



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region XII
Schools Division Office of Tacurong City

October 26, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
CID No. 135 s. 2023

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE ON THE 3RD INTERNATIONAL VEDIC
MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD (IVMO) 2023**

To: Cluster Heads
Elementary and Secondary School Administrators
(Public and Private)
This Division

1. With reference to Region XII Advisory No. 122, s. 2023 re 3rd International Vedic Mathematics Olympiad (IVMO 2023) which will be conducted on November 25, 2023 (Saturday), this Office informs the field on **voluntary** participation in the said event. Hence, schools are advised to adhere to the Policy on Off-campus Activities stipulated in DepEd Order No.66, s. 2017. Further, school heads and teachers in charge are directed to require the learner-participant parent's consent.
2. Attached are copies of the invitation and region advisory for perusal.
3. For information, guidance, and action of all concerned.


GILDO G. MOSQUEDA, CEO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: As stated

Allotment: None

Reference: Region XII Advisory No. 122, s. 2023

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subject/s:

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Region XII Advisory No. 122, s. 2023

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013 this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001, but only for the information of DepEd officials, personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

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October 24, 2023

3RD INTERNATIONAL VEDIC MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD (IVMO 2023)

MATH-Inic Philippines, is inviting public and private Elementary and Secondary Learners and Coaches to participate in the **3rd International Vedic Mathematics Olympiad** on **November 25, 2023**.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the non-disruption of classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled "Instituting Measures to Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith", and policy on off-campus activities stated in DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017.

For further inquiries and concerns regarding the **voluntary event**, visit the page: <https://instavm.org/ivmo-23/> or email competitions@math-inic.com.

For the guidance of all concerned.

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3rd International Vedic Math Olympiad (IVMO 2023)

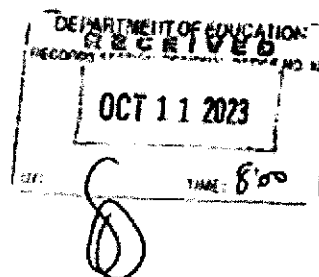
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October 10, 2023

Ms. Maria Ines C. Asuncion
Asst. Regional Director
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Dear Ms. Asuncion,

Greetings from **MATH-Inic Philippines**, the Philippine partner of the **Institute for the Advancement of Vedic Mathematics (IAVM)**, a British registered charity dedicated to the promotion of Vedic Mathematics worldwide!

Attached is the invitation of Mr. James Glover, chair of the IAVM to participate in the **3rd International Vedic Mathematics Olympiad (IVMO 2023)** to be held on Nov 25, 2023.

The IVMO is an international competition in speed, problem-solving, mathematical acumen, and Vedic Maths techniques.

Our participants in the first two editions of the IVMO did the Philippines proud. In IVMO 2021, our Mathletes competed against eight other countries, landing on the top in four out of five categories, and garnering 35 gold, 70 silver, and 107 bronze awards—over 75% of the total awards given.

In last year's IVMO 2022, our learners displayed their math mastery over their counterparts from 10 other countries, winning 152 gold, 329 silver and 530 bronze awards, which is almost 90% of all the awards given. Filipinos also scored highest in five of the six categories and took 18 of the 20 top three places.

Judging from the performance of our learners in these events, we can say that Vedic Math—with its emphasis on making Math fun and easy—is an ideal supplement to our current Math curriculum.

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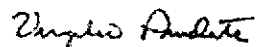
Participation in this event is purely voluntary and since it will be held on a Saturday, it will not disrupt classes.

May we kindly ask that you extend this invitation to the schools in your region?

Those interested may visit this page: <https://instavm.org/ivmo-23/>, or they can e-mail us at competitions@math-inic.com for more information.

We are looking forward to your favorable response. Thank you very much!

Sincerely yours,



Virgilio Y. Prudente
Founder, MATH-Inic Philippines
Honorary Life Member, IAVM

24th September 2023

Invitation for International Vedic Maths Olympiad 2023

Dear Sirs,

I would like to inform you about IVMO 2023, and invite education departments, schools and colleges to participate in this year's international competition.

Originating in India, Vedic Mathematics offers a unique approach to solving math problems quickly and easily using a few simple rules and techniques applicable to all aspects of mathematics. It is rapidly gaining traction in schools and colleges, not only throughout India, but also in the Philippines, South Africa, and a host of other countries. As well as providing fast methods, its appeal lies in enjoyment, flexibility, interconnectedness and depth of understanding.

The competition tests speed, problem-solving and mathematical acumen. It is run through Centre Coordinators and can be taken either offline or online, all on the same day. There are six levels on entry: Lower Primary (9 yrs and under), Upper Primary (11 yrs and under), Junior (13 yrs and under), Intermediate (16 yrs and under), Senior (18 yrs and under) and Open. Papers are one hour in duration each with 40 multiple choice questions.

The top 30% are awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze medals and certificates in the ratio 1 : 2 : 3. The next 30% are awarded Merit certificates and the remainder also receive a certificate.

Further information, together with past and practice papers and topic lists are available on our website at <https://instavm.org/ivmo-23/>.

Last year was the second time we held the competition and there were over a thousand entries from the Philippines. We hope to have more this year. IVMO is open to anyone but ability with the Vedic math techniques is a distinct advantage. To assist with this, in different parts of the Philippines, there are some 130 certified Vedic Math teachers who can offer training. Contacting these teachers can be made through Mr Virgilio Y. Prudente of MathInic, <https://www.math-inic.com>.

Last year, there were more top scores from the Philippines than any other country, including India! Will the same be true this year?

It is my sincere wish that students in your educational institutions can participate in this highly competitive yet enjoyable event.

Please get in touch if you have any questions or queries.

with kind regards



James Glover

Chairman