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2013 MTG-PBOS INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE COMPETITIONS
IN MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE AND ENGLISH

The Mathematics Trainers' Guild (MTG), Philippines and the Philippine Board of Studies Foundation (PBOSF) will be giving scholarship to deserving public school pupils/students to participate in the following *International Correspondence Competitions in Mathematics, Science and English*:

1. International Mathematics Assessments for Schools (IMAS)

A world class Mathematics assessment test for upper primary, middle primary pupils and lower junior secondary students is organized by the Executive Council headed by Prof. Sun Wen-Hsien, President of Chiu Chang Mathematics Foundation, Taiwan.

2. International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

These are independent skills-based assessments with a competition element. The assessments comprise of eight tests in Mathematics, Science and English. ICAS is run by the Educational Assessment Australia, an educational group of the University of New South Wales (UNSW).

3. Big Science Competition (BSC)

This BSC is designed to challenge students to think critically and solve scientific problems using everyday examples. It is run by Australian Science Innovations.

The international competitions aim to:

1. develop a world class assessment with international perspective measuring students' performance in three cognitive dimensions – Knowing, Applying and Reasoning;
2. provide pupil/student-participants with an opportunity for their formative assessment which can contribute to their overall assessment; and
3. give them an opportunity to discover talents in Mathematics, Science and English.

Deserving public elementary pupils and high school students, upon the recommendations of their school principals will be given *free registration* to participate in the said competitions.

The MTG Philippines will give 16 free slots to every region for the public school pupils/students to participate in the Australian Mathematics Competitions, the breakdown is as follows:

Middle Primary Division (for incoming Grades 3 and 4)	- 4 slots
Upper Primary Division (for incoming Grades 5 and 6)	- 4 slots
Junior Division (for incoming Grades 7 and 8 or 1 st and 2 nd Year HS)	- 4 slots
Intermediate Division (for incoming Grades 9 and 10 or 3 rd and 4 th Year HS)	- 4 slots

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