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2014 MATHEMATICS TRAINERS' GUILD-PHILIPPINE BOARD OF STUDIES FOUNDATION (MTG-PBOSF)
INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE COMPETITIONS IN MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE AND ENGLISH

The Mathematics Trainers' Guild (MTG), Philippines through 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. Australian Mathematics Competition
This is run by the Australian Mathematics Trust and is for students of all standards. It highlights the importance of mathematics as a curriculum subject and gives students an opportunity to discover talent in mathematics.
2. International Mathematics Assessments for Schools (IMAS)
This is a world class Mathematics assessment test for upper primary, middle primary and lower junior secondary students organized by the Executive Council headed by Prof. Sun Wen-Hsien, President of Chiu Chang Mathematics Foundation, Taiwan.
3. International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS)
These are independent skills-based assessments with a competition element. The assessments comprise eight tests in Mathematics, Science and English. ICAS is run by the Educational Assessment Australia, an education group of the University of New South Wales (UNSW).
4. Big Science Competition
This is designed to challenge students to think critically and solve scientific problems using everyday examples. It is run by Australian Science Innovations.

The International Correspondence Competitions aim to:

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

The deserving public elementary pupils and high school students, upon the recommendation 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)	- 4 slots
Intermediate Division (for incoming Grade 9 and 4 th Year HS)	- 4 slots

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