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MTG-PBOSF INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE COMPETITIONS 2015

The Mathematics Trainers' Guild (MTG), Philippines and the Philippine Board of Studies Foundation (PBOSF) will be inviting deserving pupils and students from public and private schools to participate in the following *International Correspondence Competitions 2015*:

Competition	Description
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.
International Mathematics Assessments for Schools (IMAS)	This is a world class Mathematics assessment test for upper primary, middle primary pupils, lower junior secondary students, organized by the executive Council headed by Prof. Sun Wen-Hsien, President of Chiu Chang Mathematics Foundation, Taiwan.
International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)	These are independent skills-based assessments with a competition element. The assessments comprise eight tests in Mathematics, Science and English. The ICAS is run by the Educational Assessment Australia, an education group of the University of New South Wales (UNSW).
Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiads (SASMO)	This Math Olympiad contest aims at instilling confidence for all students. It fits nicely into the school curriculum with a high focus on non-routine problem sums. Preparing for this contest helps students prepare for the PSLE.

The 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 an opportunity for formative assessment of students that can contribute to their overall assessment; and
3. give students an opportunity to discover talent in Mathematics, Science and English.

The MTG, Philippines will give 16 free slots to each region for public school Mathematics and Science wizards to participate in the Australian Mathematics Competitions. The breakdown of the free slots 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 Grades 9 and 10) - 4 slots

The deadline for submission of entries for Contests 1, 2 and 3 (for Mathematics and English) from the public schools is on Monday, *June 8, 2015*.

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