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ROBOTICS CHALLENGE UNLIMITED FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026–2027

Flouw Robotics announces its upcoming Robotics Challenge Unlimited (RCU) events for the school year 2026–2027. The schedule of activities is as follows:

Event	Date	Venue
2026 RCU-Sumo Robot Edition	September 26, 2026	Region IV-A To be announced
2026 RCU-Maze Challenge Edition	December 12, 2026	
2027 RCU Line-Tracing Robot Edition	March 6, 2027	Cavite City

The RCU is a national robotics competition that features three engaging editions: Sumo Robot, Maze Challenge, and Line-Tracing Robot. In each edition, participants will take part in dynamic, on-the-spot challenges that require them to design, construct, and program their robots in real time. Through these activities, learners are expected to demonstrate creativity, problem-solving skills, and technical proficiency in a highly interactive environment.

The Competition aims to promote Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education and strengthen learners' robotics competencies in the Philippines. Specifically, the RCU seeks to

- provide learners with practical experience in designing, constructing, and programming robots;
- promote teamwork, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills among participants; and
- support priority programs aimed at enhancing STEM education and technological literacy.

The target participants are learners and teachers from private and public schools nationwide. Visit the RCU's official Facebook page to learn more about the event.

Participation of schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education and Activities and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law).

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