DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. [63], s. 2018
February 26, 2018

2018 Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge Regional Finals

To:
1. Valeriano Y. Delos Reyes
   EPS – Mathematics
2. Datu Roger A. Manapol, Ed.D.
   Principal IV, Digos City National High School
3. Erlito T. Damo
   Principal III, Don Mariano Marcos Elementary School
4. Kirt Anthony R. Diaz, Ph.D.
   Principal-Basic Education Department, Cor Jesu College

1. Pursuant to the DepEd Regional Memorandum No. 2, s. 2018 dated February 8, 2018 entitled, “2018 Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge (MMC)”, this Office informs that the 2018 Regional Finals in Metrobank Math Challenge (MMC) will be conducted on March 2, 2018 at a venue to be identified later.

2. The students in your schools who won the first place are our official contestants to the Regional Finals are the following:

   **A. For Individual Category**
   
   Chester Lance C. Suncan-an ........... Grade-6, Don Mariano Marcos Elementary School
   Mrs. Ruth A. Hingco .................. Coach

   Joey Marc Ace G. Catalan ............. Grade-10, Digos City National High School
   Miss Cathelene N. Cabras ............ Coach

   **B. For Team Category**
   
   Hover Kent D. Tizon ................... Grade-6, Cor Jesu College
   Liam Gabriel Wade C. Fernandez ..... Grade-6, Cor Jesu College
   Mr. Junbert Coz ..................... Coach

   Joey Marc Ace G. Catalan ............. Grade-10, Digos City National High School
   Kris Lloyd J. Cabalhug ............... Grade-10, Digos City National High School
   Miss Cathelene N. Cabras ............ Coach

3. Attached is the Regional Memorandum dated February 8, 2018 for more details.

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References: Regional Memorandum No. 2, s. 2018
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2018 Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd, Math Challenge
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4. Travel and other incidental expenses incurred by the participants/coaches and Division Math Supervisor are chargeable against school local funds and Division MOOE for Division Math Supervisor subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

Winnie E. Batoon, EdD
Officer in Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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MEMORANDUM

TO : All Schools Division Superintendents

SUBJECT : 2018 METROBANK-MTAP-DEPED MATH CHALLENGE

DATE : February 8, 2018

1. In pursuance to the DepEd Memorandum No. 2, s. 2018 regarding the conduct of the 2018 Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge, this Office informs that the Regional Finals will be held on March 2, 2018 (Individual and Team Competition). Definite venue will be announced later.

2. For details, please refer to the published DepEd Memorandum which can be downloaded through the DepEd website www.deped.gov.ph under the resources platform.

3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO III
Regional Director

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2018 METROBANK-MTAP-DEPED MATH CHALLENGE

To:
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

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1. The overall objective of the competition is to contribute in improving the quality of Mathematics Education in the Philippines by:
   a. awakening greater interest in Mathematics among elementary and junior high school learners;
   b. encouraging them to strive for excellence in Mathematics;
   c. discovering mathematical talents among them; and
   d. developing the values of hardwork, perseverance, honesty, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

2. The Elimination and Schools Division Level Competition will be participated in by elementary and junior high school learners nationwide. However, only Grades 6 to 10 learners can participate in the Regional and National Finals.

3. All public and private schools are required to submit the MMC Form No. 1 (Enclosure No. 5) to the Schools Division Office for registration. The Division Mathematics Supervisor should send the MMC Form through an online portal.

4. The Division Mathematics Supervisors shall be in-charge of the preparation, implementation, and documentation of the Eliminations and Division Finals' competition, including the preparation of the program and fielding of qualified officials to serve as judges, proctors, and hosts/quizmasters. They will also be responsible for settling all questions, including protests, which may arise in the course of the competition, or a panel of advisers may be formed by the Schools Division Superintendent. For security and for purposes of maintaining the confidentiality of the test questions, the turnover of the test materials will be documented and all packages in the different stages of the competition will be opened simultaneously at 8:00 a.m. on the date of the competition. Please read carefully MMC Document No. 2 for the Operating Guidelines, as the new policies are strictly implemented.

5. For the Regional Finals, the Regional Mathematics Supervisors shall be in-charge of preparation, implementation, and documentation, including preparation of the program, designation of judges, proctors, correctors for the individual competition, and hosts/quizmasters. Representatives from MTAP will assist in facilitating this stage of the competition.

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7. For the **National Finals**, the following are the qualifications in determining the ten National Finalists for both individual and team competitions in the elementary and junior high-school levels:

   a. Top scorers for both Categories A and B in the National Capital Region (NCR);
   b. Top scorers in each geographical area (the rest of Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao); and
   c. Remaining five top scorers across all regions.

8. The participating parties shall shoulder expenses from the elimination round to the regional finals. Participants from private schools shall make necessary arrangements for their expenses with their school heads. At the national finals, the MBFI shall finance the transportation expenses, accommodation, and meal allowance of the national finalists and their coaches. MBFI shall also provide the awards for the winners (cash prizes, medals, and trophies), as well as the incentives for the coaches of regional and national finalists.

9. The enclosed documents and forms (Enclosure Nos. 1-5) may also be downloaded from these links:

   http://www.mbffoundation.org.ph/education/MarchHall.html
   https://www.facebook.com/MetlifeMathChallenge

10. Separate guidelines will be issued for the NCR Competitions.

11. In case of conflict in schedule with other DepED activities, the schools division and regional offices are advised to assign appropriate persons to administer the tests at the schools division and/or regional levels on the scheduled dates. As agreed upon by the MMC National Steering Committee, conduct of the contest other than the schedule below is not allowed:

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12. Arrangements for substitute teachers must be made to ensure that the classes of participating teacher-coaches will not be disrupted.

13. The Division Mathematics Supervisors shall submit a completion report on the conduct of the elimination and division finals on or before **February 15, 2018**. Only an electronic copy of the report should be submitted through the email address mmc.secretariat@yahoo.com.

4. For more information, contact **Sr. Iluminada C. Coronel MPP**, President, Mathematics Teachers Association of the Philippines (MTAP), No. 13, Cordova Street, Cubao, Quezon City at telephone no. (02) 709-0447, telefax no. (02) 112-5249 or email address ilcorone@yahoo.com, or the MMC Secretariat at telephone no. (02) 857-0618; mobile phone no. 0922-894-3058 or email address mark.ravanazon@metrobank.com.ph.
Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Leonora Magongon-Briones
Secretary

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Reference:
DepEd Memorandum No. 22, s. 2017

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