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The winner of the technical college division, Samut Songkram Technical College

**Thailand** – The 2<sup>nd</sup> Preliminary for technical college was held at the Fashion Island Department Store in Bangkok on 9-11 April. 40 teams which went through the 1<sup>st</sup> Preliminary held in January fielded fierce competition for 3 days. The overall functions of the robots were greatly improved since January. All the robots became faster, more accurate and more entertaining.

This time, 2 teams successfully achieved 'Robo-Pharaohs' and one of them was Hoi Lod Team from Samut Songkram Technical College. They won the champion title by achieving Robo-Pharaoh within 1'33", 26 seconds faster than January.

The 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up was Nakhon Sri Thammarat Industry and Community Education College. Two 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-ups were Phannanikom Industry and Community Education College and Krabinburi Industry and Community Education College.

The race is not over yet. 16 top teams including them will proceed to compete with other 16 teams from university at the ABU ROBOCON Thailand Championship 2010 which will be held in mid-June.



By Mr Worrapol Phutjroye, Producer, MCOT-Thailand

**Indonesia** – 218 teams are gearing up for the 5 regional contests in May;

Place

Bangka Belitung Island  
Bandung (West Java)  
Yogyakarta (Central Java)  
Malang (East Java)  
Menado (North Sulawesi)

Schedule

1-2 May with 50 teams  
8-9 May with 48 teams  
15-16 May with 45 teams  
22-23 May with 55 teams  
29-30 May with 20 teams

Top 4 teams of each region, a total of 20 teams will proceed to the finals round that will take place in Malang on 19 & 20 June.

By Mr Andi Fachrudin, Producer, TVRI- Indonesia

**Vietnam** – About 250 teams contested in the three regional contests held in Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City and Dang in April. The final rounds will be held at Dak Lak Sport Complex in the central highland of Vietnam, Dak Lak province on 10-16 May. 34 Teams will take the field for the champion title.

By Ms Lien NH, VTV-Vietnam