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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2023
This advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO No. 28, s. 2001,
But only for the information of DepEd Officials,
Personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 5th INTERNATIONAL
VEDIC MATHS OLYMPIAD (IVMO 2025)**

The Institute for the Advancement of Vedic Mathematics (IAVM), through the MATH-Inic Philippines, is inviting students to participate in an exciting competition focusing on Vedic Maths titled, "5th International Vedic Maths Olympiad (IVMO 2025)" which will be held on November 15 and 29, 2025 across diverse countries.

IVMO consists of one hour exam-like papers that test the ability and speed in using Vedic maths techniques and their application to problem-solving. Each paper has 40 questions. Students who do not know the Vedic techniques can still enter and do well. The competition is available in both online and offline mode.

Dates and levels of entry are as follows:

Level	Age	Date
Lower Primary	9 years and under	November 29, 2025
Upper Primary	11 years and under	
Junior	13 years and under	
Intermediate	16 years and under	November 15, 2025
Senior	18 years and under	
Open	No age limit	

Participation of learners shall be on **VOLUNTARY** basis and in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2025 titled "Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities" and DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith".

For further details, see attached invitation letters.

For more information, please contact:

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Invitation to Participate in the 5th International Vedic Math Olympiad (IVMO 2025)

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Date Fri 10/10/2025 22:53

To DEPED VIGAN CITY <vigan.city@deped.gov.ph>

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IVMO School Invitation 2025.pdf;



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October 10, 2025

Ms. Vilma D. Eda
Schools Division Superintendent
Division of Vigan City

Dear Ms. Eda,

I am pleased to formally extend the invitation of Mr. James Glover, Chair of the Institute for the Advancement of Vedic Mathematics (IAVM), to schools within your division to participate in the upcoming **5th International Vedic Math Olympiad (IVMO 2025)**, scheduled for **November 15 and 29, 2025**. Please find Mr. Glover's official invitation enclosed with this letter.

As the Philippines continues to distinguish itself globally in the field of Vedic Mathematics, we are eager to further elevate our participation and ensure the success of this year's Olympiad. Your support is instrumental in encouraging schools in your area to take part in this prestigious event, showcasing our shared commitment to mathematical excellence.

With your support, we are confident that we can achieve record-breaking participation, reinforcing the Philippines' reputation as a global leader in Vedic Mathematics. In last year's IVMO 2024, over 10,000 students took part, with Mr. Glover noting that the Philippines contributed the majority of participants. What was not highlighted, however, is that our mathletes earned an impressive **541 gold, 970 silver, 1,515 bronze, and 3,002 merit awards**—accounting for approximately **98% of all awards distributed**.

We have recently concluded the **6th Philippine National Vedic Mathematics Olympiad**, the second of our national training events in preparation for IVMO 2025. However, we continue to rely on your support to broaden awareness and encourage more students and educators to engage in this global competition.

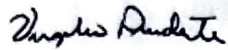
Your collaboration will not only benefit participating schools but will also contribute meaningfully to the advancement of mathematics education across the country.

We sincerely hope you will consider promoting and supporting this initiative within your division, fostering a spirit of enthusiasm and healthy competition among students.

If you have further questions, feel free to e-mail us at competitions@math-inic.com.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to the opportunity to work together in making IVMO 2025 a resounding success.

Warm regards,



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INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF VEDIC MATHEMATICS

IVMO 2025

A Competition in Speed, Problem-Solving and Mathematical Acumen

1st October 2025

Dear Principal,

I wish to draw your attention to an exciting competition focusing on Vedic Maths. It is called the International Vedic Maths Olympiad and will be held next month across diverse countries. I would like to extend an invitation for students at your school/college to participate.

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Since its inception in 2021, IVMO has become increasingly popular. Last year there were over 10,000 participants and this year we are expecting in the region of 15,000. IVMO is particularly favoured in the Philippines from where most of participants come.

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The competition is run through Centre Coordinators and, should you be interested, then your school/college should appoint a member of staff to take on that responsibility. Further details are available on our website at <https://instavm.org/ivmo-25/>. You can also contact us via email at ivmolympiad@gmail.com.

The IAVM is a UK based charity working across the globe, and focuses on the dissemination, promotion and development of Vedic mathematics, particularly in relation to education. We offer curriculum design services, teacher training, workshops, competitions, courses and conferences.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With kind regards

James Glover

Chair IAVM