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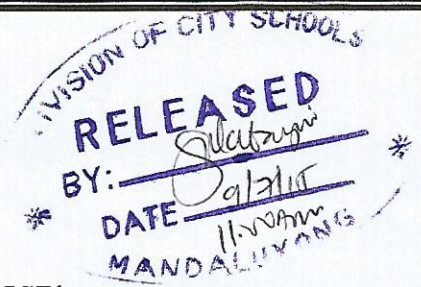


**MEMORANDUM**

TO : Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors  
Principals, Public and Private Secondary Schools

SUBJECT: **18<sup>th</sup> Philippine Mathematical Olympiad (PMO)  
of the Mathematical Society of the Philippines (MSP)**

DATE: September 7, 2015




1. Enclosed is DepEd Advisory No. 242, s. 2015 dated August 8, 2015 and letter from **Mr. Jesus Lemuel L. Martin Jr., PMO Coordinator-NCR** announcing its **18<sup>th</sup> Philippine Mathematical Olympiad (PMO) of the Mathematical Society of the Philippines (MSP)** to be held in Metro Manila, content of which is self-explanatory, for information.
2. Interested parties from public and private schools shall be subject to the **no-disruption of classes policy** stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled **Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Enforcing Compliance Therewith.**
3. Wide and immediate dissemination of this **Memorandum** is desired.

For:

**NERISSA L. LOSARIA, CESO VI**  
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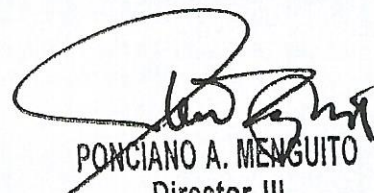
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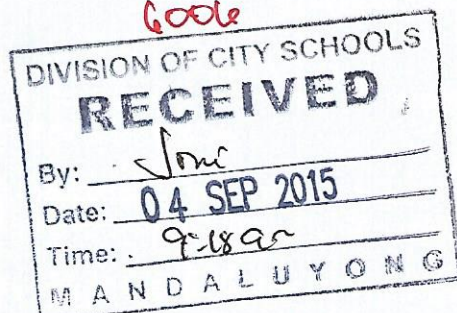
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this advisory is issued for the information of DepEd Officials and Personnel  
August 27, 2015

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for: **LUZ S. ALMEDA**  
Director IV

  
**PONCIANO A. MENGUITO**  
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## 18<sup>th</sup> Philippine Mathematical Olympiad

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19 August 2015

Dr. Luz S. Almeda  
Regional Director  
Department of Education – NCR  
Misamis St., Bago Bantay  
Quezon City, Philippines

Dear Dr. Almeda:

Greetings!

The Philippine Mathematical Olympiad is the oldest and most prestigious nationwide mathematics competition among high school students. It is designed to select the best high school students in mathematical problem-solving through a friendly competition.

The PMO aims to stimulate the improvement of mathematics education in the country by awakening greater interest in and appreciation of mathematics among students and teachers, and gaining insights into the levels of mathematics learning; identify and motivate the mathematically gifted; identify potential participants to the International Mathematical Olympiad; provide a vehicle for the professional growth of teachers; and encourage involvement of public and private sectors in the concerted promotion and development of mathematics education.

The 18<sup>th</sup> PMO shall be carried out in three stages:

1. **Qualifying Stage (17 October 2015 (Sat), 1 PM):** The Qualifying Stage is a multiple choice exam which will be administered in the **Ateneo de Manila University**.
2. **Area Stage (14 November 2015 (Sat), 1 PM):** The Area Stage is a written competition among students in each area who will qualify based on their performance in the Qualifying Stage. It will also be held in the **Ateneo de Manila University**.
3. **National Stage (23 January 2016 (Sat)):** The National Stage is a written and oral competition among the winners of the Area Stage competition. This will be held in **Metro Manila**.

Each school can send up to twenty (20) students (regardless of year level). To participate, each student needs to fill out an application form (see attachment). All application forms and a registration fee of **P150/student** may be sent personally to the Department of Mathematics, Ateneo de Manila University, or thru mailing express to this address **not later than September 18, 2015**:

Department of Mathematics  
Ateneo de Manila University  
Katipunan Avenue, Loyola Heights, Quezon City 1108  
Telefax: (02)426-6125

The school may also send the **confirmed number of participants** to +63-916-5763575 or to [ilmartin@ateneo.edu](mailto:ilmartin@ateneo.edu).

In connection to this, we humbly ask for endorsement from your good office. We also humbly ask to disseminate the information to all your division's schools (public or private) once endorsed.

We look forward to your positive response regarding our request. Thank you very much.

Respectfully Yours,

  
Mr. Jesus Lemuel L. Martin, Jr.  
PMO Coordinator – NCR

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August 8, 2015

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this advisory is issued for the information of DepEd officials,  
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

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18<sup>TH</sup> PHILIPPINE MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD (PMO) OF THE MATHEMATICAL  
SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES (MSP)

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4. provide a vehicle for the professional growth of teachers; and
5. encourage involvement of public and private sectors in the concerted promotion and development of Mathematics Education.

The Competition will be carried out in the following three stages:

Stage	Date	Description
Qualifying Stage	October 17, 2015 Saturday	This stage is a multiple choice examination, which will be administered in each area (Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao, and National Capital Region (NCR). There will be at least one testing site in each of the regions.
Area Stage	November 14, 2015 Saturday	This stage is a written competition among students in each area, who will qualify based on their performance in the Qualifying Stage.
National Stage	January 23, 2016 Saturday	This stage is a written and oral competition among the winners of the Area Stage Competition. This will be held in Metro Manila.

The test development (preparation, analysis and evaluation of questions and problems to be used in the competition) has started this August 2015 and continues throughout the year.

The students from both public and private secondary schools nationwide are invited to participate in this Competition.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes* policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

More information may be inquired either from *Richard S. Lemence, Ph.D.*, Director, 18<sup>th</sup> Philippine Mathematical Olympiad (PMO) or *Jose Maria P. Balmaceda, Ph.D.*, President, Mathematical Society of the Philippines (MSP), c/o Institute of Mathematics, College of Science, University of the Philippines (UP) Diliman, Quezon City at telephone no.: +63-2-9201009 or send a message through email addresses: [joey@math.admu.edu.ph](mailto:joey@math.admu.edu.ph); [pmo@math.upd.edu.ph](mailto:pmo@math.upd.edu.ph) or at website addresses: <http://pmo.ph>; <http://www.mathsociety.ph>.