# Taking drone-flying to greater heights

A team of participants in the Singapore Amazing Flying Machine Competition putting their skills to the test during a demonstration yesterday.

Close coordination was needed to make two drones carry an open box of balls across a course. The team, from Nanyang Polytechnic, went on to successfully cross the course and win in their drone-flying category.

Senior Minister of State for Defence Heng Chee How was guest of honour at the event, which drew more than 1,500 participants, with 60 awards given out during a ceremony at the Singapore Expo.

The competition was organised by DSO National Laboratories and Science Centre Singapore and ran from April 4 until yesterday. Students from the primary to tertiary levels could participate in one or more of eight categories.

Over three months, in the run-up to the competition, participants dabbled in concepts of flight science and aerial robotics, designing their own flying machines such as drones or a system of drones before finally demonstrating their capabilities.

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