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2018 MATHEMATICS TRAINERS' GUILD INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL MATH/SCIENCE COMPETITIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019

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

1. The Mathematics Trainers' Guild (MTG) Philippines invites participation to the following international correspondence math/science competitions for School Year 2018-2019:

Competition	Description	Deadline of Registration	Sitting Date
Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC)	Highlights the importance of mathematics as a curriculum subject and gives learners an opportunity to discover talent in mathematics.	June 15, 2018	August 9, 2018
International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) – Science	Independent skills-based assessments with a competition element. It comprises eight tests in Mathematics, Science, and English. It is run by the Educational Assessment Australia, an education group of the University of New South Wales.	June 25, 2018	July 28, 2018
ICAS-Mathematics		July 15, 2018	August 11, 2018
International Mathematics Assessments for Schools (IMAS)	A world-class mathematics assessment test for upper primary, middle primary, and lower junior secondary learners organized by Chiu Chang Mathematics Foundation, Taiwan.	September 30, 2018	November 24, 2018
Kangaroo International Math Contest (KIMC)	An international mathematical competition where over 50 countries are represented. There are 12 levels of participation, from Grades 1 to 12 learners.	January 25, 2019	March 16, 2019

2. The international correspondence competitions aim to:
 - a. develop a world-class assessment with international perspective measuring students' performance in three cognitive domains—Knowing, Applying, and Reasoning;
 - b. provide student-participants with the opportunity for formative assessment, which can contribute to their overall assessment; and
 - c. give them an opportunity to discover talents in Mathematics, Science, and English.

3. The MTG Philippines and the Philippine Board of Studies Foundation Inc. will provide 24 free slots for each competition to deserving public school learners per region. The breakdown is as follows:

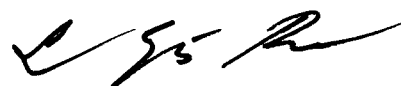
Group/Division	Target Participants	Slots per competition				
		AMC	ICAS-Science	ICAS-Math	IMAS	KIMC
Youngster Group	Grades 1 and 2	0	4	4	0	0
Middle Primary Division	Grades 3 and 4	4	4	4	4	4
Upper Primary Division	Incoming Grades 5 and 6	4	4	4	4	4
Junior Division	Incoming Grades 7 and 8	4	4	4	4	4
Intermediate Division	Incoming Grades 9 and 10	4	4	4	4	4
Senior High School Division	Grades 11 and 12	4	4	4	4	4

Private schools are also invited to participate in the competitions.

4. Regional Offices are requested to submit a complete list of the names, school, and grade level of their participants on or before the deadline of registration for each competition.

5. For more information, contact **Mr. Joseph S. Wee**, Secretary, Mathematics Trainers' Guild (MTG) Philippines, # 700 Alvarez Subdivision, Pilar St., Zamboanga City at mobile phone no. 0916-247-0777, email address jsw_66@yahoo.com, or through the website www.mtgphil.org.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

Reference:

None

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