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## ABU ROBOCON Thailand Championship 2011



The heat is rising at the host country of the ABU ROBOCON 2011. The Thailand Championship to decide two qualifying teams for the international contest was held at Impact Arena Muang Thong Thani, Bangkok on June 11 and 12.

A total of 204 teams took part in the preliminaries held in January, April, May and June. Teams contested two in divisions, university and technical university. The top 16 from each division, total of 32 teams proceed to the Championship.

The defending champion **Dhurakijpundit University (DPU)** and **Kamphaengphet Technical College (KPTC)** met at the final match. The team that won 2 out of 3 games becomes the champion.

In the first game, KPTC won by achieving 'Loy Krathong'. In the second game, DPU fought back and completed 'Loy Krathong' within 1 min. 33 seconds. In the last game, it was DPU who won the final match achieving 'Loy Krathong' in 2 min. 24 seconds. DPU became Thai champion three consecutive years and they won Idea Award at the last year's ABU ROBOCON held in Cairo. Being the host organisation, both DPU and KPTC will participate in the ABU ROBOCON and Thai people have great expectations for their success at the international arena.

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# Batam Polytechnic represents Indonesia!



The Indonesia Robot Contest 2011 was held at Graha Shaba Pramana Building in Jogyakarta on June 11 and 12.

The Contest Committee received 220 project proposals by January and 80 teams passed initial document screening and participated in the regional contests which were held in 5 different cities – Batam Island, Bandung, Yogyakarta, Surabaya and Palu (Sulawesi Island) in May.

Top 4 teams from 5 regions, total of 20 teams proceeded to the final round in Jogyakarta.

As a result of heated competition, **Batam Polytechnic** from Riau Island Province defeated the long time defending champion Electronic Engineering of Polytechnic ITS Surabaya. It was the first time in 9 years when the Indonesian championship was won by another university.

TVRI broadcasted special programme on the Indonesia Robot Contest 2011 nationwide from 17:30-18:00 on weekends from a week after the contest.



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