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INVITATION FOR INTERNATIONAL VEDIC MATHS OLYMPIAD 2022

Attached is a letter from James Glover, Chairman, Institute for the Advancement of Vedic Mathematics (IAVM), inviting education departments, schools and colleges to participate in this International Vedic Maths Olympiad (IVMO) 2022.

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*.

For more information, refer to the attachment.

Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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Invitation for International Vedic Maths Olympiad 2022

Dear Sirs,

I would like to inform you about IVMO 2022, and invite education departments, schools and colleges to participate in this year's international competition.

Originating in India, Vedic Mathematics offers a unique approach to solving math problems quickly and easily using a few simple rules and techniques applicable to all aspects of mathematics. It is rapidly gaining traction in schools and colleges, not only throughout India, but also in the Philippines, South Africa, and a host of other countries. As well as providing fast methods, its appeal lies in enjoyment, flexibility, interconnectedness and depth of understanding.

The competition tests speed, problem-solving and mathematical acumen. It is run through Centre Coordinators and can be taken either offline or online, all on the same day. There are five levels on entry: Primary (11 yrs and under), Junior (13 yrs and under), Intermediate (16 yrs and under), Senior (18 yrs and under) and Open. Papers are one hour in duration each with 40 multiple choice questions.

The top 60% are awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze certificates in the ratio 1 : 2 : 3.

Further information, together with past and practice papers and topic lists are available on our website at <https://instavm.org/ivmo-22/>.

Last year was the first time we held the competition and there were several hundred entries from the Philippines. We hope to have more this year. IVMO is open to anyone but ability with the Vedic math techniques is a distinct advantage. To assist with this, in different parts of the Philippines, there are some 130 certified Vedic Math teachers who can offer training. Contacting these teachers can be made through **Mr Virgilio Y. Prudente** of MathInic, <https://www.math-inic.com>.

Last year, there were more top scores from the Philippines than any other country, including India! Will the same be true this year?

It is my sincere wish that students in your educational institutions can participate in this highly competitive yet enjoyable event.

Please get in touch if you have any questions or queries.

with kind regards

James Glover

Chairman

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