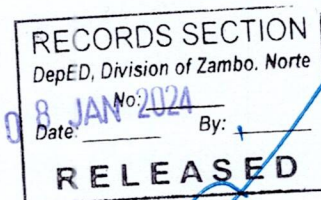




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REGION IX
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE



Office of the School Division Superintendent

January 8, 2024

Division Memorandum

No. 19 s. 2024

2024 DIVISION MATH CHALLENGE

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/PICD
 School Principals and School Heads
 Private Schools Incharge
 All Others concerned

1. In support of improving and assessing the delivery of teaching and learning process of learners and in accordance with the MATATAG agenda of the DepED and anchored to the Division Reform Agenda on the “observance of ‘Teacher- and Field-Centric’ service culture in the implementation of PPAs”, the Schools Division of Zamboanga del Norte through the Curriculum Implementation Division will initiate the conduct of 2024 Division Math Challenge from February 2024 to March 2024.
2. The overall objective of the Competition is to continue in improving the quality of Mathematics Education in the Philippines through the following:
 - a) awakening greater interest in Mathematics among elementary and secondary learners;
 - b) encouraging them to strive for excellence in Mathematics;
 - c) discovering mathematical talents among them;
 - d) developing the values of hard work, perseverance, honesty, teamwork and sportsmanship; and
 - e) providing them with opportunities in leadership and cooperative undertaking.
3. The **Elimination and School Division Level Competition** will be participated in by private and public elementary and secondary school learners.
4. PSDSs, PICDs, School Mathematics coordinators and school heads shall be in charge of the preparation, implementation and documentation of the **Schools Elimination, District and Cluster Competition**, including preparation of the program and fielding of qualified officials to serve judges, proctors and hosts /quizmasters.
5. Division Mathematics supervisor, Management Team and Panel of Advisers/Coaches shall be organized to be formed to manage as Quiz Masters, Tabulators, TWGs and address questions during the **Division Competition**. They will also be responsible for setting all questions, including protests which may arise in the course of the Competition. *For security and purposes of maintaining the confidentiality of the test questions, the turnover of the test materials will be documented and will be opened simultaneously at 8:00 am on the SilverTek LMS on the date of the competition. All concerned are required to carefully read the Operating Guidelines provided in Enclosure 1.*



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6. All PSDSs/PICDs, School Heads and Mathematics Teachers are requested to actively campaign and to enjoin support for the Competition of all public and private schools in the Zamboanga del Norte to ensure maximum participation.

7. The participating parties shall shoulder expenses from the Elimination Round to the Division Level Competition chargeable to **Local Funds/MOOE Funds** subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. In case of conflict in schedule with other DepEd activities, the schools, districts and clusters are advised to assign appropriate persons to administer the tests at the levels on the scheduled dates.

School Elimination Round:	February 8, 2024	(Elementary)
	February 9, 2024	(Secondary)
District Elimination Round:	February 15, 2024	(Elementary)
	February 16, 2024	(Secondary)
Cluster Elimination Round:	March 14, 2024	(Elementary)
	March 15, 2024	(Secondary)
Division Final Round:	March 21, 2024	(Elementary)
	March 22, 2024	(Secondary)

9. Participants for the Division Finals will provide **LAPTOP** for their contestants.

10. Arrangements for blended learning or substitute/surrogate subject teachers must be made to ensure that the classes of the participating teacher coaches will not be disrupted.

11. The Cluster Mathematics Coordinator shall submit a completion report on the conduct of the *Elimination Round* on or before March 18, 2024. Only an electronic copy of the report should be submitted through the google drive (<https://bitly.ws/38AYU>)

12. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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Enclosure to Division Memorandum No. 19 s. 2024

OPERATING GUIDELINES

1. Elimination: All bonified students enrolled in Grade 1 to 10 ONLY, in any public and private schools in Zamboanga del Norte. Private schools will be joining in the cluster where they belong for the elimination round.
2. It is recommended for the schools to conduct their own mini-competition using **paperless examination in the SilverTek LMS** by grade level from schools, districts and clusters to determine the best candidates who will join the higher-level competition.
3. The top three students per grade level who will obtain in the highest scores will represent the school in the Elimination Round.
Note: The elimination round is open to ALL interested schools, both private and public. This is to give each school equal chances of joining.
4. There shall be a maximum of (18) pupils for Elementary and /or (12) students for Secondary every participating Cluster, broken as follows:

Example	Cluster 1 (Elementary)					
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6
Number of pupils	3	3	3	3	3	3
Total	18					

Example	Cluster 1 (Secondary)			
Grade	7	8	9	10
Number of pupils	3	3	3	3
Total	12			

5. The winners of the Division Round should be announced within the date of the competition.



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6. *PRIZES and AWARDS*

A. ELIMINATION STAGE (Grade 1 to 6; Grade 7 to Grade 10)

FOR STUDENTS

The following top-ranking students shall be given certificate of Merit:

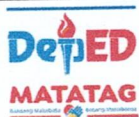
- ❖ Highest Honors - for those who get 90% & above correct answers
- ❖ High Honors- for those who get 80%-89% & above correct answers
- ❖ Honors - for those who get 70% & 79% correct answer

FOR COACHES

- ❖ Certificate of appreciation for all winning coaches/trainers
- ❖ Certificate of Merit for non- winning contestants

B. Division Finals: The top 3 highest scoring schools

- ❖ Medals and certificates for each member of the top 3 winning teams per grade /year level
- ❖ Certificates of recognition for the schools of the top 3 winning teams per grade /year level.
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