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Preparation in full swing for ABU Robocon 2014!

The 13th ABU Robocon will be held in Pune, India on August 24th. The theme of the contest is 'A Salute to Parenthood'. A manual Parent Robot together with automatic Child Robot challenge 4 playground equipments namely Seesaw, Swing, Pole walk and Jungle gym. The team who achieved 4 tasks first will win the game which lasts 3 minutes.

The domestic contest to select the best team is being held in the various parts in the Asia-Pacific region.

In India, the host of this year's ABU Robocon, domestic contest was held on March 7 and 8 with all time record of 89 teams participating. As a result of heated competition, Nirma University won the grand-prix and Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute won the first runner-up and they will take part in the ABU Robocon representing India. (India can send 2 teams for being a host country)

Robocon Mongolia 2014 was held on April 25 in Ulaanbaatar and Mongolian University of Science and Technology won the champion title. They are the 4th consecutive champion and they are aiming to reach for the top of the ABU Robocon this year.

160 teams took part in the regional contest held in Hanoi, Danang, Ho Chi Minh in Vietnam from April 3-6. The top 32 teams proceeded to the final contest held in Nha Trang from May 6-11 and last year's winner, Lac Hong University defended their champion title again.

Some of the representative teams have already confirmed. Bangladesh will make a comeback after 5 years with Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology. University of the South Pacific from Fiji, Kwangwoon University from Rep of Korea, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia from Malaysia, Tribhuvan University (IOE) from Nepal and University of Peradeniya from Sri Lanka are gearing up for the contest.

The Japanese domestic contest will be held on June 1 and Thai Championship and Hong Kong Robocon will take place on June 22. On June 27, Indonesian representative will confirm.

Photos of Robocon Mongolia 2014 by Ms Odgerel Tumurkhuyag, Producer of MNB-Mongolia

