

## Press Release

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### **Dancing Robots that Tell the Singapore Story**

An inaugural project by NTU and SDC to showcase talents of young Singaporeans

#### Picture Opportunity

-Robots dancing under special lighting effect



1 S'pore Discovery Centre is introducing a series of events including exhibitions, competitions and performances to showcase the talents of Young Singaporeans. First in line is a showcase of the dancing robots programmed by Nanyang Technological University's (NTU) School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) students.

2 Three robots, each measuring 12.1 inches, have been programmed by 12 students such that they can dance to various pieces of pre-selected music. The students have also added parts to make the robots' movement more flexible and life-like. The robots will make their debut appearance at SDC on 14 March (Friday).

3 Says Jordan Woo, General Manager of SDC, "We know that there are many extremely talented youths out there and they in turn represent the future Singapore. We are more than happy to create an opportunity for them to share their talents and ambitions with other Singaporeans.

4 For their maiden appearance at SDC, the robots will be performing a 6-minute dance segment, and at the same time, the public will be invited for a hands-on session to play with our interactive robots as well. The dancing robot showcase will be held at SDC from 14 March to 6 April.

6 Your reporters are invited to watch the inaugural performance by the dancing robots on:



**Date:** 14 March (Friday)  
**Time:** 11am  
**Venue:** S'pore Discovery Centre  
510, Upper Jurong Road, Singapore 368365