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## Hello, Champions!

**Country: Brunei Darussalam**  
**Contest date: 13<sup>th</sup> June 2009**  
**Venue: Studio 4 of Radio Television Brunei**

The competition was held between University of Brunei Darussalam (UBD) and Jefri Bolkiah College of Engineering (MKJB) who was the all time winner since 2003. They took part in three round game, swapping places in every round so as to be fair and square for both side. The team that won 2 out of the 3 rounds would win the overall competition. As a result of close competition, **University of Brunei Darussalam** declared a champion of the ABU ROBOCON 2009 National Competition-Brunei Darussalam for the first time.



The contest was attended by the Deputy Permanent Secretary of Higher Education, Director of Radio Television Brunei, the Head of Brunei Science Technology Environment Partnership Centre, Brunei Shell Petroleum, the Corporate External & Adviser of Brunei Shell Petroleum and other technical institutions such as Brunei Institute of Technology and Sultan Saiful Rijal College of Engineering.

By Mr Ali Marafandi  
Producer, RTB-Brunei Darussalam

**Country: Thailand**  
**Contest date: 13 & 14 June 2009**



**Dhurakij Bundit University** won ABU Robocon Contest Thailand Championship 2009 against Pitsanulok Technical College at the final round but by a hair. As the game proceeded, more and more teams completed the overall task mere 30 seconds after the 'start' whistle is blown.

A lot of participants commented that this year's rule required them to win pressure and high concentration in order to operate robots quickly yet accurately. It is a great rule for the audience to follow – so simple to understand what is going on and which team is leading.

By Mr Worrapol Phutjroye  
Producer, MCOT-Thailand

**Country: Indonesia**

**Contest date: 13 & 14 June 2009**

**Venue: Grha Sabha Permana Building, Yogyakarta**



The students of **Electronic Engineering Polytechnic Institute of Surabaya** picked up the champion trophy again at the 11<sup>th</sup> Indonesia Robot Contest. They rein as a defending champion since the launching of ABU ROBOCON in 2002.

Robocon is so popular in Indonesia that two other contests were held at the same time at a nearby venue – Indonesia ‘Intelligent Robot Contest’ for small automatic robots and ‘Indonesia Art Oriented Robot Contest’ in which robots dance by transferring the music signal.

Indonesian students’ love for robots is attracting big media attention and TVRI, the broadcaster in charge broadcasts weekly Robocon programmes.

By Mr Andi Fachrudin  
Producer, TVRI-Indonesia

**Country: P.R. of China**

**Contest date: 28 June 2009**

**Venue: Xiguang Television Studio, Daxing, Beijing**

**Harbin Institute of Technology** won the final match with a surprising record of 20 seconds.

This is their first time to represent China at the ABU ROBOCON. Will they defend the champion title at the ABU ROBOCON 2009 TOKYO?



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