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**REGION I**  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY**

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 but only for the information of DepEd Officials,  
 personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

**2026 PHILIPPINE EDUCATION CENTER FOR FUNCTIONAL LITERACY (PECFL) COMPETITIONS**

This advisory is issued in reference to the letter dated December 31, 2025 from Ms. Rachel L. Bahiwag, Event Director and President of the Philippine Education Center for Functional Literacy (PECFL).

PECFL will conduct a series of national-level numeracy and literacy competitions in 2026 to further strengthen learners' competencies in mathematics and reading.

The competitions shall be conducted according to the following schedule:

Event	Date of Event	Deadline of Registration
National Rapid Math Contest	February 7, 2026	February 1, 2026
Numeracy National Contest	March 14, 2026	March 7, 2026
National Reading Contest	September 26, 2026	September 19, 2026

The Schools Division Office enjoins all schools to support and participate in this initiative.

Attached is the PECFL letter containing the detailed competition guidelines for reference.

Participation of public and private schools 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."*

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact the organization through [functionalliteracy25@gmail.com](mailto:functionalliteracy25@gmail.com) or at 09213450075.

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# PHILIPPINE EDUCATION CENTER FOR FUNCTIONAL LITERACY

December 31, 2025

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**VILMA D. EDA**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Vigan City

Sir/ Madam:

We respectfully invite students from your school's division to participate in the following events for 2026. The rapid math is focused on speed involving fundamental operations. The numeracy contest will include concepts in algebra, geometry and statistics and probability. The reading contest is focused on reading skills in various levels.

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Participation to the events should not involve government funds. Attached are the guidelines.

Very truly yours,

  
**RACHEL L. BAHIWAG**  
Event Director and President

# PECFL COMPETITION GUIDELINES

The events will be done online to be monitored using zoom. Google form will serve as the tool for the quiz. Group chat for coaches will be made for further instructions.

## B. Registration

1. The coach will accomplish the registration form at <https://forms.gle/bMTrNzJRPCrcTmNm9>
2. A gmail and/or text message confirmation will be sent acknowledging receipt of entries.

## C. Content and Description

Event	Content	Category	No. of Items	Time Limit
National Rapid Math Contest	Fundamental Operations on Whole Numbers	Grade 3&4	40	5 minutes
		Grade 5&6	50	5 minutes
	Fundamental Operations on whole numbers, decimals, fractions, percent	Grade 7&8	60	5 minutes
		Grade 9&10	80	5 minutes
		Senior High School	100	5 minutes
National Numeracy Contest	Arithmetic word problems, geometry problems, graph/chart reading	Grade 3&4	40	40 minutes
		Grade 5&6	40	40 minutes
	Algebra, Geometry, Statistics and Probability	Grade 7&8	50	50 minutes
		Grade 9&10	50	50 minutes
		Senior High School	50	50 minutes
National Reading Contest	Reading in various levels	Grade 3&4	40	40 minutes
		Grade 5&6	40	40 minutes
		Grade 7&8	50	50 minutes
		Grade 9&10	50	50 minutes
		Senior High School	50	50 minutes

## D. Awards (Acrylic Medals and Certificates)

### Award for Participants

Top 5% - Gold Award

Top 10% - Silver Award

Top 15% - Bronze Award

Top 30% - Achiever Award

### Award for Coaches

Top 5 Coaches – Gold Award

Top 6-10 Coaches – Silver Award

Top 11-15 Coaches – Bronze Award

Top 16-25 Coaches – Achiever Award

Award of Participants	Points
Gold Award	5
Silver Award	4
Bronze Award	3
Achiever Award	2
Participant	1

### Criteria for Coach Award

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