



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

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2026-087

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID Chief
Public Schools District Supervisors
Education Program Supervisor in Mathematics
Elementary and Secondary Public School Heads
Elementary and Secondary Public School Teachers
All Others Concerned

Subject : **INVITATION FROM MATHEMATICS TRAINERS' GUILD**

Date : February 27, 2026

Herewith is the invitation letter of Simon L. Chua, D.T., Chief Executive Officer, Mathematics Trainers' Guild Philippines, dated February 9, 2026, regarding the Online 2026 International Kangaroo Math Competition (IKMC) Philippines.

Further details are specified in the enclosures attached herewith.

Participation to the said activities shall be within the discretion of the School Heads, which involves no government funds 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.


MELANIE P. ESTACIO, PhD, CESO VI
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Respectfully referred to all Schools Division Superintendents, inviting attention to the attached letter of **Simon L. Chua, Chief Executive Officer of Mathematics Tainers' Guild** re: Online 2026 International Kangaroo Math Competition (IKMC) Philippines on March 23-17, 2026. Participation to this activity is at the discretion of the Schools Division Superintendents. Further, the No Disruption of Classes Policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No 9, s 2005, entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time on Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, must be strictly observed. Additionally, no government funds will be involved.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director IV

Re: Simon L. Chua
Chief Executive Officer, MTG Philippines

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February 9, 2026

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Sir:

The Mathematics Trainers' Guild (MTG), Philippines supports the thrusts of the Department of Education in promoting excellence in mathematics education among the Filipino youths in the public elementary and high school levels. Our projects and programs have been aligned to the goals of the department since we also dream that every Filipino will be proficient in mathematics in the K to 12 Program.

In view thereof, the Mathematics Trainers' Guild (MTG), Philippines will be giving **1 000 FREE** slots to deserving public school students in your region to participate in the **ONLINE 2026 International Kangaroo Math Competition – (IKMC) Philippines**. This competition is recognized as one of the largest international correspondence mathematics competitions, attracting over 7 million participants from 110 countries. In the Philippines alone, we take pride in having more than 26,000 Filipino participants from over 1,000 public and private schools in the country.

The IKMC is an **ONLINE CONTEST** scheduled to be **OPEN** for 5 days from March 23-27, 2026, depending on the specific grade level assigned for the contest. The final schedule for the grade level contest will be communicated to schools and individual participants two (2) days before the contest. The contest window is from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

The breakdown of the **1 000 FREE** slots for students currently enrolled for School Year 2025-2026 is as follows: For every public school in your district will be allotted with **120 slots** for every grade level from **grades 1 to 12**.

The **Top Scorers** in each level will be honored with prestigious medals and certificates.

The IKMC – Philippines aims to:

- Encourage students to master their mathematical knowledge and skills.
- Give them confidence in their ability to understand mathematics.
- Help them recognize how to apply mathematics in their daily life activities.
- Develop their ability to derive pleasure and satisfaction through intellectual life.
- Show that mathematical education is significant in every part of the world.

The entrants recommended by their principal must **REGISTER** to this link below:

<https://short.mtgphil.org/2026IKMC-PH>

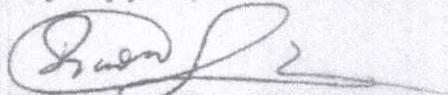
The registration includes the following information:

- a. Name of students,
- b. Full name of school and address
- c. School's ID number
- d. Student's Learning Reference Number (LRN)
- e. Grade levels
- f. Gender, date of birth and
- g. Student's email to be used during the online contest, preparable using the Gmail account.

The deadline of submission of entries is on Saturday, **February 28, 2026**. We can be very accessible through **Mr. JURIEL POLLISCO** at this mobile no. 0917 871 2455 or at ikangaroomath28@gmail.com Attached is the brochure of 2026 International Kangaroo Math Competition – (IKMC) Philippines for your perusal.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to the active participation of your school in the 2025 IKMC.

Very truly yours,



SIMON L. CHUA, D.T.

Chief Executive Officer, MTG Philippines



REGISTER NOW!

IKMC PHILIPPINES

International Kangaroo Mathematics Competition

2026



Why Do Kids Need to Participate in the Math Kangaroo 2026?

Enhancing Mathematical Skills

Participation in Math Kangaroo 2026 fosters the development and enhancement of essential mathematical skills and abilities.

Deeper Understanding

Math Kangaroo 2026 enables participants to acquire a profound understanding of various mathematical concepts.

Self-Assessment

Children can evaluate their strengths and weaknesses in mathematics, fostering self-awareness and a targeted approach to improvement.

Enriched Learning Experience

Math Kangaroo 2026 opens doors to diverse learning communities and networking opportunities, facilitating a rich educational experience.

Cultivating Critical Thinking

Engaging in Math Kangaroo 2026 cultivates critical thinking and problem-solving skills, contributing significantly to overall intellectual growth.

Academic Advancement

Math Kangaroo 2026 holds the potential to elevate students' math grades and enhance their overall academic performance.

Sitting Date: March 21-27, 2026

Grade Level Categories

- Lower Primary Division → Grades 1 and 2
- Middle Primary Division → Grades 3 and 4
- Upper Primary Division → Grades 5 and 6
- Junior Division → Grades 7 and 8
- Intermediate Division → Grades 9 and 10
- Senior Division → Grades 11 and 12

Registration Deadline: February 28, 2026

All GOLD MEDALISTS will be automatically nominated in the DOST - SEI'S YESA.

ONLINE CONTEST

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