



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

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

CID-2023-486

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

Subject : **ADDENDUM TO DM-CID-2023-446 RE: INVITATION FOR PARTICIPATION TO INTERNATIONAL VEDIC MATHS OLYMPIAD (IVMO 2023)**

Date : November 14, 2023

Pursuant to DM-CID-2023-446, dated October 27, 2023 entitled "Invitation for Participation to International Vedic Maths Olympiad (IVMO 2023)," this Office informs the field that the venue for the face-to-face International Vedic Maths Olympiad (IVMO 2023) will be at Digos City National High School, Rizal Avenue, Digos City on November 25, 2023 at 9:00 AM. Participants are reminded to be at the venue at least one hour before the contest proper.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For and in the absence of  
Schools Division Superintendent

*Sollie B. Oliver, Jr.*  
**SOLLIE B. OLIVER, JD, MATE**

Chief-School Governance and Operations Division  
Officer-In-Charge

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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](mailto: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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**FW: 3rd International Vedic Math Olympiad (IVMO 2023)**

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Wed 10/25/2023 9:48 AM

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

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**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 **3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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  
UK Registered Charity No. 1169197

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



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Digos City



November 6, 2023

**ELIZABETHA R. BUERON**  
Secondary School Principal IV  
Digos City National High School  
Brgy. Zone II, Digos City, Davao del Sur

Ma'am:

Greetings of peace and prosperity!

The Digos City National High School is one of the many schools who has responded to the Division Memorandum entitled **INVITATION FOR PARTICIPATION TO INTERNATIONAL VEDIC MATHS OLYMPIAD (IVMO 2023)**, sent by Mr. James Glover, chairman of the Institute for the Advancement of Vedic Mathematics (IAVM), thru its representative, Mr. Virgilio Prudente, founder of MATH-Inic Philippines.

The competition has 5 categories: Beginners, Primary, Juniors, Intermediate, Seniors, and Open. Participants from elementary and secondary schools will be competing face to face thru a written test. In line with this, we humbly request your good office to allow us to conduct this face-to-face competition in Digos City National High School on November 25, 2023, from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

We further ask your permission to let us use 6 classrooms (Rooms 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, and 40) in the main building of our school as testing centers for the said competition. Mathematics teachers and proctors assigned to each room will prepare them at 8:00 AM, and will promptly restore the rooms after the competition.

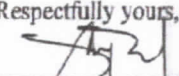
Parents' Consent for this activity will be distributed and collected with the parent's or guardian's corresponding signature affixed.


As it is the Department of Education's aim that all Filipino learners become globally competitive individuals, we take this step to expose our students to mathematics competitions which will be an avenue for them to learn, compete, and showcase their skills and creativity in solving mathematical problems in both national and international levels.

We patiently await your favorable response with regards to this matter.


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
Respectfully yours,

  
**MYRELL P. DUMIGSI**  
IVMO 2023 Centre Coordinator  
Secondary Level  
Digos City Division

  
**NESYLDA D. ALPACION**  
IVMO 2023 Centre Coordinator  
Elementary Level  
Digos City Division

Noted by:

  
**JEM BOY B. CABRELLA, PhD**  
Education Program Supervisor in Mathematics  
Schools Division of Digos City

Approved:   
**ELIZABETHA R. BUERON**  
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