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ANNOUNCEMENT CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION CHALLENGE

Attached is a letter from Nelson D. Bungihan, President of Philippine Mathematics for Eligibility, inviting learners to participate in the different contests stated in said correspondence.

Participation of both public and private schools shall adhere 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*.

For further details and information, refer to the attached letter or you may inquire through e-mail at **philmath4eligibility@gmail.com**.

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


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EVELYN R. FETALVERO
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Sir:

Greetings of peace and good health!

One of the primary objectives of Philippine Mathematics for Eligibility operating under Phil-MATH-4E is to help Filipino students and graduates acquire the necessary knowledge and skills for Civil Service Examination and Board Examinations through the conduct of academic competitions. It is miserable that among the 350 000 plus CSE test takers each year, only less than 18% usually pass. Being a lecturer, some of the observed reasons may include the following:

- 1) They do not have a good foundation on the basic or fundamental knowledge and skills especially in Mathematics and English at a high school level.
- 2) They just take the exam without reviewing very well as they just want to take the exam by chance to pass it.

It is then necessary that as early as the students are in high school, we provide them an avenue for them to at least test their knowledge and skills related to Civil Service Examination with the following benefits:

1. The students will be challenged to strive towards academic excellence with a goal of passing a national exam.
2. The learning experiences they will be encountering during exams may help them pass soon the Sub-professional and Professional Civil Service Exam without incurring one or multiple failed exam records at the Civil Service Commission.
3. They may be encouraged to take the civil service exam as early as possible.
4. The teachers will be aware of the coverage of the exam for possible lesson integration.

Relative hereto, we are humbly requesting for a DepEd Regional Advisory for the following events.

- 1) CSE National Math Challenge – January 27, 2024 (online platform)
- 2) CSE National Challenge – February 3, 2024 (online platform)

Herewith are the guidelines for the events.

Very truly yours,

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President

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CSE NATIONAL CHALLENGE GUIDELINES

A. Events:

1. CSE National Math Challenge – January 27, 2024 @ 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Coverage: Basic Operations and Word Problems in Civil Service Exam (40 items-1 hour)

2. CSE National Challenge – February 3, 2024 @ 9:00 AM 11:40 AM (150 items-2 hours 40 minutes)

Coverage:

1. Verbal Ability (50 items)

Grammar and correct usage

Vocabulary

Paragraph organization

Reading comprehension

2. Analytical Ability (40 items)

Word/Number Association

Identifying assumption and conclusions

Logic

3. Numerical Ability (40 items)

Basic operations

Word problems

4. General Information (20 items)

B. Contest Platform

Online platform will be used. All participants will take the exam with live videos using Zoom/Google Meet Assigned Each Group. The Exam Link will be sent to the group chat of coaches. The coaches will send the exam link to their students.

C. Performance Rating Standard

C.1. CSE National Math Challenge

Performance Rating	Score
90% and Above	36-40
85%-89%	34-35
80%-84%	32-33
79% and Below	31 and below

C.2. CSE National Challenge

Coverage	Weight
Verbal Ability	30%
Analytical Ability	30%
Numerical Ability	30%
General Information	10%

D. Participants:

The participants will be the high school students regardless of academic performance.

E. General Awards

Specialized Gold Medals & Certificate of Recognition - Top 10 (80% passing rate cut-off)

Gold Medal Award & Certificate of Recognition – Performance Rating of 90% and above

Silver Medal Award & Certificate of Recognition – Performance Rating of 85-89%

Bronze Medal Award & Certificate of Recognition – Performance Rating of 80-84%

Certificate of Participation – 79% and Below

F. Special Awards (for High School and College with Coach)

Top 10-Best Coaches - Specialized Gold Medal and Certificate of Recognition

Non-top 10 Coaches – Certificate of Recognition

Qualifications for Special Awards:

1. Coached at least 15 students
2. Rank will be based on the average performance rating of all students coached.

G. Delivery of Awards:

1. The e-certificates will be sent to the email of the coaches.
2. The medals of the awardees will be sent to the office of their Schools Division Superintendent (SDS). The SDS will award the medals to the participants/coaches.

H. Registration:

1. A minimal registration fee of 100 pesos will be paid for each participant in each event.
2. The coach will be the one to send the collected registration fees of his students to any of the following accounts:
 - gcash (09684536857)
 - Maya Philippines, Inc./Maya Wallet (philmath4e-09684536857)
 - China Bank Savings (607002051917)
2. The messenger account of the coach of the participants will be included in the group chat upon registration.
3. Reviewers will be provided upon registration and a mock exam will be sent for a try out.
4. The registration form will be accomplished by the coaches and it will be sent to philmath4eligibility@gmail.com .(Please always check spam messages)
5. The deadline of the registration is as follows:
 - 1) CSE National Math Challenge - January 24, 2024 at 9:00 PM
 - 2) CSE National Challenge – January 31, 2024 at 9:00 PM

Registration Template to be accomplished in Microsoft Excel

Name of School:	
School Address:	
Name of the Schools Division Superintendent	
Office Address of the Schools Division Superintendent	
Name of Coach:	
Facebook/Messenger/Contact No. of Coach:	
List of Participants	
No.	<i>(Given Name, Middle Initial, Family Name)</i>
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