



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2023-446

To : CID Chief
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 Education Program Supervisor in Mathematics
 Elementary and Secondary Public and Private School Heads
 Elementary and Secondary Public and Private School Teachers

Subject : **INVITATION FOR PARTICIPATION TO INTERNATIONAL VEDIC MATHS OLYMPIAD (IVMO 2023)**

Date : October 27, 2023

Herewith is the invitation letter of Mr. Virgilio Y. Prudente, Founder of MATH-Inic Philippines and James Glover, Chairman of Institute for the Advancement of Vedic Mathematics regarding the International Maths Olympiad on November 25, 2023 to be held face to face. Venue will be announced later.

Both public and private schools are invited to participate in the said event. Interested coaches and participants from private schools can communicate in any of the Centre Coordinators (CCs) listed below or to the Education Program Supervisor in Mathematics, Jem Boy B. Cabrella through his email address jemboy.cabrella@deped.gov.ph. The following are the CCs for elementary and secondary levels, to wit:

| No. | Name of Teachers | Level | Position / Designation | School |
|-----|---------------------|------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Myrell P. Dumigsi | Secondary | MT I | Digos City NHS |
| 2 | Nesylda D. Alpacion | Elementary | MT III | Digos City CES |

The mechanics of the events, levels of learners categorized by age, registration, awards, and coverage of the competitions per category are in the enclosures or may be browsed through the website at <https://instavm.org/ivmo-23/>.

Participation to the said activity shall be voluntary, 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" and no government funds involved.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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BASILIO P. MANA-AY, JR., EdD, CESO VI
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Enclosed: As stated.
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FW: 3rd International Vedic Math Olympiad (IVMO 2023)

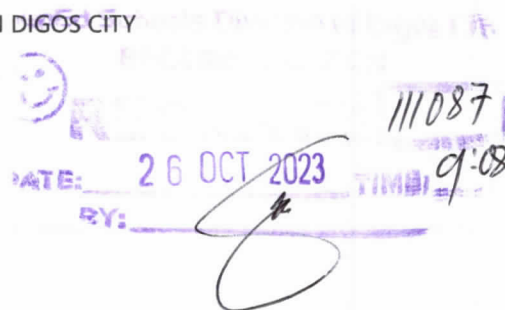
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From: Vedic Math Competitions <competitions@math-inic.com>

Sent: Wednesday, 11 October 2023 8:24 pm

To: digos.city@deped.gov.ph

Subject: 3rd International Vedic Math Olympiad (IVMO 2023)



Math made fun, fast, and easy!

October 10, 2023

Ms. MELANIE P. ESTACIO, PhD, CESO VI
OIC - Schools Division Superintendent
Division of Digos City

Dear Ms. Estacio,

Greetings from **MATH-Inic Philippines**, the Philippine partner of the **Institute for the Advancement of Vedic Mathematics (IAVM)**, a British registered charity dedicated to the promotion of Vedic Mathematics worldwide!

Attached is the invitation of Mr. James Glover, chair of the IAVM to participate in the **3rd International Vedic Mathematics Olympiad (IVMO 2023)** to be held on Nov 25, 2023.

The IVMO is an international competition in speed, problem-solving, mathematical acumen, and Vedic Maths techniques.

Our participants in the first two editions of the IVMO did the Philippines proud. In IVMO 2021, our Mathletes competed against eight other countries, landing on the top in four out of five categories, and garnering 35 gold, 70 silver, and 107 bronze awards —over 75% of the total awards given.

In last year's IVMO 2022, our learners displayed their math mastery over their counterparts from 10 other countries, winning 152 gold, 329 silver and 530 bronze awards, which is almost 90% of all the awards given. Filipinos also scored highest in five of the six categories and took 18 of the 20 top three places.

Judging from the performance of our learners in these events, we can say that Vedic Math—with its emphasis on making Math fun and easy—is an ideal supplement to our current Math curriculum.

Participation in this event is purely voluntary and since it will be held on a Saturday, it will not disrupt classes.

May we kindly ask that you extend this invitation to the schools in your division?

Those interested may visit this page: <https://instavm.org/ivmo-23/>, or they can e-mail us at competitions@math-inic.com for more information.

We are looking forward to your favorable response. Thank you very much!

Sincerely yours,



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



INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF VEDIC MATHEMATICS
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24th September 2023

Invitation for International Vedic Maths Olympiad 2023

Dear Sirs,

I would like to inform you about IVMO 2023, and invite education departments, schools and colleges to participate in this year's international competition.

Originating in India, Vedic Mathematics offers a unique approach to solving math problems quickly and easily using a few simple rules and techniques applicable to all aspects of mathematics. It is rapidly gaining traction in schools and colleges, not only throughout India, but also in the Philippines, South Africa, and a host of other countries. As well as providing fast methods, its appeal lies in enjoyment, flexibility, interconnectedness and depth of understanding.

The competition tests speed, problem-solving and mathematical acumen. It is run through Centre Coordinators and can be taken either offline or online, all on the same day. There are six levels on entry: Lower Primary (9 yrs and under), Upper Primary (11 yrs and under), Junior (13 yrs and under), Intermediate (16 yrs and under), Senior (18 yrs and under) and Open. Papers are one hour in duration each with 40 multiple choice questions.

The top 30% are awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze medals and certificates in the ratio 1 : 2 : 3. The next 30% are awarded Merit certificates and the remainder also receive a certificate.

Further information, together with past and practice papers and topic lists are available on our website at <https://instavm.org/ivmo-23/>.

Last year was the second time we held the competition and there were over a thousand entries from the Philippines. We hope to have more this year. IVMO is open to anyone but ability with the Vedic math techniques is a distinct advantage. To assist with this, in different parts of the Philippines, there are some 130 certified Vedic Math teachers who can offer training. Contacting these teachers can be made through **Mr Virgilio Y. Prudente** of MathInic, <https://www.math-inic.com>.

Last year, there were more top scores from the Philippines than any other country, including India! Will the same be true this year?

It is my sincere wish that students in your educational institutions can participate in this highly competitive yet enjoyable event.

Please get in touch if you have any questions or queries.

with kind regards

James Glover

Chairman

IAVM