

## Republic of the Philippines



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

### OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

## **DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

CID-2025-407

To/For:

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

CID and SGOD Chiefs

Public Schools District Supervisors

Education Program Supervisor in Mathematics Public and Private Secondary School Heads Public and Private Secondary School Teachers

All Others Concerned

Subject:

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 28TH PHILIPPINE

MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD

Date

September 12, 2025

In reference to the letter dated September 9, 2025, from Daryl Allen Saddi, PhD, Director of 28th Philippine Mathematical Olympiad, regarding the invitation to participate in the 28th Philippine Mathematical Olympiad, this Office encourages all interested high school Mathematics coaches and learners from Grades 7 to 12 to join.

Both public and private schools are encouraged to participate in the abovementioned event. Interested coaches and learners may coordinate with Mr. Gary M. Nugas, Master Teacher II of Digos City National High School.

Competition stages, registration, important deadlines, and useful links are detailed in the attached letter.

Participation to the activities shall be within the discretion of the School Head provided that no government funds will be involved and that the policy on "No Disruption of Classes" per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled: "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith" and No-Collection Policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contribution for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law) shall be strictly observed.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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# 28th Philippine Mathematical Olympia

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MELANIE P. ESTACIO, Ph.D. CECO VI Schools Division Superintendent Schools Division of Digos City Region XI

Re: Invitation to Participate in the 28th Philippine Mathematical Olympiad

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings of good health this 2025.

The Mathematical Society of the Philippines (MSP), in collaboration with the Department of Science and Technology – Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI), is pleased to invite high schools from your Division to participate in the **28**<sup>th</sup> **Philippine Mathematical Olympiad (PMO)** for the school year 2025-2026.

The PMO, the country's longest-running and most prestigious nationwide mathematics competition for high school students, continues to provide an excellent platform for students to showcase their mathematical abilities.

This year, the competition will follow a hybrid format, combining both onsite and online participation options. Over 30 official PMO test centers will be available across the country to accommodate students for the onsite exams. However, to ensure inclusivity, students who reside in areas far from any designated test center may be allowed to participate online, subject to verification and guidelines provided by the PMO.

### **Competition Stages**

As in previous PMOs, the competition will consist of three stages:

- Qualifying Stage: 18 October 2025 (Saturday)
- 2. Area Stage: 13 December 2025 (Saturday)
- 3. National Stage: 28 February 2026 (Saturday) and 1 March 2026 (Sunday)

This tiered structure allows participants to demonstrate their abilities at increasing levels of difficulty and prestige.

# **Registration and Participation**

Each school may register up to 30 high school students (Grades 7–12). The registration fee is PHP 200 per contestant.

To begin the registration process, each school must designate a School Coordinator (SC) who will register using PMO28 Form A. Coaches and students may begin training in preparation for the competition. Past contest questions are available at the official PMO website.

Note: If your school wishes to send more than 30 contestants, please email pmo@math.upd.edu.ph for approval. Kindly note that approval is not guaranteed.

## **Important Deadlines**

Task	Deadline
Application to be an SC	15 September 2025 (Mon) 11:59 PM
Registration of Contestants	19 September 2025 (Fri) 11:59 PM
Payment of Registration Fees	29 September 2025 (Mon) 11:59 PM

### **Useful Links**

The following links are available on both the PMO Facebook page and the official website:

- General Guidelines Registration process and competition details
- School Coordinator Sign-Up
- School Certification Form For new School Coordinators
- Department of Education Advisory

Please note several important updates for this year's PMO, including the introduction of separate Area Stages for North and South Luzon and the addition of new awards recognizing outstanding performance in the Qualifying and Area Stages.

We look forward to your school's active participation in the 28th PMO.

Sincerely,

Daryl Allen Saddi, PhD

Director, 28th Philippine Mathematical Olympiad