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SEMINAR ON EDUCATIONAL ROBOTICS IN THE CLASSROOMS

1. This Office informs the public on the conduct of Seminar on Educational Robotics in the Classrooms sponsored by the Mechatronics and Robotics Society of the Philippines (MRSP) on February 18-19, 2019 at the Mapua University Makati Campus, Makati City, Philippines.
2. In view of this aforementioned activity, this Office reiterates that the participation of public and private schools is voluntary and shall be subjected to the non-disruption-of- class policy as stipulated in DepED Order No. 9 s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith. This is also subject to the guidelines on the Conduct of Co-curricular and Off-campus Activities for public and private schools stipulated in DO 66 s. 2017 entitled Implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of Off-Campus Activities, and the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No 5546, An Act Prohibiting Sale of Tickets and/or 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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AUAP Secretariat

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Subject: Seminar on "Educational Robotics in the Classrooms",
Mapua University (Makati Campus), Philippines.

Dear President,

The Fourth Industrial Revolution or Industry 4.0 is here to stay. This industrial revolution will have a tremendous impact on our lives. We in academe have to do something to prepare for it. Several new technologies are being developed and introduced which affect our daily lives. In particular, developments in artificial intelligence and robotics will greatly influence the teaching and learning processes in our respective institutions. What can we do to prepare our respective institutions face the future? Somehow, we as laymen have to understand how these new technologies operate and affect us. Let us start with robotics.

On February 18-19, 2019, a seminar on "Educational Robotics in the Classrooms" will be held at Mapua University (Makati Campus) along Senator Gil Puyat Avenue in Metro Manila, Philippines. The seminar will be organized by the Mechatronics and Robotics Society of the Philippines (MRSP) and sponsored by the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP). It will be conducted by robotic experts from "Innovation First International (Hong Kong) Ltd", a subsidiary company of VEX Robotics Design Systems based in Texas, USA. This is one of the world's largest companies engaged in the design and manufacture of industrial robots.

This is a hands-on seminar and the participants will be exposed to both theory and practice. In particular, they will be taught how to design, build and program robots using parts to be provided by the trainers. Participants will be requested to bring their own laptop.

The seminar fee is US \$100 for local participants and US\$200 for foreign participants. Lunches, morning and afternoon teas will be provided.

Colleges and universities interested in sending participants can contact the following:

MRSP SECRETARIAT: secretariat@mrsp-ph.org

AUAP SECRETARIAT: auapheadquarter1995@gmail.com

The deadline for accepting the participants is January 31, 2019.



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REGISTRATION FORM

SEMINAR

On

“EDUCATIONAL ROBOTICS IN THE CLASSROOMS”

February 18-19, 2019

Mapua University (Makati Campus)

Senator Gil Puyat Avenue , Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines

Please use a separate form for each person.

I. Personal Data:

Asst. Prof. / Assoc. Prof./ Prof. Dr./ Dr. / Mr. / Mrs. / Ms.

First Name: Family Name:

Position: Institution:

Email: Telephone:

II. Payment of Registration:

Please check the appropriate box (es) below:

Local Participants (Philippines)	<input type="checkbox"/>	100 USD
Foreign Participants	<input type="checkbox"/>	200 USD

Full Payment should be made by bank transfer to AUAP Secretariat: (bank details below):

The registration fee should be paid to:
Beneficiary (Account Name): SUT-AUAP Petty Cash
Beneficiary Bank (Bank Name): Siam Commercial Bank Public Company Limited
Beneficiary A/C No (Account Number): 707-220205-4
Swift Code: SICOTHBK

Bank Address: Siam Commercial Bank Public Company Limited
Technopolis Surapat Building
Suranaree University of Technology
111 University Avenue, Suranaree Sub District
Muang, Nakhon Ratchasima Province 30000, Thailand

Local participants may deposit their registration thru :
China Bank , ADB branch
Acct No. 2120656918
Acct Name: Mechatronics and Robotics Society of the Phils, Inc
(Then send thru email the deposit slip together with the registration form)

Signature.....Date.....