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26th PHILIPPINE MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD OF THE MATHEMATICAL  
SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Mathematical Society of the Philippines and the Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute will hold the 26th Philippine Mathematical Olympiad (PMO) for School Year 2023–2024.

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 level of mathematics learning,
2. identify and motivate the mathematically gifted,
3. identify potential participants in the International Mathematical Olympiad,
4. provide a vehicle for the professional growth of teachers, and
5. encourage the involvement of public and private sectors in the concerted promotion and development of mathematics education.

The three stages of the competition are the following:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Description</b>
December 2, 2023 (Saturday)	Qualifying Stage	This stage is a three-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. This stage will be conducted both online and onsite.
January 13, 2024 (Saturday)	Area Stage	In this stage, the top 30 students from each area (Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao, and National Capital Region) will have to answer several objective-type questions as well as solve two to three problems. This stage will be conducted, simultaneously, both online and onsite.
February 17–18, 2024 (Saturday and Sunday)	National Stage	This stage is a two-day competition. On each day, the 20 National Finalists will solve four challenging problems for 4.5 hours. This stage will be done onsite.

The top students of the PMO will be invited to join the training that will select the Philippine Team for the 65th International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO). The IMO will be held in July 2024 in Bath, United Kingdom.

The target participants are high school students from public and private schools.

Participation of learners 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. 022, 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.

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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