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University of Peradeniya represents Sri Lanka

University of Peradeniya (UoP) was selected to represent Sri Lanka at ROBOCON 2008 as a result of an internal competition with University of Moratuwa conducted by Independent Television Network (ITN) in May. It will be our 4th consecutive time to appear in the international arena.

UoP team has been working quite enthusiastically on the project since last September when we lost ROBOCON 2007 in Hanoi. The team comprises of undergraduates from Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Production Engineering and Computer Engineering specializations and headed by Dr. Lliantha Samaranayake.

Being a team with four years of past experience, ROBOCON is still one of the most challenging competitions for us because of difficulties in obtaining the required hardware on time. However, over the past few years we have worked out in many ways to implement several mechanisms to get over such obstacles and we are happy with the progress made so far.

We believe in endless efforts, dedication, skills and talents with up to date knowledge, as the foot steps in the success. ROBOCON allows us to share knowledge and buildup friendship with students from the Asia-Pacific region. We take it as a great pride to represent Sri Lanka in a prestigious international event

Further, UoP team is thankful to ROBOCON secretariat for organizing this event, enormous guidance and the financial assistance. We are hopeful that we can do a better performance than the performances of previous occasions. We wish the very best to all participating teams.

Reported by UoP Team, Sri Lanka

Hanoi University of Industry did it again!

A much anticipated annual event in Vietnam, Robocon Vietnam was held at Quan Khu 7 Sport Center in Ho Chi Minh City for 6 nights in a row on the first week of June with 32 teams participating. Over 18,000 spectators turned out to see the exciting competition and show.

They are the top 32 out of 273 teams that go through the regional contests held in Hanoi, Da Nang and Ho Chi Minh City in April.

It was Hanoi University of Industry who won the championship this year. They were the 1st runner-up at last year's domestic contest. However, being a host country, they represented Vietnam at the ABU ROBOCON 2007 HANOI with Polytechnic University, the University of Da Nang.

Hanoi University of Industry will participate in the ABU ROBOCON 2008 PUNE-INDIA representing Vietnam in this August.

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