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24th 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 24th Philippine Mathematical Olympiad (PMO):

Date	Activity	Description
February 19, 2022 (Saturday)	Qualifying Stage	This stage is a 3-hour competition consisting of objective-type questions (e.g., multiple choice, short answer) that will be answered simultaneously by participating high school students (Grades 7-12) from all over the country.
March 18-19, 2022 (Friday-Saturday)	National Stage	This stage is a 2-day competition. On each day, the 30 National Finalists will solve 4 challenging problems for 4.5 hours.

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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