

**Advisory No. 166.2023**

October 2, 2023

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**8<sup>th</sup> WORLD INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE**

The Griffith, TAFE Queensland and Australian Robotics Association will conduct the 8<sup>th</sup> World Innovative Technology (WIT2023) Challenge this October 27, 2023 and are inviting the students listed on the attached invitation letter to the student symposium. They will join the event online.

In this regard, this Office requests Schools Division Office of Abra to disseminate the said information to all student and teachers mentioned in the letter. Participation on the said activity however is **personal and voluntary** and 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".

Attached is the Request for a DepEd Regional Advisory for the event including the names of participants.

For queries, please coordinate with:

- Melvin Matulac  
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CP # 09217506368

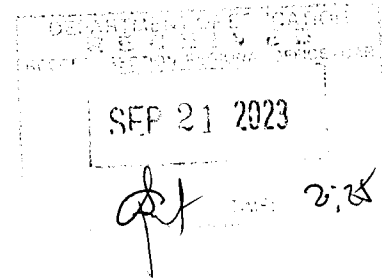
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Dear Dr. Cariño,

Griffith University, TAFE Queensland and Australian Robotics Association are jointly organizing 'The 8th World Innovative Technology (WIT2023) Challenge', on Friday October 27, 2023. This event aims to encourage students to develop and demonstrate their innovative solutions to various issues including 'Covid19' and the '17 UN Sustainable Development Goals'. For more details, please visit our website, <https://bit.ly/8th-WIT2023>

As the chair for WIT2023, and upon the strong recommendation of Mr. Melvin Matulac, I would like to invite your students (listed below) to the *Student Symposium* of this event. They will join the event **online** (virtual).

**Students:**

**TEAM 1**

- Jameel Jon Rifareal
- Samantha Grace Hulipas
- Eleander Bayle
- Beatrice Darang Mogado

**TEAM 2.**

- Mailee Zea Lorin A. Bides
- Ces Mica A. Bringas

**TEAM 3.**

- Celine Grace Polis
- Steffanee Bio
- Ehsan Andrei Nolasco
- Kayle Sydney Tagura

**Team 4.**

- Cherub Mica Navarro
- Abigale Eunice Tejero
- Frances Michelle Garcia
- Lhez-Lee Anne Edra

**Team 5:**

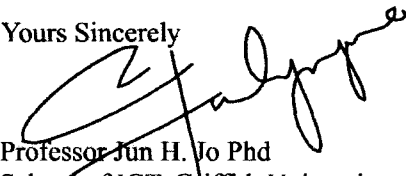
- Cherub Mica Navarro
- Abigale Eunice Tejero
- Frances Michelle Garcia
- Lhez-Lee Anne Edra

**Coach:**

- Jephunneh A. Gasmen

Should you have any enquiry about participating, please do not hesitate to contact **Mr. Melvin Matulac**, our official contact person in the Philippines ([melvin@pinoyrobotgames.org](mailto:melvin@pinoyrobotgames.org) / 09217506368).

Yours Sincerely

  
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Chair, WIT2023  
President, Australia Robotics Association