December 2023 - Baguio City Division</li> <li>June 2024 - University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines attended by university faculty, and teachers from DepEd schools</li> </ul> <p>B) Teachers Training on Introduction to Robotics (online - arranged by DepEd divisions and regional offices)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>April 2021 - Angeles City Division</li> <li>Nov. 2021 - Bacoor City Division, Davao de Oro Division</li> <li>Feb. 2022 - Divisions of Baguio City, Benguet, Lipa City, Santiago City, Malolos City, Ormoc City, Palawan, Oriental Mindoro</li> <li>April 2022 - DepEd Region XI (Davao Region)</li> <li>June 2022 - Robotics SIP Consultation/Review</li> <li>Sept 2023 - DepEd Division of Davao City</li> </ul>	
<p>National Robotics Competition 2021 (Online / Virtual) - 238 participants Int'l Robot Sumo Tournament 2021 - 64 participants from different regions &amp; 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	<b>Title</b> Robotics Projects Consultation/Review	<b>Venue</b> online
planned	<b>Objective</b> Build capacity of teachers and teams to develop quality robotics/technology projects	<b>Target Participants</b> Teachers
<b>Date</b> July-Aug 2024	<b>Objective</b> Increase fundamental skills in robotics of students in Negros Occidental and Iloilo	<b>Target Participants</b> K12 and College students Teachers
<b>Date</b> Sept 2024	<b>Title</b> NOLITC Battle of BOTS	<b>Venue</b> NOLITC, Bacolod city
	<b>Title</b> National Robotics Competition 2024	Ayala Mall - Negros Occidental
planned	<b>Objective</b> Build capacity of teachers and teams to develop quality robotics/technology projects	<b>Target Participants</b> Teachers
<b>Date</b> October 2024	<b>Title</b> National Robotics Competition 2024 (venues under negotiation)	<b>Venue</b> USTP - Cagayan de Oro, UC - Baguio City
planned	<b>Objective</b> Promotion of STEM SKILLS among young people through competitive robotics games. Development of Science Investigatory skills and Project Presentation	<b>Target Participants</b> K12 students Nationwide
<b>Date</b> October 2024 to January '25	<b>Title</b> Various International Robotics Competitions (FIRA, IRO, WRG, WITC, GRC, ALL JAPAN ROBOT SUMO)	<b>Venue (tentative)</b> Brazil, Singapore, South Korea, Japan
planned	<b>Objective</b> Promotion of STEM SKILLS among young people through competitive robotics games. Development of Science Investigatory skills and Project Presentation	<b>Target Participants</b> 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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City of Mandaluyong, Metro Manila



COMPANY REG. NO. A199915936

**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 entered, 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 15 of the Corporation Code of the Philippines, Data Formosa Bp. 04, approved on May 1, 1960, 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-paid plan issuer, general agent in pre-paid plans and time shares/club shares/membership certificates issuer or selling agent 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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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