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11th NATIONAL OLYMPIAD IN INFORMATICS

The National Olympiad in Informatics Philippines (NOI.PH), with the support of the Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI), will conduct the 11th National Olympiad in Informatics for School Year 2023–2024.

The competition aims to

- 1. foster interest in programming and informatics (which includes computer science and information technology),
- 2. improve the state of informatics education in the country,
- 3. select candidates for the Philippine delegation in the International Olympiad in Informatics, and
- 4. encourage the responsive involvement of the government and other sectors to help promote informatics education.

The Elimination Round is on February 2–11, 2024. This online round consists of multiple problems with varying difficulties that can be solved by the participants anytime during the given period.

The Final Round (to be announced) is a two-day onsite competition with the top 30 students from the Elimination Round and will solve three to five problems in five hours each day.

The Final Round will be the basis for further selection and training, culminating in the selection of four students to represent the country in the 36th International Olympiad in Informatics in Alexandria, Egypt on September 1–8, 2024.

The target participants are high school students from both public and private schools nationwide. This is free of charge.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 22, s. 2023 titled Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2023–2024 and DO 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 DO 66, s. 2017.

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