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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
Region XI  
**Division of Digos City**




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**Memorandum**  
No. 443 , s. 2017

**To** : Public Schools District Supervisors, Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads and students

**From** :  **FRANCIS JUDE D. ALCOMENDRAS**  
Administrative Officer-V

**Subject** : **ATTENDANCE TO THE MATHEMATICS TRAINER'S GUILD (MTG)- PHILIPPINE BOARD OF STUDIES FOUNDATION (PBOF) INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE COMPETITION 2017**

**Date** : July 14, 2017

1. Pursuant to DepEd Regional Advisory No. 046, s. 2017 dated July 4, 2017 entitled “**THE MATHEMATICS TRAINER’S GUILD (MTG) – PHILIPPINE BOARD OF STUDIES FOUNDATION (PBOF) INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE COMPETITION 2017**”, this Office encourages everybody to participate in the said competition. However, your participation shall be subject to the non-disruption-of-classes policy as stipulated in the DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled “Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith”.
2. The Participation of the public school teachers shall be on personal expenses and time and no DepEd funds shall be utilized in their attendance.
3. Attached is the DepEd Regional Advisory No. 046, s. 2017 dated July 4, 2017 for your perusal.
4. For information, guidance and compliance.

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Regional Advisory No. 046 s. 2017

TO : Schools Division Superintendents  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Administrators

SUBJECT : **THE MTG-PBOSF INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE  
COMPETITIONS 2017**

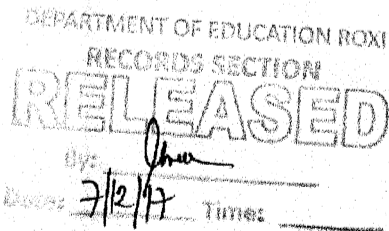
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1. Herewith is the invitation letter from the Mathematics Trainer's Guild (MTG) – Philippines and Philippine Board of Studies Foundation (PBOSF) relative to the provision of 20 free slots (free registration) to every region for the deserving public and private school students to participate in the different international correspondence Mathematics, Science and English competitions.
2. It is informed that the participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the non-disruption-of-classes policy as stipulated in the DepED Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith."
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**ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO III**  
Regional Director

Incl.: As Stated.

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**Atty. Alberto T. Escobarte**  
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Dear Sir:

The Mathematics Trainers' Guild (MTG), Philippines supports the thrusts of the Department of Education in promoting excellence in mathematics education among the Filipino youths in the public and private elementary and high school levels. Our projects and programs have been aligned to the goals your department since we also dream that every Filipino will be proficient in mathematics and science especially in this K to 12 curriculum.

In view thereof, the Mathematics Trainers' Guild (MTG), Philippines and the Philippine Board of Studies Foundation, Inc., upon the recommendation of the regional director, will be giving to every region: **20 FREE slots** to deserving public school students and at same time inviting private school students to participate in the following international correspondence math/science competitions:

- Australian Mathematics Competition** - is for students of all standards. It highlights the importance of mathematics as a curriculum subject and gives students an opportunity to discover talent in mathematic
- International Mathematics Assessments for Schools (IMAS)** - is a world class mathematics assessment test for upper primary, middle primary lower junior secondary students, organized by the Executive Council headed by Prof. Sun Wen-Hsien, President of Chiu Chang Mathematics Foundation, Taiwan.
- International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)** - are independent skills-based assessments with a competition element. The assessments comprise eight tests in Mathematics, Science and English. ICAS is run by the Educational Assessment Australia, an education group of the University of New South Wales.
- Kangaroo International Math Contest** - is an international mathematical competition where over 50 countries are represented. There are twelve levels of participation, ranging from grade 1 to grade 12.

The international correspondence competitions aim to:

- develop a world class assessment with international perspective measuring students' performance in three cognitive domains - Knowing, Applying and Reasoning;
- provide pupil/student-participants with opportunity for their formative assessment which can contribute to their overall assessment; and
- give them an opportunity to discover talents in Mathematics, Science and English.

The breakdown of the **20 FREE SLOTS** to every region for each contest (a) to (d) to deserving public school students enrolled in this School Year 2017-18 is as follows:

Middle Primary (Grades 3 and 4)	- 4 slots
Upper Primary Division (for incoming grades 5 and 6)	- 4 slots
Junior Division (for incoming Grades 7 and 8)	- 4 slots
Intermediate Division (for incoming Grades 9 and 10)	- 4 slots
Senior High School Division (Grades 11 and 12)	- 4 slots

The twenty (20) entries for each contest for every region must indicate the names, schools and grade levels of the public school students. The deadline of submission of entries for all contests from the public school is on **Friday, July 14, 2017**. We request your good office to help us in the dissemination of this information through an advisory so that the Philippines can be represented by the best and finest Filipino math/science wizards in international correspondence contests.

We look forward to your generous support since our only desire is to help our countless elementary and secondary public and private school students with impressive mathematical talent having no opportunity to develop their mathematical skills. If you would allow us, we have attached a ready advisory so as not to burden your good office in preparing one.

We can be very accessible through this email address, [rjd182001@yahoo.com](mailto:rjd182001@yahoo.com) or contact no. 0917-324-6302. We hope our invitation making the Department of Education our leading partner will merit your affirmative response.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

**SIMON L. CHUA, D.T.**  
Chief Operating Officer  
MTG Philippines

The MTG-PBOSF INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE COMPETITIONS 2017

**School Division/ City Superintendents**  
**Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools**

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2. The international correspondence competitions aim to:
  - a. develop a world class assessment with international perspective measuring students' performances in three cognitive dimension – Knowing, Applying and Reasoning;
  - b. provide an opportunity for formative assessment of students that can contribute to their overall assessment; and
  - c. give students an opportunity to discover talent in Mathematics, Science and English
3. The deserving public elementary and high school students, upon the recommendation of the regional director and upon screening from the MTG and PBOSF will be given **FREE REGISTRATION** to participate in the following international correspondence competitions:
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7. For more information, please visit these websites [www.mtgphil.org](http://www.mtgphil.org) and [www.philboardstudies.ph](http://www.philboardstudies.ph) and interested individuals may contact to: Roberto J. Degolacion, Executive Office Director, Email Address: [rjd182001@yahoo.com](mailto:rjd182001@yahoo.com) or Mobile Phone No. 0917 324 6302.

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