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IEEE Region 10 Robotics Competition 2024

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Dear Dayalan, Abinesh, Gladson and Arockia Subhiksha,

I am pleased to confirm that your project "Underwater Robot For Inspection And Salvage" has been selected for the final rounds of the 2024 IEEE Region 10 Robotics competition. **Congratulations!**

The final rounds of the competition will be held at the Meiji University Nakano Campus, Tokyo on 29 & 30th August 2024. It is required that the successful working of your project is demonstrated along with the display of a poster to the judging panel for the assessment purpose. Projects not presented at the final round will be deemed to have withdrawn from the competition.

IEEE Region 10 will provide financial assistance to a maximum of two members of the team who are IEEE student members to attend the final rounds in Tokyo, Japan. Anyone without an active IEEE membership will not be allowed to participate in the final rounds of the competition. The two-member robotics team will also be funded to attend the R10 Student/Young Professionals/Women-in-Engineering/Life Members (SYWL) Congress on 31st August and 01 September 2024 at National Olympics Memorial Youth Center, Tokyo.

Any additional team members planning to attend the robotics competition at their own expense must get an approval and register for the R10 SYWL Congress. They will also need to make their own arrangements for hotel accommodation.

The tentative schedule of activities is as follows:

29 Aug: Set up Day for robotics projects at Meiji University Nakano Campus, Tokyo, Japan

30 Aug: Robotics Competition at Meiji University Nakano Campus,

31 Aug: Poster Session at National Olympics Memorial Youth Center, Tokyo

01 Sep: A keynote lecture on robotics at the Humanitarian session of the R10 SYWL Congress. An awards ceremony is currently under consideration at the closing session where the winners of the R10 Robotics Competition may also be announced.

Dr Akila Wijethunge, R10 Robotics Competition Coordinator will contact you shortly to confirm your concurrence to attend the final round and fill out the necessary forms. She will also keep you updated about the arrangements in Tokyo once confirmed by the local organizing team of the IEEE Tokyo Section. If you need a visa to travel to Japan, you can also request a letter from Dr Wijethunge for your visa application. Self-funded participants must also contact Dr Wijethunge as early as possible to get approval for registration for the R10 SYWL Congress.

I look forward to your participation in the final round and wish your team all the best.

Zia Ahmed

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