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**ROBO Z: PHILIPPINE ROBOTICS INNOVATION CUP  
FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027**

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De La Salle Santiago Zobel School, in partnership with ROBOREALM and PIESCO, announces the conduct of the Robo Z: Philippine Robotics Innovation Cup, a national robotics competition aimed at promoting STEAM among Filipino youth. The event is open to elementary and high school students and their coaches nationwide.

The competition will be held in two legs: the 1st Leg on October 10-11, 2026, and the 2nd Leg on February 20-21, 2027, both at De La Salle Santiago Zobel School, Alabang Campus, Muntinlupa City. For more details, please refer to the attached letter/invitation.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education and Activities, and DO 9, s. 2005, titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017. This is also subject to the no-collection policy under Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, also known as the Ganson Law, issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

For more information, please refer to the attached document or contact:

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# De La Salle Santiago Zobel School

June 10, 2026

**DR. TOLENTINO G. AQUINO**

Regional Director

Department of Education - Region III Central Luzon

Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga

Dear Dr. Aquino,

Good day!

We respectfully present the Robo Z: Philippine Robotics Innovation Cup for AY 2026-2027, a national robotics competition hosted by De La Salle Santiago Zobel School in partnership with ROBOREALM and PIESCO. This initiative is designed to promote Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) among Filipino youth through robotics innovation and competition.

Robo Z 2026 aims to gather student-innovators from across the country to engage in dynamic robotics challenges that test their creativity, engineering design, programming abilities, and collaborative skills. The event also integrates research, critical thinking, and hands-on learning, which are all aligned with the goals of the K-12 Curriculum. It is also part of the STEM Skill Development Outreach Program.

To officially invite your school to join the RoboZ 2026 event on the following day, please see below the Matrix of Activity for RoboZ 2026 for your reference.

Competition	Venue	Dates
Robo Z: Philippine Robotics Innovation Cup 2025 - 1st Leg	De La Salle Santiago Zobel School - Alabang Campus, Muntinlupa	October 10-11, 2026
Robo Z: Philippine Robotics Innovation Cup 2025 - 2nd Leg	De La Salle Santiago Zobel School - Alabang Campus, Muntinlupa	February 20-21, 2027

These events provide a national platform for both elementary and high school students, along with their coaches, to demonstrate excellence in robotics and innovation. The competition also cultivates values such as teamwork, perseverance, and digital citizenship.



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We understand that these dates may coincide with the academic calendar of school teachers. Therefore, we emphasize that **participation is purely voluntary**.

For updates and inquiries, you may contact us via email at [jholan.torres@dlszobel.edu.ph](mailto:jholan.torres@dlszobel.edu.ph) / [erjona.ison@dlszobel.edu.ph](mailto:erjona.ison@dlszobel.edu.ph) or visit our official Facebook page: [Robo Z: Philippine Robotics Innovation Cup](#).

Thank you very much for your continued support in advancing robotics education in the Philippines.

God bless!

In Saint La Salle,

Handwritten signature of Mr. Jholan D. Torres in black ink.

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Creative Technologies Unit Head

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