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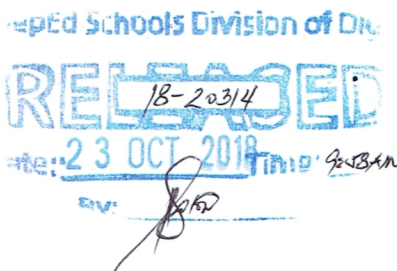
**METROBANK-DEPED MATH CHALLENGE ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR
2019 MTAP COMPETITION**

**To: Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
(Public and Private Schools)**

1. In pursuance to the letter of Nicanor L. Torres, Jr., Executive Director of Metrobank Foundation, Inc., dated October 17, 2018, and in connection to the conduct of MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge (MMC), this Office is highly inspiring all Public and Private Elementary and Secondary schools of this Division to register online and submit MMC Form-1 via <https://onlineportal.metrobankmathchallenge.com>.
2. The registration online is purposely for the upcoming Metrobank-DepEd Math Challenge Division Elimination and Final Rounds, Regional and National Competitions. Each school is advised to register their contestants online from Grades 1-12. Deadline for registration is November 17, 2018.
3. Attached are the letter from NICANOR L. TORRES, JR., the Executive Director and the unnumbered Memorandum from the Office of the DepEd Secretary.
4. Compliance and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is highly expected.

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF:

WINNIE E. BATON, Ed. D.
Officer-In-Charge *WEB*
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



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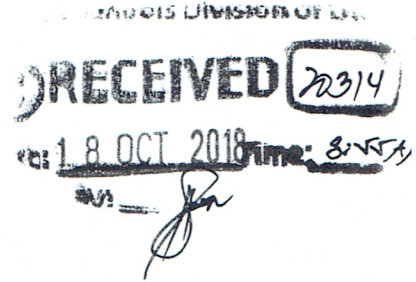
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References: Letter from Mr. Torres, National Memorandum Draft
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CURRICULUM MATH MTAP ONLINE PORTAL REGISTRATION
Val Y. De Los Reyes: Metrobank-DepEd Math Challenge Online Registration
October 18, 2018

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October 17, 2018

Winnie E. Batoon (OIC-SDS)
Division Superintendent
Division of Digos City
Department of Education

Thru: Mr. Valeriano delos Reyes
Education Program Supervisor



Dear **Mr. Batoon**,

Mabuhay!

We would like to thank you for your valuable support to the 2018 Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge (MMC). We are very pleased to note that your Division is actively participating in the MMC every year and this is because of the active support to the program of Division Superintendents like you.

Once again, the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. in partnership with the Mathematics Teachers Association of the Philippines (MTAP) and the Department of Education (DepEd) is set to hold the 2019 MMC from January to March 2019.

As part of our innovation this year, please be informed that **ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS** are required to register online and submit **MMC Form 1** via <https://onlineportal.metrobankmathchallenge.com>. The Division Math Supervisors on the other hand are still required to send **MMC Form 2** through the said online portal as well.

In line with this, we would like to request your assistance on the following:

1. Issuance of a Division memorandum - Issue a memo on the 2019 MMC highlighting the need for participating schools to register online. Deadline for registration is **November 17, 2018**. Attached is the draft memorandum that we are requesting the DepEd Central Office to issue on the 2019 MMC, for your reference.
2. Submission of MMC Form 2 – Instruct your assigned Math Supervisor in charge of the MMC to register your Division's participation via the MMC online portal and update their information. Deadline of online registration is on **November 26, 2018**.

You may call **Jashly Rayoan**, our Technical Assistant at CP No. (0917) 314-7616 for any difficulties in logging into your MMC account or if you have any questions related to the MMC online portal. Other related documents may be downloaded at http://www.mbfoundation.org.ph/education_mmc.html.

Through our partnership and shared efforts, we believe that we will surely create an impact towards increasing the level of our students' achievement in Mathematics. For more queries, please contact our Program Manager, Mr. Allan Reyes at (02) 898-8898 or CP no. 0922.804.3102 or email ataareyes@metrobank.com.ph.

Thank you so much. We are looking forward to another year of productive partnership between our two institutions.

Very truly yours,

NICANOR L. TORRES, JR.
Executive Director

October____, 2018

Tanggapan ng Kalihim
Office of the Secretary

DepEd MEMORANDUM

No. _____ S.2018

THE 2019 METROBANK-MTAP-DepEd MATH CHALLENGE

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Elementary and Secondary Regional/Division Math Supervisors
Heads of Private and Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Metrobank Foundation, Inc. (MBFI), the Mathematics Teachers Association of the Philippines (MTAP) and the Department of Education (DepEd) will hold the **2019 Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge** from December 2018 to March 2019.
2. The overall objective of the competition is to contribute in improving the quality of Mathematics education in the Philippines. Specifically, it aimed to:
 - a. Awaken greater interest in Mathematics among elementary and junior high school students all over the country;
 - b. Challenge students to strive for mathematical excellence, and;
 - c. Empower mathematical talents with awards and recognitions for them to serve as models to the youth.
3. The **Elimination and Division Level competitions** will be participated in by elementary and junior high school students nationwide. However, only Grade 6 and Grade 10 students can participate in the **Regional and National Finals**.
4. **ALL public and private schools** are required to register online and submit the **MMC Form 1** via <https://onlineportal.metrobankmathchallenge.com>. Also, the Division Math Supervisors are required to send the **MMC Form 2** through the said online portal as well.
5. Division Math Supervisors shall be in-charge of the preparation, implementation and documentation of the **Eliminations and Division** competitions including preparation of the program and fielding of qualified officials to serve as judges, proctors and hosts/quizmasters. He/She will also be responsible for settling all questions, and protests, which may arise in the course of the competition, or a panel of advisers may be formed by the Division Schools Superintendent. For security and for purposes of maintaining the confidentiality of the test questions, the turn-over of the test materials will be documented and all packages in the different stages of the competition will be

opened simultaneously at 8:00 am on the date of the competition. **Please read carefully the MMC Document 2 for the Operating Guidelines, as we strictly implement new policies.**

6. For the **Regional Finals**, the Regional Math Supervisor shall be in-charge of the preparation, implementation and documentation of the Regional Finals including preparation of 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, both in the individual and team competitions. He/she will also be responsible for settling all questions and protests, which may arise in the course of the competition.
7. Travel to the regions of **MTAP representatives** who will help DepEd organize and conduct the Regional Finals shall be on **official time**.
8. For the **National Finals**, the following are the qualifications in determining the ten (10) National Finalists for both individual and team competitions in the Elementary and Junior High School Levels:
 - Top scorers for both Categories A & B in NCR
 - Top scorer in each geographical area (Rest of Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao)
 - Remaining five (5) top scorers across all regions.
9. All DepEd officials shall actively campaign and enjoin support for the competition of all public and private schools in the country through the issuance of a memorandum, to ensure maximum participation.
10. The participating parties shall shoulder expenses from the elimination round to the regional level competition. Participants from private schools shall make necessary arrangements for their expenses with their school heads. At the national level, the Metrobank Foundation (MBFI) will finance the transportation expenses, accommodation and meal allowance of the national finalists and their coaches. MBFI shall also provide the awards for the winners from the Division Finals (medals) to the Regional and National Finals (cash incentives, medals and trophies), as well as, cash incentives for the Coaches of Regional and National Finalists.
11. The following documents and forms are contained in the Enclosures:
 - a. Enclosure No. 1 – Primer (MMC Document No. 1)
 - b. Enclosure No. 2 – Operating Guidelines (MMC Document No. 2)
 - c. Enclosure No. 3 – Contest Mechanics (MMC Document No. 3)

These documents & forms may also be downloaded at www.mbfoundation.org or at the official Facebook Page of MMC at www.facebook.com/MMC-Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd-Math-Challenge.

Separate guidelines will be issued for the National Capital Region (NCR) competition.

12. In case of conflict in schedule with other DepEd activities, the DepEd Division and Regional Offices are advised to assign appropriate persons to administer the tests at the 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:

Registration

Submission of MMC Form 1 via MMC portal:

October 10 – November 17, 2018

Submission of MMC Form 2 via MMC portal:

November 17 – November 26, 2018

- Elimination Rounds
 - Elementary: January 17, 2019
 - Junior High School: January 18, 2019
 - Due for Submission of Results via MMC portal: January 22, 2019
- Division Finals
 - Elementary: February 7, 2019
 - Junior High School: February 8, 2019
 - Due for Submission of Results via MMC portal: February 15, 2019
- Regional Finals:
 - Due for Submission of Results to MBFI: March 1, 2019
March 6, 2019
- National Finals
 - Opening Program and Written Exam: March 29, 2019
 - National Finals and Awarding: March 30, 2019

13. However, change in schedule of the elimination rounds and division finals shall only be allowed upon approval of the National Steering Committee on the following reasons:

- a. Competition coincides with the celebration of a local holiday; or
- b. Division is affected by a natural calamity.

The DepEd Division must inform the MMC National Steering Committee at the latest, two weeks before the original competition schedule.

14. Arrangements for substitute teachers must be made to ensure that the classes of the participating teacher-coaches will not be disrupted.
15. Should the competition be rescheduled on a Saturday, DepEd personnel organizing and facilitating the event shall earn service credits or compensatory time-off for non-teaching faculty.
16. The Division Math Supervisor shall submit 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 email at mathchallenge.secretariat@gmail.com.
17. For more information and further inquiries, please contact Sr. Iluminada C. Coronel, f.m.m., President, Mathematics Teachers Association of the Philippines (MTAP), at telefax no. (02) 912-5249, 709-0447 or email at iccoronel_mtaphil@yahoo.com; or call the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. c/o Mr. Allan Reyes, Program Manager at tel. nos. (02) 857-0618, 898-8898, CP no. (0922) 804-3102 or email: aareyes@metrobank.com.ph.
18. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Enclosures:
Enclosure No. 1 – Primer (MMC Document No. 1)
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Allotment:

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Learning Area, MATHEMATICS
PRIZES or AWARDS

PUPILS
SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS
STUDENTS