

## *News Release*

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**STUDENT FROM PHILIPPINES JOINS MORE THAN 300 STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD IN HONEYWELL LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE ACADEMY*****Unique scholarship program promotes science and math education and effective leadership skills at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center***

Manila, PHILIPPINES, April 18, 2014 – Honeywell (NYSE: HON) today announced that William R. C. Vitug, a student from Olongapo city, was among the 304 students from 39 countries who attended the Honeywell Leadership Challenge Academy (HLCA) this year. The unique leadership program ran over two consecutive week-long programs from February 21 to March 7, 2014 at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center (USSRC) in Huntsville, Alabama.

HLCA uses interactive technology, science-oriented workshops and team exercises to teach children of Honeywell employees between the ages of 16-18 leadership skills in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Activities are delivered in fun and innovative ways that bring STEM studies to life. The program is designed to build students' leadership skills and develop their capacities through hands on challenges.

Vitug, who wants to pursue his career in engineering said, "HLCA has given me a new outlook on my future, and helped me understand the importance of leadership. More importantly, it has fueled my passion towards my career in engineering."

During the program, the students met scientists, engineers and former astronauts who helped reinforce core leadership competencies and shared their first-hand professional experiences. Students engaged in team-building challenges such as designing, building and testing their own rockets; participating in simulated astronaut training, shuttle missions and a moon walk.

"Our goal is to continue to develop a new generation of leaders, engineers, and scientists who can address the challenges of tomorrow," said Tom Buckmaster, President, Honeywell

Hometown Solutions, the company's global corporate citizenship initiative. "Honeywell Leadership Challenge Academy is a holistic program that uses a variety of teaching methods to open students' minds to the many possibilities for rewarding careers."

Since its launch in 2010, Honeywell, in partnership with the USSRC, has awarded more than 1156 scholarships to students. Scholarships are granted after a rigorous application and review processes based on academic achievement and community involvement. Financial contributions from Honeywell Hometown Solutions and Honeywell employees help fund the scholarships, including tuition, meals, accommodations and program materials.

"Honeywell's investment in this innovative global youth leadership training reflects their enormous commitment to improving the quality of life in communities across the world. These youth leaders are the problem solvers of the future, at home, at work and in our continuing journey into space," said Dr. Deborah Barnhart, CEO and Executive Director, USSRC.

For more information about HLCA, visit <http://leadership.honeywell.com/>

#### **About Honeywell**

Honeywell ([www.honeywell.com](http://www.honeywell.com)) is a Fortune 100 diversified technology and manufacturing leader, serving customers worldwide with aerospace products and services; control technologies for buildings, homes and industry; turbochargers; and performance materials. Based in Morris Township, N.J., Honeywell's shares are traded on the New York, London, and Chicago Stock Exchanges. Today, Honeywell is working closely with local distributors and dealers to provide products and services in the Philippines. Honeywell CEASA (Subic Bay) Company, Inc. employs about 20 employees locally. For more news and information on Honeywell, please visit <http://www.honeywellnow.com/>.

#### **About Honeywell Hometown Solutions**

The Honeywell Leadership Challenge Academy is part of Honeywell Hometown Solutions, the company's corporate citizenship initiative, which focuses on five areas of vital importance: Family Safety & Security, Housing & Shelter, Science & Math Education, Habitat & Conservation, and Humanitarian Relief. Together with leading public and non-profit institutions, Honeywell has developed powerful programs to address these needs in the communities it serves. For more information, please visit <http://citizenship.honeywell.com/hometown-solutions/>

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