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23rd PHILIPPINE MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD OF THE MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Mathematical Society of the Philippines will conduct the following online activities in line with the 23rd Philippine Mathematical Olympiad (PMO):

Date	Activity	Description
February 20, 2021	Qualifying Stage	A three-hour competition consisting of objective-type questions (e.g., multiple choice, short answer) that will be answered simultaneously by participating students.
March 19–20, 2021	National Stage	A two-day competition where each of the 30 National Finalists will solve four challenging problems for 4.5 hours on each day.
To be announced	Mathematical Olympiad Summer Camp (MOSC)	National finalists of the PMO will be invited to the MOSC, where the country's representatives to the 62nd International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) will be selected.

The PMO aims to

1. stimulate the improvement of mathematics education in the country by awakening greater interest in and appreciation of mathematics among students and teachers and gaining insights into the levels of mathematics learning;
2. identify and motivate the mathematically gifted;
3. identify potential participants to the International Mathematical Olympiad;
4. provide a vehicle for the professional growth of teachers; and
5. encourage involvement of public and private sectors in the concerted promotion and development of mathematics education.

Target contestants to the PMO are bona fide junior and senior high school students from public or private secondary schools. Each participating school may send a maximum of 30 contestants.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*, and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017. This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as *An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities* (Ganzon Law).

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