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But only for the information of DepEd Officials,
Personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

INVITATION TO THE 1ST MATH-Inic SPEED MATH COMPETITION

Reference is made to the letter from Virgilio Y. Prudente dated October 26, 2026, informing that the MATH-Inic Philippines will be conducting the 1st MATH-Inic Speed Math Competition (1st MSMC) on December 12-13, 2026.

The competition is designed to build skills that carry over directly into classroom and into higher mathematics: rapid mental calculation, strong number sense, and the confidence to attempt problems rather than freeze before them.

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*", DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled "*Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*", and DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026 on the "*Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education*."

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Math made fun, fast and easy!

October 26, 2026

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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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Dear Ms. Eda,

Warm greetings from **MATH-Inic Philippines!**

We are pleased to inform you that, with your continued support, we have successfully completed the online **7th Philippine National Vedic Mathematics Olympiad (7th PNVMO)** last **September 12–13, 2026**.

Upon the request of our Area Facilitators, who wanted their students to continue training and practicing the fast mental math techniques of Vedic Mathematics for the rest of this school year, we are organizing the **1st MATH-Inic Speed Math Competition (1st MSMC)** on **December 12–13, 2026 (Saturday–Sunday)** — the third and final MATH-Inic competition for 2026.

Why a Speed Math Competition?

Our national competitions, the MVMNC and the PNVMO, test students' understanding and accuracy in applying Vedic Mathematics techniques. The 1st MSMC adds the dimension that Vedic Mathematics is best known for: **speed**. It is a **30-minute timed online quiz** with more questions than students are expected to finish in the given time, so they are rewarded not just for knowing a technique but for applying it quickly and confidently. Scratch paper is allowed, but mental math and Vedic Math techniques will be a big advantage, and a small penalty for wrong answers encourages students to be fast *and* careful.

The competition is designed to build skills that carry over directly into the classroom and into higher mathematics: rapid mental calculation, strong number sense, and the confidence to attempt problems rather than freeze before them. It also gives students a concrete reason to keep practicing now that the PNVMO is over and before the MVMNC in February.

The 1st MSMC will also enable us to continue giving out the **MATH-Inic Trifecta Awards**, which we started last February 2026 after the 6th MATH-Inic Vedic Mathematics National Challenge (6th MVMNC), to medalists in three consecutive Vedic Math competitions. We are hoping to give two Trifecta awards this cycle:

- **Trifecta 2026** – for medalists in the 6th MVMNC, 7th PNVMO, and 1st MSMC

- **Trifecta SY 2026–2027** – for medalists in the 7th PNVMO, 1st MSMC, and the **7th MVMNC** on February 20, 2027

Free Vedic Mathematics Basics Course for Teachers

We also wish to reiterate our invitation for your teachers to enroll in our **FREE Vedic Mathematics Basics Online Course** at <https://bit.ly/VMBasicsCourse>. The course includes pre-recorded sessions for self-paced learning and access to five webinar sessions, at no cost to participants.

While the course prepares teachers to coach students for the 1st MSMC, the 7th MVMNC, and other Vedic Mathematics activities, its benefits go well beyond competitions. Teachers learn a set of mental calculation techniques that are new to most of them — simple to demonstrate, easy for students to grasp, and quick to show results. Our facilitators consistently report that these techniques make lessons on the four fundamental operations, fractions, and algebra easier to teach and more engaging for students, reduce the time spent on repetitive drills, and free up class time for problem-solving and deeper mathematical thinking. Because the same Vedic methods extend naturally from arithmetic into algebra, teachers also gain a clearer way of showing students the connections between topics across grade levels. Many teachers find that the course renews their own enjoyment of mathematics and gives them fresh material for remediation, enrichment, and math club activities.

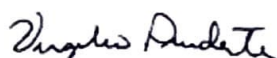
All MATH-Inic activities are held online on weekends, outside class hours, and participation is entirely voluntary.

We respectfully request your good office to disseminate this invitation to the schools in your division. Interested Area Facilitators may register for the 1st MSMC at bit.ly/MSMC_AF_Reg.

Further details will be posted on our Facebook page, “**MATH-Inic Philippines**.” For inquiries, you may contact us at competitions@math-inic.com.

Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully yours,



Virgilio Y. Prudente

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