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REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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

Subject : **2026 PHILIPPINE NUMBER NINJA COMPETITION**

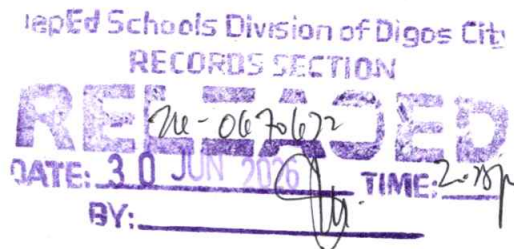
Date : June 25, 2026

Herewith is the invitation letter of Ms. Beatriz C. Meode, Program Director of Numeracy and Literacy Evaluation Testing Services, dated June 8, 2026 regarding the 2026 Philippine Number Ninja Competition.

Participation to the activities shall be within the discretion of the School Heads 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.

Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Melanie P. Estacio
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Schools Division Superintendent



Enclosed: As stated.

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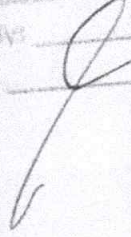
Respectfully referred to all Schools Division Superintendents, inviting attention to the attached letter of **Beatrice C. Meode**, Program Director of Numeracy and Literacy Educational Testing Evaluation Services re: **2026 Philippine Number Ninja Competition**. Participation to this activity is voluntary and 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: Beatrice C. Meode
Program Director
2026 Philippine Number Ninja Competition

Enclosed: As stated

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Subject: Request for **Regional DepEd Advisory** on the Proposal for the Provision of Free Enhancement and Review Support for the Four Fundamental Operations of Numbers in Grades 1-10 and the National Framework for the 2026 Philippine Number Ninja Competition

Dear Director Farnazo:

Greetings of peace and academic excellence!

As the Department of Education continues to implement strategic reforms to elevate basic education in the country, BrainBee Education remains steadfast in its commitment to supporting the national agenda of producing globally competitive, highly numerate Filipino learners. We do this primarily through our flagship program, the **2026 Philippine Number Ninja Competition**.

We write to your esteemed office to formally present a data-driven math intervention and student engagement framework designed to seamlessly align with the current DepEd national learning parameters and the updated school calendar system under **DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2026**. This is a continuation of the program we sent to your good office on May, 2026.

The Core Problem: RMA Least Learned Competencies

Based on the latest national **End of School Year (EOSY) report of the Rapid Mathematics Assessment (RMA)**, foundational mastery of the **four fundamental operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division)** remains among the *top least learned competencies* of Filipino learners across various key stages.

In direct response to this critical learning gap, BrainBee Education is organizing the 2026 Philippine Number Ninja Competition. Unlike standard competitive arenas, this initiative prioritizes immediate remedial and diagnostic support by offering a **free suite of online review and enhancement materials to all registered learners**. This ensures that every participating student receives institutional support to strengthen their computational speed and accuracy in the four fundamental operations.

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The Adjusted Two-Batch National Framework

To ensure absolute inclusivity and to prevent any academic disruption during the instructional block across schools division, region, and nationwide, BrainBee Education has structured its implementation into a **Two-Batch System**. We respectfully submit this national timeline for your management's review and subsequent endorsement via a **DepEd National Advisory**:

Updated 2026 Competition Timeline

Phase	Activity/Coverage	Adjusted Schedule	Status/Mechanics
Batch 1	Regional Preliminary Rounds (For early-bird registrants and available divisions)	June 1-6, 2026	Conducted Virtually (as scheduled)
Batch 2	Regional Preliminary Rounds (Expanded window to accommodate all remaining SDOs and Regions)	Registration Deadline: August 27, 2026 Competition Date: September 5 – 12, 2026	Upcoming (Virtual; Maximum 15 minutes per learner)
Finals	National Grand Finals (Top qualifiers from Batches 1 and 2)	Registration Deadline: December 1, 2026 Competition Date: December 7 – 18, 2026	Upcoming (Virtual; Maximum 15 minutes per learner)

Note: To ensure that learners' year-end school activities are not disrupted, the Batch 2 competition (September 5–12, 2026) will be held virtually during the following off-school hours:

- **Weekends (Saturday & Sunday):** 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- **Weekdays:** 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Additionally, a learner's individual participation will last a maximum of 15 minutes per number operation. The same will be the case during the conduct of the National Finals of the 2026 Philippine Number Ninja Competition on December 7 – 18, 2026.

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Why the Philippine Number Ninja Competition?

The 2026 Competition is an intervention explicitly designed to cater to the development of the four fundamental operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division); Whole numbers for Key Stage 1 and 2, and Integers for Key Stage 3 learners.

By participating in this competition, the learners will benefit from an immediate, targeted response to this learning gap:

- **Free Remedial & Enhancement Support:** To actively combat these least learned competencies, BrainBee Education is offering a free set of online enhancement materials. These resources will serve as comprehensive review materials for all registered learners to strengthen their computational foundational skills. Links to the **FREE remedial and enhancement support materials are attached in this letter.**
- **Productive Academic Bridging:** Batch 2 aligns perfectly with the opening months of the new school term, serving as an excellent diagnostic and promotional tool for mathematical speed and accuracy.
- **Path to National Recognition:** Success in the Preliminary Rounds paves the way for students to represent their schools, divisions, and regions on a national stage.

Compliance and Policy Adherence

To ensure full compliance with standing Department of Education orders, we highlight the following parameters:

1. **Non-Disruption of Classes:** While Batch 1 caters to early-bird summer registrants, Batch 2 is strategically scheduled for September 2026, aligning seamlessly with the new school calendar framework under **DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2026.**
2. **Voluntary Participation:** Participation is strictly on a voluntary basis.
3. **No Collection Policy:** In adherence to **RA No. 5546**, no fees shall be collected by teachers or school heads. Registration packages are processed entirely and directly between the parents and the external organizing committee.

National Coordination Status

To guarantee absolute transparency and alignment with national priorities, we have formally submitted this updated, calendar-compliant two-batch schedule to the **DepEd Central Office** for the final processing and issuance of a **National DepEd Advisory.**

While the national issuance is moving through official channels, we are proactively reaching out to your regional office to allow your Schools Division Offices (SDOs) ample

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time to calendar the **September Batch 2 window** into their upcoming math program activities.

Request for Action

To efficiently mobilize the regional math supervisors and Schools Division Offices (SDOs) in your region for the upcoming September Batch 2 window, we respectfully request your good office's favorable evaluation and the issuance of a **DepEd Regional Advisory**. This official guide will grant school heads the security to promote this free computational enhancement resource to their student communities.

- **Official Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/XZ55hx6hf4p4tusx9>
- **Extended Registration Deadline (Batch 2):** August 27, 2026
- **Official Website:** www.brainbeedu.com

Attached to this proposal are our comprehensive organizational profile, detailed technical mechanics, curriculum alignment notes, and business compliance certifications for your review.

Thank you for your unyielding dedication to the mathematical development of our learners. We look forward to partnering with the Department of Education in making 2026 a milestone year for mathematical excellence.

Sincerely,

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BEATRIZ C. MEODE

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