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Guam Department of Education (GDOE) Robotics Competition

Tiyan, Guam – The Guam Department of Education's recent Robotics Competition was a remarkable display of ingenuity and technical skill. On May 18, 2024, students from Luis P. Untalan Middle School, Jose Rios Middle School, and V.S.A. Benavente Middle School gathered to put their robotic creations to the test. The competition involved a series of complex tasks designed to challenge the participants' abilities in design, programming, and control of their robots. It was an event that not only highlighted the competitors' creativity and problem-solving skills but also their ability to work collaboratively towards a common goal.

The "Hi, Bye, Pizza Pie!" robotics competition, under the auspices of the Texas Computer Education Association, stands as a testament to the ingenuity and skill of young minds in the field of robotics. This event, with its unique theme, challenged participants to showcase their abilities in both autonomous programming and real-time robot control, reflecting the dynamic nature of technological advancement.

Congratulations to Luis P. Untalan's Team WildBots for securing the first place with their exceptional skills. The second place was well-earned by V.S.A Benavente Middle School's Team Robowarriors 1, showcasing their strong command in robotics. And not far behind, the third place was claimed by Jose Rios Middle School's Team Voyage, demonstrating their prowess in the field. These achievements not only reflect the students' hard work but also the quality of education and guidance provided by their mentors and the support of the Guam Department of Education. Such events are crucial in nurturing the next generation of innovators and technologists who will lead us into a future where technology and human ingenuity converge to solve complex problems and create new opportunities.

Moreover, the event was an excellent opportunity for students to engage in friendly competition while also learning from one another. As they observed the different approaches and solutions each team brought to the table, the students could gain new perspectives and ideas that could be applied to their own designs and strategies. The camaraderie and sportsmanship displayed throughout the competition were as commendable as the technical skills demonstrated.

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