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### Department of Education

REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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#### 5TH MATH-Inic VEDIC MATHEMATICS NATIONAL CHALLENGE

Attached is a communication from MATH-Inic Philippines, inviting teachers to join in their free six session **Vedic Math Basics** webinars on Saturday and Sunday afternoon at 4:00pm to 6:00pm from January 25 to February 9, 2025.

Interested teachers may register for the webinars at https://bit.ly/VMBBasics

The webinar aims to:

- reduce the learner's reliance on smart phones and other calculating devices; and
- 2. develop deeper appreciation of mathematics.

The target participants are classroom teachers from both public and private schools.

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 from:

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









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5th MATH-Inic Vedic Mathematics National Challenge



January 13, 2025.

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Dear Dr. Fetalvero,

Greetings from MATH-Inic Philippines, a partner of Institute for the Advancement of Vedic Mathematics, a British registered charity dedicated to the furtherance of Vedic Mathematics (VM) worldwide!

We in MATH-Inic Philippines have been promoting the techniques of mental arithmetic of the Vedic Math system in schools nationwide since 2011. Our aim is to reduce our learners' reliance on smart phones and other calculating devices and to develop deeper appreciation of Mathematics by showing that those arithmetic techniques also apply in higher Math like Algebra, Trigonometry and Calculus.

We have also coordinated the participation of the Philippines in International Vedic Mathematics Olympiad (IVMO) which resulted in the Filipinos lording it over the competitors from ten other countries, winning 75% of the total awards given in the initial competition in 2021, 90% in 2022, 95% in 2023 and 97% in 2024.

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Judging from the results of the international Olympiads, we can say that our teachers have been quite successful in supplementing our current school curriculum with Vedic Math. To help us introduce VM to more students and maintain our dominance in the international Vedic Math circle, we are inviting your teachers to join us in our FREE six session **Vedic Math Basics** webinars on Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 4:00 to 6:00 PM from January 25 to Feb 9, 2025.

These webinars also aim to prepare the teachers to take the IAVM assessments and to train their students to participate in the local and international events scheduled this year which are listed in the Annex below.

Participation in these events is purely voluntary and most of them are scheduled on weekends so as not to disrupt classes. We hope you can help us by extending our invitation to public and private schools in your area.

Interested teachers may register for the webinars at https://bit.ly/VMBasics.

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

Sincerely,

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Virgilio Y. Prudente

Founder, MATH-Inic Philippines

Honorary Life Member, IAVM

#### Annex: Schedule of Vedic Math events for 2025.

March 8-9 – 5<sup>th</sup> MATH-Inic Vedic Mathematics National Challenge (5<sup>th</sup> MVMNC)

May - Lilavati Mathematical Poetry Competition by IAVM

June 7-8 – 11<sup>th</sup> IAVM International Online Conference

August 16 – 6<sup>th</sup> Philippine National Vedic Mathematics Olympiad (6<sup>th</sup> PNVMO)

October 25 - 5<sup>th</sup> International Vedic mathematics Olympiad (IVMO 2025) Qualifying Round

November 28 - IVMO 2025 Final Round