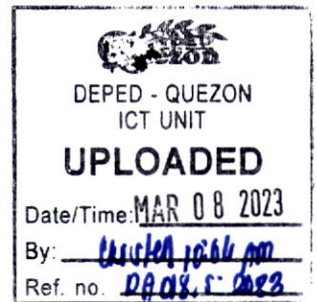




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**March 6, 2023**


In reference to the letter of Virgilio Y. Prudente, Founder, MATH-Inc Philippines, Honorary Life Member, IAVM, this advisory is issued for the information of Public Schools District Supervisors, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads, and All Other Concerned

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 3<sup>rd</sup> MATH-INIC VEDIC MATH CHALLENGE**

The Math-Inic Philippines will hold 3rd **Math-Inic Vedic Mathematics National Challenge (MVMNC)** on April 1, 2023. Likewise, the series of national and international Vedic Math event will culminate in the **3rd International Vedic Mathematics Olympiad (IVMO)** on November 2023. Participation in this kind of activity is voluntary basis and official time only.

It is reiterated that participation to this activity shall be subject to the no-disruption of classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No.9, s. 2005 titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith" and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017. This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, An Act Prohibiting the sale of tickets and/or the collection of contribution for whatever projects or purpose for Students and Teachers and Public and Private Schools, Colleges, and Universities (Ganzon Law).

For more information, please see the attached communication.

  
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### Invitation to the 3rd MATH-Inic Vedic Mathematics National Challenge

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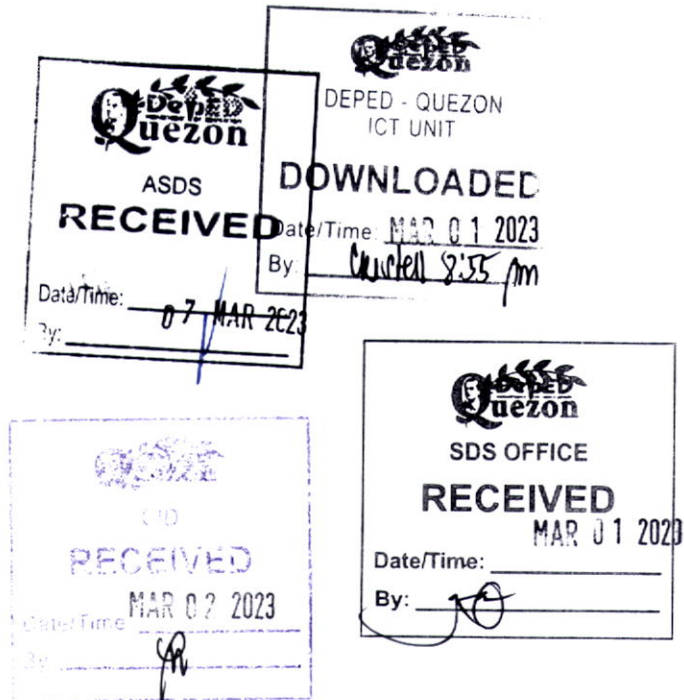
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February 28, 2023

Mr. Elias A. Alicaya, Jr.  
OIC-Schools Division Superintendent  
Division of Quezon



Dear Sir,

Please join us as we move to dominate the international Vedic Mathematics scene for the third year in a row!

Your students and teachers will not want to miss this year's most exciting Math competition series, kicking off with the **3<sup>rd</sup> MATH-Inic Vedic Mathematics National Challenge (MVMNC)** on April 1, 2023. This series of national and international Vedic Math events will culminate in the **3<sup>rd</sup> International Vedic Mathematics Olympiad (IVMO)** in November 2023. The latter will be hosted by the Institute for the Advancement of Vedic Mathematics (IAVM), a British-registered charity dedicated to the furtherance of Vedic Mathematics worldwide.

Participants in the past 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 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.

For these achievements, world VM authority Kenneth Williams remarked that the “Philippines is the flagship country of Vedic Math in the world.”

To maintain our position in the VM community, MATH-Inic Philippines is also helping coordinate other national and international events this year including the following:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Math2Shine International Vedic Math Competitions on June 4, 2023
- 9<sup>th</sup> International Online Vedic Math Conference in July 2023
- 5<sup>th</sup> Inspirational Maths from India webinar series in August 2023
- 4<sup>th</sup> Philippine National Vedic Mathematics Olympiad in Sept 2023
- 3<sup>rd</sup> International Vedic Mathematics Olympiad
- IAVM assessments for teachers and students

The **3<sup>rd</sup> MVMNC** will be on a Saturday, April 1, to avoid disrupting classes. We have attached the mechanics of the event for your guidance, and a separate **invitation for Area Facilitators**, who will help administer the contest.

Participation in this event is purely voluntary but we hope that you will encourage the teachers and students in your division to participate. As you can see in our performance in the events, Vedic Math—with its emphasis on one-line mental calculations—is an ideal supplement to our current Math curriculum. May we kindly ask that your office issue an advisory to announce the event and encourage participation?

Those interested may visit the MATH-Inic Philippines Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/MATHInicPhils> 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!

Truly yours,



Virgilio Y. Prudente  
Founder, MATH-Inic Philippines  
Honorary Life Member, IAVM



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February 22, 2023

Dear fellow Vedic Math lover,

Be one of the movers and shakers in the international Vedic Math scene!

Be one of our **Area Facilitators (AF)** for the two important nationwide Vedic Math competitions leading up to the international Vedic Math competitions for 2023.

The nationwide events are the **3<sup>rd</sup> MATH-Inic Vedic Mathematics National Challenge (3<sup>rd</sup> MVMNC) on April 1, 2023** and the **4<sup>th</sup> Philippine National Vedic Mathematics Olympiad (4<sup>th</sup> PNVMO) on October 1, 2023**. These two events aim to prepare our students for the **1<sup>st</sup> Math2Shine International Vedic Maths Competition (1<sup>st</sup> MIVMC)** in June 2023 and **3<sup>rd</sup> International Vedic Mathematics Olympiad (IVMO 2023)** which will be held on November 2023.

As an AF, you will be the key contact person for the students and teachers in your area, and crucial in accrediting VM coaches. You will also enjoy the following perks:

- a) Free enrollment to a special review course for VM competitions. (original course fee: P2,500). This consists of 10 video recordings about almost all topics covered in all six categories of VM competitions.
- b) 30% discount on books, other review webinars and courses offered by MATH-Inic Publishing and MATH-Inic Online.
- c) 40% commission from the P300 entry fee of each participant.

An Area Facilitator may be appointed for a school, school district, schools' division, town, or province. As an AF, your key functions are to:

- a) Invite students and teachers to participate in the local events with the goal of competing in the 1st MIVMC and IVMO 2023.
- b) Help train the participants by sharing review materials and links to VM sites provided by MATH-Inic Philippines.
- c) Recommend VM coaches for accreditation by MATH-Inic Philippines. Only those who have completed the Vedic Mathematics Teacher Training Course (VM TTC) or those who have passed the Foundation Level Distinction (Level III) will be recognized as coach for both national and international competitions.
- d) Collect the entry fee of P300 per student for each event and remit 60% (P180) for each entry. The deadline for registration of participants will be on March 25, 2023.

e) Monitor the conduct of the participants during the contests.

The Area Facilitators are an integral part of our move to continue dominating the international Vedic Math competitions. In **IVMO 2021**, with nearly 500 participants competing from nine countries, the Philippines got 75% of all the awards given. The Filipinos, aside from topping four of the five categories, won total of 35 gold, 70 silver and 107 bronze awards.

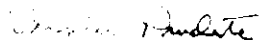
In **IVMO 2022**, the Philippines showed that its victory in the previous Olympiad was no fluke when our Mathletes registered an even better performance – with 1866 participants from 11 countries, the Filipinos topped five out of six categories and won a total of 152 gold, 329 silver and 530 bronze awards, which is 90% of the total awards given.

So register to be one of the Area Facilitators now. You only need to register via this form: <https://bit.ly/VMCompetitionAFReg> and pay the Php1000 registration fee, which will be valid for the 3<sup>rd</sup> MVMNC and the 4<sup>th</sup> PNVMO. Deadline for registration is March 18, 2023.

We look forward to making a difference in the world of Vedic Math and in the lives of our students with you. Please email us at [competitions@math-inic.com](mailto:competitions@math-inic.com) if you have any questions.

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

Truly yours,



Virgilio Y. Prudente  
Founder, MATH-Inic Philippines  
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## **3<sup>rd</sup> MATH-Inic Vedic Mathematics National Challenge**

**Date:** April 1, 2023

**Time:** 4:00 to 5:00 PM

### **Mechanics:**

- 1) The competition will be online, and the conduct of the participants will be monitored by the Area Facilitators and their assistants. The use of one or two devices may be required, depending on the set-up to be implemented in the center.
- 2) The competitions will be in six categories based on the age of the contestants on May 31, 2023. There is no lower age limit for each category:
  - a) Beginners (Primary B): 9 years or younger
  - b) Primary (Primary A): 11 years or younger
  - c) Juniors: 13 years or younger
  - d) Intermediate: 16 years or younger
  - e) Seniors: 18 years or younger
  - f) Open: any age
- 3) The participants will be given 60 minutes to answer 40 multiple choice questions in Google Quiz. Points will be awarded for correct answers as follows:
  - a) questions 1 to 25 – 2 points each;
  - b) questions 26 to 35 – 3 each; and
  - c) questions 36 to 40 – 4 points each.
- 4) The top 30% of the competitors in each category will be given Certificates of Recognition. The top 5% will receive specially molded two-inch gold medals; the next 10%, silver medals; and the next 15%, bronze.
- 5) The next 30% will each receive a Certificate of Merit.
- 6) The non-winners will each receive a Certificate of Participation.

**Registration:** The participants shall register with the accredited Area Facilitator in their school or district and pay the registration fee of P300 not later than March 25, 2023. The AFs shall also help the participants in training for the competitions.

**Other Awards:**

- 1) Every Area Facilitator will receive a Certificate of Recognition from MATH-Inic Philippines.
- 2) The top three divisions, schools, and area facilitators will receive Certificates of Recognition for Best Participation and Best Performance.

Best Participation will be determined solely by the number of participants. Best Performance will be determined by the Performance Index which is computed as follows: Each gold, silver, bronze, and Merit awardee will receive 4, 3, 2 and 1 points respectively. The total for each division, school, or facilitator will then be divided by the number of participants.

To qualify for the Best Performance, a school or facilitator must have at least ten entries while a division must have entries from at least three schools.

- 3) Accredited coaches shall receive their Certificates of Recognition
- 4) Each participating school or division will receive a Certificate of Appreciation.

Please write to [competitions@math-inic.com](mailto:competitions@math-inic.com) for further details.