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REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUMNo. 706, s. 2026**PARTICIPATION TO THE SCI-MATH BATTLE: THE 2026 PISAY
PINNASIRIBAN EDITION**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors (CID and SGOD)
Public and Private Elementary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 1091, s. 2026, titled "Sci-Math Battle: The 2026 PISAY PINNASIRIBAN Edition," and in celebration of the National Science and Technology Week (NSTW) 2026, the Philippine Science High School-Ilocos Region Campus (PSHS-IRC), an attached agency of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) located in Ilocos Sur, will conduct the Sci-Math Battle: The 2026 PISAY PINNASIRIBAN Edition. This is a quiz competition for Grade 6 learners from public and private schools enrolled in School Year 2026-2027.
2. The Regional Eliminations will be conducted on October 17, 2026 (Saturday) at the PSHS-IRC, Poblacion East, San Ildefonso, Ilocos Sur. The regional champion, or 1st Place Winner, composed of two (2) learners and one (1) teacher-chaperon, shall represent the Ilocos Region in the National Finals, which will be held on November 7, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in General Santos City, Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN).
3. In view of this, interested and qualified Grade 6 learners from public and private schools are encouraged to participate in the competition. Participants shall pre-register through bit.ly/SMB2026-IRC-Registration on or before September 30, 2026. The complete guidelines and other pertinent information regarding the competition may be accessed through <https://bit.ly/GuidesSciMath2026>.
4. Participation in this activity is voluntary. To accommodate qualified participants, the PSHS-IRC Residence Hall may be made available upon prior arrangement through Dr. Dominic Patric D. Galdonez, Chief of the Student Services Division, at 0939-938-2857. Traveling and other incidental expenses of participants may be charged against available local funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Accommodation, meals, and transportation expenses of the national finalists shall be provided by the PSHS-IRC.
5. School heads are encouraged to disseminate this information to concerned Grade 6 learners, teachers, and parents and to provide appropriate support to interested and qualified participants.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is hereby enjoined.

Encl: None

Reference: RM No. 1091, s. 2026

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September 2, 2026

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VILMA D. EDA, CESO V
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ESTELA P. LEON CARIÑO, EdD, CESO III
Director IV/Regional Director

Encl.: PSHS-IRC Letter
Reference: PSHS-IRC Letter
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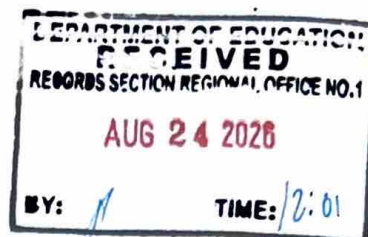


August 24, 2026

DR. ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO
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 Department of Education Regional Office 1
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Dear Dr. Leon-Cariño:

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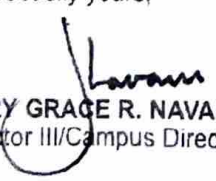
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In line with this, we respectfully seek your endorsement of our proposed activity. Attached to this letter are the activity guidelines. We would also like to respectfully request your assistance in transmitting this communication, together with your endorsement, to the different division offices in the region to facilitate wider and faster dissemination of the information.

For inquiries or further clarification, please contact the CID Office through cid@irc.pshs.edu.ph or 0927 267 5513.

Thank you in advance for your favorable response and immediate action.

Respectfully yours,


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 Director III/Campus Director



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August 25, 2026

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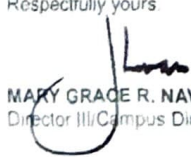
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SCI-MATH BATTLE: THE 2026 PISAY PINNASIRIBAN EDITION
(Elementary, Grade VI)

PRE-REGISTRATION: October 1- 12, 2026

(Link to Pre-registration: bit.ly/SMB2026-IRC-Registration)

DATE OF COMPETITION:

Regional Eliminations: Saturday, October 17, 2026

8:00-9:00 (Registration)

9:00-9:15 (Break)

9:15-9:30 (Briefing and Placement of Groups)

9:30-11:00 (Contest Proper)

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National Finals: Friday, November 27, 2026

REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS

A. VENUES

REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS: Multi-purpose Gymnasium, PSHS-IRC in Ilocos Sur, Poblacion East, San Ildefonso, Ilocos Sur

NATIONAL FINALS: General Santos City, Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)

***In the event of a venue change, a notification will be sent to the registered coach via their valid email and phone number provided through the pre-registration form.*

B. PARTICIPANTS

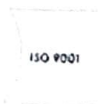
1. The Sci-Math Battle: The 2026 Pisay Pinnasiriban Edition is a quiz for **Grade 6 pupils** of the current school year 2026-2027.
2. Each school is allowed to field **one (1) team** composed of **two (2)** duly enrolled Grade 6 pupils.
3. There should only be **one (1) designated coach per team**, who shall be the one to register the school's contestants.
4. All contestants must apply for the 2027 PSHS National Competitive Examination (NCE). Applications can be done online at <https://nce.pshs.edu.ph>.
5. Only contestants who have duly **pre-registered using the designated Pre-registration Form and are verified NCE applicants will qualify as official participants** for the Sci-Math Battle: The 2026 Pisay Pinnasiriban Edition by 5:00 PM on **October 12, 2026**.
6. Coaches will be notified on **October 13 - 15, 2026** via their registered email and phone number if their contestants are to be included.

C. FORMAT AND SCOPE

1. The Sci-Math Battle: The 2026 Pisay Pinnasiriban Edition is conducted in a quiz show format where all the teams are seated and will simultaneously show their answers to the audience through an answer board.
2. There shall be three (3) categories/rounds: Easy, Average, and Difficult.
3. There shall be ten (10) questions in each category.
4. The following point system shall apply in the competition:

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Particulars	EASY	AVERAGE	DIFFICULT	CLINCHER
Point/s per correct answer	1	2	3	3
Number of Questions	10	10	10	3
Type of Questions	Multiple Choice		Identification, Problem Solving	
Time Allocation (seconds)	10	20	30	Sudden-death playoff until the winner emerges

5. The accumulated points from the Easy, Average, and Difficult Rounds shall determine the competition's winners.
6. Questions in the competition will come from the following topics based on DepEd's Grade 6 and 7 Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELCs):
 - Scientific Ability (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science)
 - Quantitative Ability
 - Computer Science
 - Abstract Reasoning
 - Technology
 - Verbal Ability
7. The top 3 teams with the highest points will be declared the winners of the quiz show.
8. However, **only the top 1 team** from the Regional Eliminations shall proceed as the official representative of the region to the National Finals.
 - a. In the event that 1 member or both members of the winning team from the Regional Eliminations are unavailable to compete during the National Finals, a replacement shall be taken from the next team in rank.
 - b. Each team (2 members + 1 chaperone/coach) will be provided with FREE accommodation, meals, and transportation to and from the venue for the National Finals.

D. QUIZ SHOW PROPER MECHANICS

1. Using calculators or computing devices such as tablets or smartphones is **prohibited**.
2. Each team will be given markers, an answer board, scratch paper, and an eraser for official answers.
3. The quizmaster shall read each question twice, and the time for the team to answer shall start only after the quizmaster says "Go". The teams, however, may already start solving while the quizmaster is still reading the question.
4. Each question must be answered within the allocated time. The time allotment is as follows:

	Easy	Average	Difficult	Clincher
Time allotment (seconds)	10	20	30	Sudden death playoff

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5. Before the time is up, the team must write their final answer legibly on the answer board.
6. **The final answer/s should be boxed.**
7. If the team wishes to change their answer, the former answer should be erased immediately, and the team must write the correct answer within the allotted time. The final answer must be **boxed**.
8. The contestants must stop writing and raise their markers and boards when the time limit expires. Late answers are not considered for points and will be graded as 'No Answer'.
9. **Late and unboxed answers are NOT considered** for points and will be regarded as 'No Answer'.
10. The proctor/facilitator will signal the status of the team's answer to the quizmaster, the tabulators, and the judges.
11. Computations or scribbles must be erased so that the final answer is clearly emphasized and decipherable.
12. All answers must be spelled and punctuated/marked correctly to be considered correct.
13. If the proctor cannot decipher an answer, the Board of Judges must decide.
14. If the answer has any proper noun(s), capitalizing the first letter of the word(s) is also a basis for declaring an answer correct.
15. In case of answers that may have alternate versions (e.g., The Pythagorean Theorem is the same as the Pythagoras' Theorem; the 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.
16. If the answer is numerical, it should follow the **rules for correct significant figures**. The answer should follow the IUPAC rules if it is a chemical formula. The answer should follow the **CORRECT** capitalizations if it is a scientific name. If the answer requires a unit, the SI units will be followed. The acceptability of alternate answers lies with the decision of the Board of Judges.

E. PROTESTS

1. The duly registered coach of the contestant is the only person authorized to file a protest. The coach may raise a protest after the answer for that item is shown. **The Board of Judges shall entertain no protests after the quizmaster reads the next question.**
2. Any protests should be referred to the Board of Judges before the quiz master reads the next question.
3. The decision of the Board of Judges is final.

F. TIE-BREAKING

In case of a tie, a clincher round shall be played. It shall be a sudden-death playoff between or among the contestants with equal scores until a winner emerges.

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G. AWARDS

- The three (3) teams with the highest scores during the Regional Eliminations will receive the following prizes:

	TOP 1	TOP 2	TOP 3
REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	Medals, Plaques, Certificates, and Token		
	P4,000.00 Cash Prize	P3,000.00 Cash Prize	P2,000.00 Cash Prize
	1 set Brand New Printer for the Top 1 School Each of the coaches of the winning contestants will receive P500.00 and a Certificate of Recognition		
NATIONAL FINALS	Medals, plaques, certificates, and tokens		
	PhP 20,000.00	PhP 15,000.00	PhP 10,000.00

H. OTHERS

- Any violation of the rules above shall cause the disqualification of the contestant concerned.
- For queries about the competition, please contact any of the following focal persons:
 - Ms. Franz Jeramienne B. Lacangan (jlacanganfb@irc.pshs.edu.ph)
 - Mr. Jas Victor I. Buscas (jbuscas@irc.pshs.edu.ph)
 - Dr. Robelle Millie Ann B. Racca (rracca@irc.pshs.edu.ph)
 - Office of the Curriculum & Instruction Division (cid@irc.pshs.edu.ph) / 0927 267 5513)

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

Learners and their Teacher-Coaches from public and private elementary schools are invited to participate in the activity voluntarily. In preparation for the Regional Eliminations, qualified schools are provided with the option to arrange accommodations at the PSHS-IRC Residence Hall. For this purpose, interested schools may coordinate their accommodation requests with **Dr. Dominic Patric D. Galdonez**, Chief of the Student Services Division, at 09399382857.

*** This is the end of the guidelines***

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