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**MEMORANDUM**

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**2018 METROBANK-MTAP-DEPED MATH CHALLENGE**

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. 002 s. 2018 dated January 17, 2018 signed by Hon. Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones , re: **2018 Metrobank-MTAP-DEPED Math Challenge**, from January to March 2018, contents of which are self-explanatory for information and appropriate action.
2. For immediate and wide dissemination.

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**WILFREDO H. CABRAL**  
Officer-In-Charge  
Office of the Regional Director

Incl.: As stated

Reference: DepEd Memorandum No. 002, s. 2018

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

1. The Metrobank Foundation Inc. (MBFI), the Mathematics Teachers Association of the Philippines (MTAP), and the Department of Education (DepEd) will hold the **2018 Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge (MMC)** from January to March 2018.

2. The overall objective of the competition is to contribute in improving the quality of Mathematics Education in the Philippines by:

- a. awakening greater interest in Mathematics among elementary and junior high school learners;
- b. encouraging them to strive for excellence in Mathematics;
- c. discovering mathematical talents among them; and
- d. developing the values of hardwork, perseverance, honesty, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

3. The **Elimination and Schools Division Level Competition** will be participated in by elementary and junior high school learners nationwide. However, only Grades 6 and 10 learners can participate in the **Regional and National Finals**.

4. All public and private schools are required to submit the MMC Form No. 1 (Enclosure No. 5) to the Schools Division Office for registration. The Division Mathematics Supervisor should send the MMC Form through an online portal.

5. The Division Mathematics Supervisors shall be in-charge of the preparation, implementation, and documentation of the **Eliminations and Division Finals** competition, including preparation of the program and fielding of qualified officials to serve as judges, proctors, and hosts/quizzmasters. They will also be responsible for settling all questions, including protests, which may arise in the course of the competition, or a panel of advisers may be formed by the Schools Division Superintendent. **For security and for purposes of maintaining the confidentiality of the test questions, the turnover of the test materials will be documented and all packages in the different stages of the competition will be opened simultaneously at 8:00 a.m. on the date of the competition. Please read carefully MMC Document No. 2 for the Operating Guidelines, as the new policies are strictly implemented.**

6. For the **Regional Finals**, the Regional Mathematics Supervisors shall be in-charge of preparation, implementation, and documentation, including preparation of the program, designation of judges, proctors, correctors for the individual competition, and hosts/quizzmasters. Representatives from MTAP will assist in facilitating this stage of the

competition, both in the individual and team competitions. They will also be responsible for settling all questions, including protests, which may arise in the course of the competition.

7. For the **National Finals**, the following are the qualifications in determining the ten National Finalists for both individual and team competitions in the elementary and junior high school levels:

- a. Top scorers for both Categories A and B in the National Capital Region (NCR);
- b. Top scorer in each geographical area (the rest of Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao); and
- c. Remaining five top scorers across all regions.

8. The participating parties shall shoulder expenses from the elimination round to the regional finals. Participants from private schools shall make necessary arrangements for their expenses with their school heads. At the national finals, the MBFI shall finance the transportation expenses, accommodation, and meal allowance of the national finalists and their coaches. MBFI shall also provide the awards for the winners from the division finals (medals) to the regional and national finals (cash prizes, medals, and trophies), as well as cash incentives for the coaches of regional and national finalists.

9. The enclosed documents and forms (Enclosure Nos. 1-5) may also be downloaded from these links:

[http://www.mbfoundation.org.ph/education\\_mmc.html](http://www.mbfoundation.org.ph/education_mmc.html)  
<https://www.facebook.com/MetrobankMathChallenge>

10. Separate guidelines will be issued for the NCR Competitions.

11. In case of conflict in schedule with other DepEd activities, the schools division and regional offices are advised to assign appropriate persons to administer the tests at the schools division and/or regional levels on the scheduled dates. As agreed upon by the MMC National Steering Committee, conduct of the contest other than the schedule below is not allowed:

<b>Level of Competition</b>	<b>Elementary</b>	<b>Junior High School</b>
Elimination Round	January 18, 2018	January 19, 2018
Division Finals	February 8, 2018	February 9, 2018
Regional Finals	March 2, 2018 -Individual and Team Competition	
National Finals	March 23, 2018-Individual Written Exam	
	March 24, 2018-Individual and Team Oral Competition	

12. Arrangements for substitute teachers must be made to ensure that the classes of the participating teacher-coaches will not be disrupted.

13. The Division Mathematics Supervisors shall submit a completion report on the conduct of the elimination and division finals on or before **February 15, 2018**. Only an electronic copy of the report should be submitted through the email address [mmc\\_secretariat@yahoo.com](mailto:mmc_secretariat@yahoo.com).

14. For more information, contact **Sr. Iuminada C. Coronel MPP**, President, Mathematics Teachers Association of the Philippines (MTAP), No. 39 Oxford corner Columbia Street, Cubao, Quezon City at telephone no. (02) 709-0447, telefax no. (02) 912-5249 or email address [icoronel\\_mtaphil@yahoo.com](mailto:icoronel_mtaphil@yahoo.com); or the MMC Secretariat at telephone no. (02) 857-0618, mobile phone no. 0922-804-3055 or email address [mark.ravanzo@metrobank.com.ph](mailto:mark.ravanzo@metrobank.com.ph).

15. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary

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