



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education



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2ND INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE OLYMPIAD (IMSO) 2005

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary Schools

1. The Ministry of National Education, Republic of Indonesia is inviting Grade 5 and 6 Filipino school children who excel in Mathematics and Science and less than 12 years old by November 21, 2005 to participate in the 2nd International Mathematics and Science Olympiad (IMSO) 2005 to be held in Jakarta, Indonesia on November 21-26, 2005.
2. With the theme "Smart, Skilled and Creative in a Joyful Competition for Excellence", the Olympiad aims to improve the competencies of the elementary school children in Mathematics and Science and to foster friendly relationship among them. It is an individual competition with two parts: theoretical and exploration problems for Mathematics and, theoretical and experimental problems for Science.
3. The team of participants to this competition shall be composed of one (1) team leader; two (2) tutors/trainers (1 for Mathematics and 1 for Science) as officials; and six (6) pupil contestants (3 for Mathematics and 3 for Science). The organizing committee will shoulder the expenses during the conduct of the Olympiad but airfare to and from Jakarta, travel/airport tax, and expenses in acquiring a passport and other related documents shall be borne by the participants. Additional participants which is limited to six (6) for pupils (3 for Mathematics and 3 for Science), four (4) for tutors/trainers (2 for Mathematics and 2 for Science) and parents/chaperons who wish to join the delegation are allowed; however, they shall shoulder all their expenses. Each additional participant shall be charged Six Hundred US Dollars (US \$600) for the meals and accommodation, tours, local transport in Jakarta payable to the organizing committee upon arrival in Jakarta.
4. Approximately two-thirds of the contestants shall be awarded gold, silver, or bronze medals. Each participant will receive a certificate of participation. Contestants who shall get the highest score for each part of the problem and the overall score for both parts of the problem shall also be awarded. Juries shall be appointed by the organizing committee. Other details of the Olympiad are found in the enclosure.
5. Pupils and officials who are interested in joining the said competition must submit their names with their outstanding accomplishments in Mathematics/Science for evaluation. Parents/Chaperons are likewise requested to submit their names not later than September 16, 2005 to:

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Department of Education
DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue
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Tel. Nos.: (02) 637-4347, (02) 63201361 to 70 locals 2095/2055/2161

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

Encl.:
As stated

Reference:
None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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