The 'Robot Master' of KBU

A BRIEF PROFILE OF THE KHONG BROTHERS

Khong Yee Jun is already a household name in KBU International College as far as 'robot' is concerned. Not only he is known as the 'robot master' among his friends and lecturers in campus, Yee Jun has also made an impact in his own way, as a successful young 'technopreneur' in the area of 'robot creation'.

Yee Jun is currently pursuing his tertiary education at the School of Engineering and Computing, KBU International College. He is pursuing the Bachelor of Electrical and Electronic Engineering programme at KBU, which is conducted in collaboration with Sheffield Hallam University, UK. Yee Jun is enrolled in the programme under a full merit scholarship.

Yee Jun's potential in the area of robot creation was already very much evident when he first enrolled as a student at KBU three years ago. Back then, Yee Jun already has vast experience in representing the country in various international robotic competitions such as the World Robotic Olympiad (WRO) series. During his participation in all the competitions, Yee Jun has never returned empty-handed in bringing pride and honour for the country.

From an award-winning robot enthusiast three years ago, Yee Jun has now been 'transformed' into a successful 'technopreneur' in his own ways and this could be attributed to the education and training that he has been receiving at the School of Engineering and Computing at KBU (SEC). Technopreneurship has always been the agenda at SEC as the School has up till now, produced many technopreneurs, not only among its graduates but also among its current students.

While still with his student status, Yee Jun has already successfully embarked on the setting up of a learning centre, which is known as CREATIVE ROBOTICS in The Summit Shopping Complex in USJ 1, Subang Jaya, Selangor. He is proudly known as the Master Trainer at his very own centre. Yee Jun is assisted by his younger brother Yee Jian who is also currently a student of KBU.

Yee Jun has a long list of accomplishments to his credit. Besides participating in competitions, he has been traveling across the country to share his passion on robots. Some of his major accomplishments include mentoring the MRSM team who represented Malaysia in the International Robot Olympiad (IRO) which was held in Gold Coast Australia in 2006. He has also trained and act as mentor for many school teams who were selected to represent the country in the various international competitions, held locally and abroad.

In 2008, Yee Jun also received an invitation from Microsoft to demonstrate his creations to the then Prime Minister of Malaysia, Datuk Seri Abdullah Hj Badawi and the Yang Di Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin during the World Congress on Information Technology (WCIT), held at KL Convention Centre.

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