



Republic of the Philippines  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
Region IX, Zamboanga Peninsula  
**DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE**  
Dipolog City 7100



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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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To: Public School District Supervisors  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

**2017 Metrobank-MTAP – DepEd Math Challenge**

The Metrobank Foundation, Incorporated, the Mathematics Teachers Association of the Philippines, and the Department of Education announce the holding of the 2017 Metrobank-MTAP – DepEd Math Challenge elimination on February 16 and 17 for elementary and secondary respectively

The competition will be participated in by Grades I to VI pupils in the elementary and Grades 7 to 10 students in high school.

The Math Challenge aims to:

- awaken greater interest in mathematics among elementary school pupils and high school students in both private and public schools nationwide;
- encourage them to strive for excellence in Mathematics;
- encourage mastery of basic mathematical skills;
- discover mathematical talents among elementary and high school students;
- provide students opportunities in leadership and cooperative undertaking.

Stages of the Competition:


- The school level has a competition, using a school prepared test, by grade level.
- Choose the top 3 per grade level to represent the school in district elimination round and for high school to a center designated by the Division. The test materials shall be provided by the MTAP during the school district/congressional elimination. The test papers will be corrected by the proctors and coaches immediately using the key provided.
- The scores of the top two contestants from a school by grade levels shall be added to form the school's team in the Division Team Finals Competition.
- The team scores of high schools of the whole division, per grade level are ranked from highest to lowest. Top twenty five schools are qualified to participate in the Division Team Finals Competition.
- In elementary all district champions in all grade levels are qualified to participate in the Division Team Finals Competition.
- The District Supervisors/District Math Coordinators are requested to submit the results of the test, team scores and ranking immediately to avoid exclusion in the division rank.
- All elementary and secondary school heads are encouraged to fully support this Math Challenge activity

The math challenge shall be conducted at the following designated venues and schedules:

Stage	Venue	Date
<b>A. Elimination Round</b>		
<b>Elementary Level</b>		
Grades 1 – 6	District	February 16, 2017
<b>Secondary level</b>		
congressional elimination 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Katipunan NHS	February 17, 2017, 9am
Schools congressional District		
Elementary Division Team Finals	Katipunan NHS	March 16, 2017, 9am
Secondary Division Team Finals	Katipunan NHS	March 17, 2017, 9am

Travelling and other incidental expenses related to the conduct of MTAP math challenge from the School District, Congressional District and Division Elimination Round to the Regional Level shall be charged against MOOE/local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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