



Republic of the Philippines
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 1004 s. 2024

By: [Signature] Date: AUG 28 2024

SCI-MATH BATTLE: THE 2024 PINNASIRIBAN EDITION

To: Schools Division Superintendents

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4. Attached is the letter from Ms. Michelle B. Ducusin, Officer-In-Charge, PSHS-IRC and the Contest Guidelines and Mechanics for reference.
5. For more inquiries and concerns please contact Ms. Jacquelyn O. Mirasol, Outreach Coordinator at mobile number 09176502825 or at mirasollo@irc.pshs.edu.ph.
6. For information, dissemination and guidance.

August 29, 2024

TO: Public and Private Elementary School Heads

Interested teachers and learners are encouraged to participate in the activity on voluntary basis. Participation, however, is subject to the no disruption of classes as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 (Time-on-Task Policy).

For information and guidance.

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For the Regional Director:

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RHODA T. RAZON
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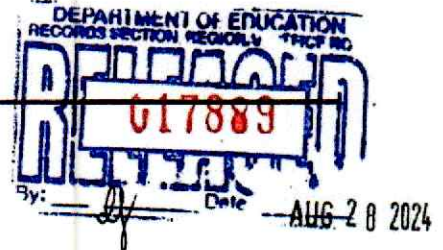
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Encl.: As stated

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ILOCOS REGION CAMPUS



August 19, 2024



DR. TOLENTINO G. AQUINO
 Regional Director, Department of Education - Regional Office 1
 Flores St., Catbangen, San Fernando City, La Union

Dear **Regional Director Tolentino**:

In celebration of the National Science and Technology Week (NSTW) 2024, our campus as an attached agency of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) will hold the **SCI-MATH BATTLE: THE 2024 PINNASIRIBAN EDITION**, a quiz competition. This competition is open to all Grade 5 and 6 students enrolled for the School Year 2024-2025. We will host provincial elimination rounds onsite on **September 21, 2024 (Saturday), starting at 8:00 AM** in the following venues:

1. **Ilocos Norte**-Robinsons Place-San Nicolas
2. **Ilocos Sur**-Philippine Science High School-IRC, Gymnasium
3. **La Union**-DMMMSU-MLUC, City of San Fernando, La Union
4. **Pangasinan**-Robinsons Place-Calasiao

The **top three (3) teams** from the provincial eliminations will advance to the Regional Finals, scheduled on **October 4, 2024 (Friday), at 9:00 AM** at PSHS-IRC Gymnasium.

In line with this, we seek your endorsement of our activity. Attached to this letter are the guidelines and the link to the registration forms.

Furthermore, to facilitate the coordination and answer queries, please contact our Outreach Coordinator, **Ms. Jacquelyn O. Mirasol**, @ mirasoljo@irc.pshs.edu.ph / 09176502825.

Thank you in anticipation of your favorable reply to this request.

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GUIDELINES FOR THE SCI-MATH BATTLE: THE 2024 PINNASIRIBAN EDITION

Provincial Eliminations: September 21, 2024, 8:00 AM

Venues:

1. Pangasinan: Robinson's Place- Calasiao, Pangasinan;
2. La Union: DMMMSU-MLUC, San Fernando City, La Union;
3. Ilocos Sur: PSHS-IRC Gymnasium, San Ildefonso, Ilocos Sur;
4. Ilocos Norte: Robinson's Place Ilocos- San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte

Regional Finals: October 4, 2024, 9:00 AM

Venue: PSHS-IRC Gymnasium, San Ildefonso, Ilocos Sur

REGISTRATION LINK: bit.ly/SciMathBattle2024

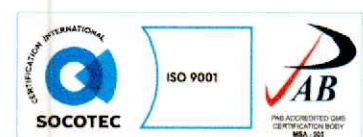
Deadline for registration: September 14, 2024

1. The **Sci- Math Battle: The 2024 Pisay Pinnasiriban Edition** shall be conducted in a quiz show format wherein all the teams are seated and are to show their answers to the audience through an answer board all at the same time.
2. **This competition is intended for the Elementary level.**
3. **Only one team per school is allowed. The team must be composed of 3 members: 1- Grade 5 and 2 Grade 6 pupils.**
4. For verification purposes, contestants must present their current school ID. In the absence of an ID, the coach must present a certification signed by the school head or registrar indicating the students'/pupils' grade level and that they are currently enrolled.
5. **During the Provincial Eliminations on September 21, 2024, the Grade 6 participants must submit their duly signed National Competitive Examination (NCE) application form** which can be downloaded through the link: <https://pshs.edu.ph/.../Pro.../2024 NCE Application Form.pdf>. Further, for NCE details and eligibility criteria, participants may visit: <https://pshs.edu.ph/application-for-incoming-grade-7.../>
6. **Each participating school shall have one official coach only.** If the school has no coach, the privilege shall be given to the principal or a school representative.
7. There shall be three (3) rounds for all categories: Easy, Average, and Difficult.
8. In case of a tie, a clincher round shall be played. It shall be a sudden-death playoff between or among the contestants (team) with equal scores until a winner emerges.
9. There shall be ten (10) easy questions, ten (10) average questions, and ten (10) difficult questions.
10. Each correct answer in every round will be given corresponding points to win: EASY-1 point; AVERAGE-2 points; and DIFFICULT-3 points.
11. The easy items shall be in multiple-choice type while the average, difficult, and clincher shall be in either identification or problem-solving type.
12. Use of calculators or any computing devices or apps shall **NOT** be allowed.

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13. **The coverage of the test items shall be from the subjects Scientific Ability** (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Integrated Science and Earth Science), **Quantitative/Mathematical Ability, and Technology** (Computer Science and Technology). The Board of Judges shall be the one responsible for preparing the test items.
14. The time allotments to answer the test items are as follows:
 - EASY–Ten (10) seconds
 - AVERAGE–Twenty (20) seconds
 - DIFFICULT–Thirty (30) seconds
 - CLINCHER– Thirty (30) seconds
15. Each team shall be provided with board markers, an answer board, and an eraser for its answers.
16. Each question must be answered within the time allocated for it.
17. The contestants must stop writing and put their pens up when the time limit expires.
18. The quizmaster shall read each question twice and the time for the team to answer shall start only after the quizmaster says “Go.”
19. Before the time is up, the team must write their final answer legibly on the answer board. In addition, the team must also box their final answer.
20. Computations or scribbles must be erased so that the final answer is clearly emphasized and readable.
21. If the team wishes to change its answer, the former answer should be erased immediately, and the team must write the correct answer within the allotted time.
22. After the time limit has expired, each contestant must raise the board before the quizmaster reads the correct answer. The proctors shall read and acknowledge whether the answer of each contestant is correct or not.
23. All answers must be spelled and punctuated/marked correctly to be considered correct.
24. If the proctor cannot read an answer, the Board of Judges must decide on the matter.
25. If the answer is a proper noun, capitalization of the first letter of the word is also a basis for declaring an answer correct.
26. In case of answers that may have alternate versions (e.g., The Pythagorean Theorem is the same as the Pythagora’s Theorem; International System of Units is the same as SI Units or Système International d’unités), only the Board of Judges may declare the acceptability or correctness of the answer.
27. The duly registered coach of the contestant is the only person authorized to file a protest.
28. All protests shall be referred to the Board of Judges before the quiz master reads the next question.
29. No protest shall be entertained by the Board of Judges after the quizmaster reads the next question.
30. The decision of the Board of Judges is final.

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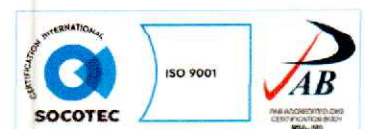
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31. The team with the highest score shall be declared the First-Place winner; the second highest, Second Place; and the third-highest, the Third Place winner.
32. Winners of the competition will be awarded with the following:
 - Provincial Eliminations: cash, medals and certificates
 - Regional Finals: cash, medals, plaque, certificates and a printer for the Grand Champion.
33. **The top three (3) winning teams from the provincial eliminations will advance to the Regional Finals which will be held on October 4, 2024, 9:00 AM at the PSHS-IRC Gymnasium.**
34. Any violation of the aforementioned rules shall cause the disqualification of the team concerned.

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