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**ACM-ICPC Asia-Manila Regional Programming Contest  
Ateneo de Manila University**

**INVITATION TO THE 2017 ACM-ICPC ASIA-MANILA REGIONAL CONTEST**

Greetings from the Department of Information Systems and Computer Science (DISCS) of the Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU). As part of our commitment to holistic development, academic excellence, and service of others, we are pleased to host the 2017 **Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) International Collegiate Programming Competition (ICPC) Asia-Manila Regional Contest**. The ACM-ICPC is the oldest, largest, and most prestigious programming contest in the world. A multi-tiered, team-based, global, programming competition, the ACM-ICPC is headquartered at Baylor University, USA, and operates under the auspices of the ACM, a 70-year old educational, scientific, and professional organization dedicated to computing. A world-wide network of colleges and universities hosts and participates in regional competitions to foster creativity, teamwork, and innovation in building new software programs, and enables students to test their ability to perform under pressure.

The **2017 ACM-ICPC Asia-Manila Regional Contest** is open to programmers from universities in the Asia Pacific and Indochina Peninsula sub-region. Each team will consist of **three currently enrolled student programmers and a coach** from any tertiary educational institution. The competition will be held on **December 13-15, 2017** at the **Fifth Floor of the Rizal Library**, in the Ateneo de Manila University Loyola Heights campus. Winning teams will qualify for the ACM-ICPC World Finals, which will be held in Beijing, China, April 2018.

To participate, the coach must register on the official AMC ICPC website:  
<https://icpc.baylor.edu/regionals/finder/asia-manila-2017>.

More information regarding registration, fees, and the program of activities can be found at <http://bit.ly/ICPCManila>.

For any concerns or questions, please contact us via e-mail at [info.discs@ateneo.edu](mailto:info.discs@ateneo.edu).

We look forward to your participation in this competition.

Sincerely,

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