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28th PHILIPPINE MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD

The Mathematical Society of the Philippines (MSP), will conduct the **28th Philippine Mathematical Olympiad** for the School Year 2025-2026 on **October 18, 2025**.

It is reiterated that the participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools will be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provision of DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2025 titled "Multi-year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities" and 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 DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017.

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Please see attached advisory for more details.

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28th PHILIPPINE MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD

The Mathematical Society of the Philippines (MSP), in collaboration with the Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI), will conduct the 28th Philippine Mathematical Olympiad (PMO) for the School Year 2025-2026 through a hybrid format. The 28th PMO aims to

1. stimulate the improvement of mathematics education in the country by awakening greater interest in and appreciation of mathematics among students and teachers, gaining insights into the levels of mathematics learning;
2. identify and motivate the mathematically gifted;
3. identify potential participants for the International Mathematical Olympiad;
4. provide a vehicle for professional growth of teachers; and
5. encourage an environment in the public and private sectors in the concerted promotion and development of mathematics education.

The 28th PMO will consist of the following stages:

Category	Date	Description
Qualifying Stage	October 18, 2025	A 3-hour written competition consisting of objective-type questions to be taken simultaneously by Grades 7-12 students nationwide. The stage will be conducted both online and onsite.
Area Star	December 13, 2025	The top 30 qualifiers from each area (North Luzon, South Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao, and NCR) will proceed to this round. Participants will answer additional objective-type questions and solve 2-3 problems. The stage will be conducted both online and onsite.
National Stage	February 28, 2026, and March 1, 2026	The 20 National finalists will compete onsite over two days, solving 4 challenging problems each day within a 4.5-hour time limit per session.

The highest performing students from the PMO will be invited to undergo further training for the selection of the Philippine Team to the 67th International Mathematical Olympiad.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DO 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.

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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 **28th 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:

1. **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