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**Department of Education**  
**REGION XI**  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY**

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**To: Chiefs, CID and SGOD**  
**Public Schools District Supervisors**  
**Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads**  
**OIC-Department Head of DICNHS-Math Dept.**  
**Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Teachers**

**INVITATION FROM INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF VEDIC MATHEMATICS (IAVM) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL VEDIC MATHEMATICS (VM) EVENTS LEADING TO THE 2<sup>ND</sup> INTERNATIONAL VEDIC MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD (IVMO 2022) AND THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE AREA FACILITATORS FOR THESE EVENTS**

- This is in reference with the letter from Mr. Virgilio Y. Prudente, Founder, MATH-Inic Philippines dated February 24, 2022, re: Invitation from Institute for the Advancement of Vedic Mathematics (IAVM) to participate in the following national and international Vedic Mathematics (VM) events leading to the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Vedic Mathematics Olympiad (IVMO 2022), to wit:
  - March 12 and 13, 2022 – 8<sup>th</sup> International Online Vedic Math Conference
  - March 19, 2022 – IAVM Assessment I – Foundation Level Novice
  - March 26, 2022 – IAVM Assessment II – Foundation Level Proficiency
  - April 2, 2022 – IAVM Assessment III – Foundation Level Distinction
  - April 24, 2022 – 2<sup>nd</sup> MATH-Inic Vedic Math National Challenge
  - June 5, 2022 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Philippine National Vedic Mathematics Olympiad
  - September 2022 – 2<sup>nd</sup> International Vedic Math Olympiad
- The final schedule of activities can be seen in the link: <https://www.math-inic.com/blog/revised-schedule-of-vedic-math-activities-in-the-philippines/>.
- Both public and private schools are invited to participate in the said event.
- The following elementary and secondary school teachers are invited to be the Area Facilitators of the school and district specified below:

No.	Name of Teachers	Level	Scope	District/School
1	Jouy Hope A. Silabay	Secondary	District	Secondary Schools District
2	Wellisa P. Milca	Secondary	School	Digos City National High School
3	Nesylda D. Alpacion	Elementary	District	Digos Occidental District



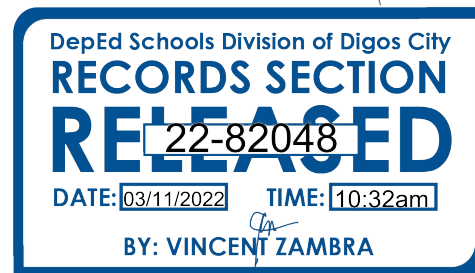
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4	Rema M. Ramos	Elementary	District	Digos South District
5	Grace D. Alvarado	Elementary	District	Digos Oriental District
6	Liwayway R. Fuenticilla	Elementary	District	Mt. Apo District

5. The functions of the Area Facilitators are stipulated in the letter of invitation attached in this Division Advisory.
6. Participation to the said activity shall be on official time only and subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith."
7. All other details of the said contest are in the enclosures.
8. Please be guided accordingly.



**CRISTY C. EPE**  
Schools Division Superintendent



February 24, 2022

Cristy C. Epe  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Division of Digos City

Dear Ma'am,

Greetings from **Math-Inic Philippines!**

We are inviting your students and teachers to participate in the national and international Vedic Mathematics (VM) events leading to the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Vedic Mathematics Olympiad (IVMO 2022) which will be conducted by the Institute for the Advancement of Vedic Mathematics (IAVM), in September 2022.

Last year, even with little training, our Filipino Mathletes dominated the 1<sup>st</sup> IVMO which drew participants from 9 countries. Aside from topping 5 of the 6 categories, our students won 35 Gold, 70 Silver and 107 Bronze awards which accounted for over 75% of the total awards given.

To fully prepare our students to compete in IVMO 2022, we are coordinating the following events:

- March 12 and 13, 2022 – 8<sup>th</sup> International Online Vedic Math Conference
- March 19, 2022 – IAVM Assessment I– Foundation Level Novice
- March 26, 2022 – IAVM Assessment II- Foundation Level Proficiency
- April 2, 2022 - IAVM Assessment III - Foundation Level Distinction
- April 24, 2022 – 2<sup>nd</sup> MATH-Inic Vedic Math National Challenge
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- September 2022 – 2<sup>nd</sup> International Vedic Math Olympiad

The 8<sup>th</sup> International Online Vedic Math Conference, which is organized annually by the IAVM, a British charity dedicated to the furtherance of VM worldwide, will feature research papers and global initiatives in VM and Lilavati, a mathematical poetry contest which is open to all students and teachers.

The IAVM have designed a 5-level accreditation system to measure an individual's knowledge of VM. This will be helpful for those students and teachers/coaches participating in Math Olympiads. In the local contests, only those teachers who have completed the Vedic Math Teacher Training Course (VMTTC) of the Vedic Maths Academy (UK) or those who have passed the level III Foundational Level Distinction will be accredited as coach.

We are proud to announce that as of this date, the Philippines is the only country where these assessments have been administered and there are now 52 students and teachers who have passed the Level I (Foundation Level – Novice) and of those, 23 have been granted the Level II (Foundation Level – Proficient) Certificate.

Then we have two national contests: The 2<sup>nd</sup> MATH-Inic Vedic Mathematics National Challenge and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Philippine National Vedic Mathematic Olympiad. These events will provide exposure to the types of questions and the contest environment of the International Olympiad that those planning to participate in it certainly benefit. In addition, medals, certificates, and valuable prizes will be awarded to the winners and their coaches.

We have also scheduled review webinars where the solutions to questions used in the three national and international Olympiads held last year will be discussed.

The full schedule of activities can be seen here: <https://www.math-inic.com/blog/revised-schedule-of-vedic-math-activities-in-the-philippines/>

If you wish your students to participate in these activities, you may find it more convenient and advantageous if you will have your own Area Facilitators (AFs) in your division or schools.

We have attached a separate invitation to the AFs which you can forward to interested teachers.

Please feel free to e-mail us at [ike.prudente@math-inic.com](mailto:ike.prudente@math-inic.com) or call/text us at 0917 500 4763/0928 506 4518 for more information.

Sincerely yours,

Virgilio Y. Prudente  
Founder, MATH-Inic Philippines  
Honorary Life Member, IAVM



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### Invitation to be an Area Facilitator

February 24, 2022

Dear fellow Vedic Math lover,

We would like to invite you to be an Area Facilitator (AF) for the two nationwide Vedic Math competitions this year, namely, the 2<sup>st</sup> MATH-Inic Vedic Math National Challenge (2<sup>nd</sup> MVMNC) on April 24, 2022 and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Philippine National Vedic Mathematics Olympiad (3<sup>rd</sup> PNVMO) on June 4, 2022.

These two events aim to prepare our students for the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Vedic Mathematics Olympiad (IVMO 2022) which will be held on September 2022.

It would be recalled that last year, with the experience our students gained from participating in those events, the Philippines dominated the IVMO 2021. With over 600 participants competing from 9 countries, the Philippines got 75% of all the awards given. The Filipinos, aside from topping 5 of the 6 categories, won total of 35 Gold, 70 Silver and 107 Bronze awards.

We will again follow the age categories and the topics that will be used in the IVMO:

- Primary - 11 years and under
- Junior – 13 years and under
- Intermediate – 16 years and under
- Senior – 18 years and under
- Open – any age

However, for the local events, we will have a Beginners Category for learners 9 years old and younger.

An Area Facilitator (AF) may be appointed for a school, school district, schools' division, town, or province.

The functions of the AFs will be:

- a) Invite students and teachers to participate in the local events with the goal of competing in the IVMO 2022.

- b) Help the participants to train by sharing with them review materials and links to VM sites to be provided by MATH-Inic Philippines.
- c) Assist MATH-Inic Philippines in accrediting VM coaches. For the 2 national events, only those who have completed the Vedic Mathematics Teacher Training Course or those who have passed the Foundation Level Distinction will be recognized as coach.
- d) Collect the entry fee of P250 for each event and remit 60% or P150 for each entry. The remaining 40% will be retained by the AF to cover any local expenses.
- e) Monitor the conduct of the participants during the contests.

Here is the updated schedule of Vedic Math activities and webinars: <https://www.math-inic.com/blog/revised-schedule-of-vedic-math-activities-in-the-philippines/>

A registration fee of P1000 shall be charged those applying for local facilitators but they are entitled to the following benefits:

- a) Free enrollment to the 5-session Beginners/Primary review webinars (course fee: P1,000) which will start on March 1, 2022.
- b) 50% discount (worth P2, 750) on the “Algebra Made Easy as Arithmetic” course which will start on March 5, 2022.
- c) 20% discount on books, review webinars and courses offered by MATH-Inic Publishing and MATH-Inic Online.

You can register for Area Facilitator here: [https://bit.ly/AF\\_Form\\_2022](https://bit.ly/AF_Form_2022).

If you have further questions, you can e-mail us at [ike.prudente@math-inic.com](mailto:ike.prudente@math-inic.com).

Best regards,

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