

**MISUMI Group Headquarters to Sponsor
NHK University Robocon and ABU Asia-Pacific Robot Contest**

MISUMI Group, Inc. Headquarters (located in Koto-ku, Tokyo; President & CEO: Tadashi Saegusa) is pleased to announce its sponsorship of the NHK University Robocon 2007 and ABU Asia-Pacific Robot Contest 2007 Hanoi.

The ABU Asia-Pacific Robot Contest is an international educational event that aims to cultivate young engineers who will shoulder the future of manufacturing in the Asia-Pacific region. Teams of university students representing ABU countries and regions will put their engineering and creativity to the test, with robots they have built using teamwork and ingenuity. The NHK University Robocon will select the team that will represent Japan in the ABU Asia-Pacific Robot Contest.

One of the MISUMI Group's corporate principles is supporting the manufacturing industry worldwide from behind the scenes. The MISUMI Group will initiate sponsorship in 2007 because we share common goals with both contests.

1. Contest Details:**(1) NHK University Robocon 2007 - ABU Asia-Pacific Robot Contest Japanese Team Selection Contest**

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| Organizer: | NHK, NHK Enterprises |
| Supporters: | The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, The Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers, The Robotics Society of Japan, and the National Institute for Youth Education |
| Sponsors: | MISUMI Group, Inc., Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. Toyota Motor Corporation, Mabuchi Motor, Co., Ltd |
| Date: | Sunday, June 17, 2007 |
| Venue: | National Olympics Memorial Youth Center |

(2) ABU Asia-Pacific Robot Contest 2007 Hanoi

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| Organizer: | Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) |
| Special Sponsors: | MISUMI Group, Inc. Headquarters, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. Toyota Motor Corporation, Mabuchi Motor, Co., Ltd |
| Sponsor: | Toyota Motor Vietnam Co., Ltd |
| Date: | Sunday, August 26, 2007 |
| Venue: | QUAN NGUA SPORTS PALACE |

2. Official Contest Logos:**3. For more information, please contact:**

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