

# ABU ROBOCON NEWS

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## Are you ready for ABU ROBOCON 2012 Hong Kong?

The 11<sup>th</sup> ABU ROBOCON will be held in Hong Kong next summer. Participants in the Asia-Pacific region are gearing up for their local competition and the international contest.

Due to the major floods occurred during the monsoon season in Thailand, some of the staffs are still living in the individual tent provided by the broadcaster. The clean up job and alteration of individual houses may take up to early next year but as far as the Robocon is concerned, Thai Championship will be carried out on June 16 and 17 just like past years. Stand strong Thailand!

The cut-off date of online registration for Robocon India 2012 is just around the corner, December 31. The contest will be held at Balewadi Stadium in Pune from March 1-3.

Indonesia, one of the hardest-fought Robocon field is going to organise 5 regional contests in May with more than 200 teams participating. Among them, the top 20 teams will proceed to compete in the finals which will be held at Bandung, state capital city of West Java on June 13 and 14.

The Japanese domestic contest will be held in Tokyo on June 10.

This year's contest theme is '**Peng On Dai Gat – In Pursuit of Peace and Prosperity**' which is based on the traditional festival in Hong Kong to pray for peace and prosperity.

### <Contest Outline>

Contest day: Sunday, August 19, 2012

Contest schedule:	August 17	Arrival of participants
	August 18	Robot assembly, Rehearsal
	August 19	Contest day
	August 20	Friendship Exchange Programme ABU ROBOCON Meetings
	August 21	Departure

Contest Venue: Kowloonbay International Trade & Exhibition Centre (KITEC)

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FAQ will be uploaded shortly.

