

Republic of the Philippines

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

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2024-<u>070</u>

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 2024 VEDIC MATHEMATICS

ACTIVITIES

Date

March 1, 2024

Herewith is the invitation letter of Mr. Virgilio Y. Prudente, Founder of MATH-Inic Philippines, dated February 19, 2024 regarding the 2024 Vedic Mathematics Activities. Interested participants and coaches may browse https://www.facebook.com/MathinicPhils.

The following are the schedules of Vedic Math Events for 2024, to wit:

Date	Vedic Math Event	
April 20, 2024 (Saturday)	4th MATH-Inic Vedic Mathematics National	
	Challenge (4th MVMNC)	
September 28, 2024	5th Philippine National Vedic Mathematics	
(Saturday)	Olympiad (5th PNVMO)	
November 30, 2024	4th International Vedic Mathematics	
(Saturday)	Olympiad (IVMO 2024)	

Both public and private schools are invited to participate in the above-mentioned events. The following master teachers are invited to be the Area Facilitators of the levels specified below:

No.	Name of Teachers	Level	District/School
1	Myrell P. Dumigsi	Secondary	Secondary Schools District
2	Nesylda D. Alpacion	Elementary	Digos Occidental District

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 and strict compliance of this Memorandum is directed. Reped Schools Divis

Enclosed: As stated.

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Invitation to 2024 Vedic Math Activities

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Feb 19, 2024

Ms. Melanie P. Estacio OIC - Schools Division Superintendent Division of Digos City

Dear Ms. Estacio,

I am Virgilio Prudente, founder of MATH-Inic Philippines and honorary life member of the Institute for the Advancement of Vedic Mathematics, a British registered charity dedicated to the furtherance of Vedic Mathematics worldwide. We in MATH-Inic Philippines have been promoting the techniques of mental arithmetic of the Vedic Math system in schools nationwide since 2011. Our aim is to reduce our learners' reliance on smart phones and other calculating devices and to develop deeper appreciation of Mathematics by showing that those arithmetic techniques also apply in higher Math like Algebra.

We have also coordinated the participation of the Philippines in International Vedic Mathematics Olympiad (IVMO) which resulted in the Filipinos lording it over the competitors from ten other countries, winning 75% of the total awards given in the initial competition in 2021, 90% in 2022 and 95% in 2023. Last November 25, 2023, we won a total of 244 gold, 488 silver and 746 bronze medals and 1376 merit awards.

We lived up to what Kenneth Williams, the foremost author of VM books in the world, wrote: "the Philippines must be the flagship of Vedic Math education in the world."

Judging from the results of the international Olympiads, we can say that we have been quite successful in supplementing our current school curriculum with Vedic Math. To help us maintain our dominance in the international Vedic Math circle, we are inviting your teachers and students to participate in the local and international events scheduled this year which are listed in the Annex below.

Participation in these events is purely voluntary and most of them are scheduled on weekends so as not to disrupt classes. We hope you can help us by extending our invitation to public and private schools in your area.

Interested teachers and students may visit the MATH-Inic Philippines Facebook page, https://www.facebook.com/MATHInicPhils or they can e-mail us at competitions@mathinic.com for more information.

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

Ungles Andre Sincerely,

Annex: Schedule of Vedic Math events for 2024.

Sat Vapril 20 – 4th MATH-Inic Vedic Mathematics National Challenge (4th MVMNC)

May - Lilavati Mathematical Poetry Competition by IAVM

June 8-9 – 10th IAVM International Online Conference

July 26 to August 15 – Inspirational Maths from India V. (IMI V) – detailed schedule to be announced later.

Set √ September 28 – 5th Philippine National Vedic Mathematics Olympiad (5th PNVMO)

Set √ November 30 – 4th International Vedic Mathematics Olympiad (IVMO 2024)