Division Advisory No. 01 s.2018
January 17, 2018

2018 METROBANK – MTAP – DEPED MATH CHALLENGE
DIVISION ELIMINATION

1. With reference to Mathematics Teachers Association of the Philippines (MTAP) schedule of activities attached, the 2018 Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge Division Elimination will be on the following dates and venue:

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<td>Kapatagan East Central ES, Kapatagan, LDN</td>
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2. The overall objective of the competition is to contribute in improving the quality of Mathematics Education in the Philippines. Specifically, it aims to:
   a. awaken greater interest in Mathematics among elementary and secondary school learners;
   b. encourage them to strive for excellence in Mathematics;
   c. discover mathematical talents among them;
   d. develop the values of hard work, perseverance, honesty, teamwork and sportsmanship

3. Relative to this, only those schools who submitted the MMC form 1 to the division office last November 17, 2017 can participate.
4. Furthermore, the persons in-charge in every venue are tasked to document the entire activity and submit report (electronic copy) through email at lorraine.olavides@deped.gov.ph on or before January 21, 2018, with the following content:
   a. Executive summary (narrative report)
   b. Registration of contestants
   c. Copy of the opening program
   d. Certifications (Opening and Turnover of the Test materials)
   e. Final result by grade (excel file)
   f. MMC form 4 (excel file)
   g. 5 – 10 best photos (action shots)

5. Traveling and other incidental expenses are chargeable to school funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Immediate information dissemination of this advisory to all concerned is highly enjoined.

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Schools Division Superintendent
ABOUT THE COMPETITION

I. NATURE
The Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge is an annual Mathematics competition for elementary and junior high school students in both public and private schools nationwide. Now on its 17th year, the Math Challenge is being implemented by the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. (MBFI), the Mathematics Teachers Association of the Philippines (MTAP) and the Department of Education (DepEd).

II. OBJECTIVES
The overall objective of the Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge is to contribute in improving the quality of mathematics education in the Philippines. Specifically, it aims to:

A. Awaken greater interest in Mathematics among elementary and secondary students in both public and private schools all over the country;
B. Encourage students to strive for excellence in Mathematics;
C. Discover mathematical talents among the students;
D. Develop the values of hard work, perseverance, honesty, teamwork and sportsmanship; and

III. COVERAGE
The coverage of the competition shall be strictly the current and approved DepEd K to 12 Education Curriculum for Elementary and Junior High School, per grade level. For schools with enhanced or modified curriculum, an approved equivalent DepEd certification will be required for submission.

QUALIFICATIONS

A. Eliminations: All bonafide students enrolled in Grades 1 to 10 ONLY, in any public and private school in 17 regions including those from State, Universities and Colleges (SUCs), as certified by the principal or registrar of the school.

Note: Contestants must be actually enrolled in the grade level they are competing. In NO instance shall mixed grade level participation in team competition be allowed. Only three (3) students per grade level shall represent each school, for both public and private.

For NCR, Grades 1 – 5 and 7 to 9 are allowed four (4) students per grade level while Grades 6 and 10 are allowed three (3) students each school, as practiced in the past years.

B. Division Finals: The top six (min.) to 20 (max.) highest scoring schools in the elimination round per grade level, Grades 1 to 6 (for Elementary) and Grades 7 to 10 (for Secondary) may qualify.

Note: The number of qualified division finalists depends on the total number of schools that will participate in the elimination round. Please refer to the Contest Mechanics (MMC Document No. 3) for details.

HOW TO JOIN

- ALL public and private schools outside NCR must accomplish a one-page registration form (MMC Form No.1) certified by the principal/registrar, indicating the school’s official contestants and coaches/trainers per grade/year level. This is important to determine the number of questionnaires to be produced for the Eliminations.
- Submit a photocopy of the MMC Form 1 and the school identification cards of the contestants and coaches to the DepEd Division Math Supervisors where your school is located on or before November 17, 2017.
- ALL public and private schools in NCR must accomplish an online registration via the MMC portal: http://onlineportal.metrobankmathchallenge.com on or before November 17, 2017.
- The concerned DepEd Division Math Supervisors shall then accomplish and submit the summary of participants (MMC Form No. 2) via the MMC online portal indicating the testing centers and the number of participants. Instructions will be provided to all DepEd Divisions (MMC Document No. 5).
- The accomplished MMC Form No. 2 must be encoded and submitted on or before November 24, 2017.

WHERE TO GET THE FORMS
Registration forms (MMC Form No.1) are available at the Metrobank Foundation office, all Metrobank Branches, and DepEd Division and Regional offices. You may also download at the Metrobank Foundation website at www.mbfoundation.org.ph starting November 2017 or through the official Facebook page of MMC at www.fb.com/MetrobankMathChallenge.
C. Regional Finals:

- **Individual Competition:** All top placers in each division during the elimination round, for both Grades 6 and 10, provided they meet the hurdle rate of 25 points out of a perfect score of 50.
- **Team Competition:** All the 1st placers during the Division Finals, for both Grades 6 and 10, provided they meet the hurdle rate of 30 points out of a perfect score of 60.

D. National Finals (for both Individual and Team Category)

- **For both Elementary and Secondary Levels:**
  1. Top scorers for both Categories A & B in NCR
  2. Top scorer in each geographical area (Rest of Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao)
  3. Remaining five (5) top scorers across all regions

- Individual and Team contestants should meet the hurdle rate of 45 points out of a perfect score of 60.

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**PRIZES AND REWARDS**

A. Elimination Stage (Grades 1 to 6; Grades 7 to Grade 10)

The following top-ranking students shall be given certificates of merit:

- **1st** Honors: for those who get 90% correct answers
- **2nd** Honors: for those who get 80% correct answers
- **3rd** Honors: for those who get 70% correct answers

B. Division Finals (Grades 1 to 6; Grades 7 to Grade 10)

- Medals and certificates for each member of the top 3 winning teams per grade/year level
- Certificates of recognition for the schools of the top 3 winning teams, per grade/year level
- Certificates of appreciation for all coaches/trainors
- Certificates of merit for non-winning contestants

C. Regional Finals (Grade 6 and Grade 10)

- Medals and cash prizes for the top 3 individual winners and members of the top 3 winning teams per level:
  
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A portion of the cash prize will be used to open a Metrobank savings account for kids called, Fun Savers Club.

- Certificates of recognition for the top 3 individual winners and members of the top 3 winning teams per grade/year level; Trophies for the schools of the top 3 winning teams per level
- Certificates of recognition for all coaches
- Cash allowance of P750.00 for coaches
- Certificates of merit for non-winning Regional Finalists

D. National Finals (Grade 6 and Grade 10)

- Medals and cash prizes for the top 3 individual winners and the members of the top 3 winning teams per level:
  
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A portion of the cash prize will automatically be deposited to their Fun Savers Club savings account.

- Trophies for the schools of the top 3 winning teams per level
- Certificates of recognition for all coaches
- Cash allowance of P1,500.00 for coaches
- Certificates of recognition for National Finalists

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**STAGES OF THE COMPETITION**

A. **INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION**

- Elimination Rounds: Grades 1 to 6; Grades 7 to 10 (Written Exam)
- Regional Finals: Grade 6 and Grade 10 (Written Exam)
- National Finals: Grade 6 and Grade 10 (Written and Oral Exam)

B. **TEAM COMPETITION**

- Elimination Rounds: Grades 1 to 6; Grades 7 to 10 (Written Exam)
- Division Finals: Grades 1 to 6; Grades 7 to 10 (Oral Exam)
- Regional Finals: Grade 6 and Grade 10 (Oral Exam)
- National Finals: Grade 6 and Grade 10 (Oral Exam)

**Note:** For NCR, Sectoral Finals are held before the Regional Finals.
COMPETITION IMPLEMENTORS

A National Steering Committee composed of officers / representatives from MBFI, MTAP and DepEd, shall oversee the implementation and formulate the guidelines, policies and mechanics of the competition.

The MBFI shall serve as major sponsor and implementor and thus, be involved in all aspects and phases of the competition including supervision of the National Finals and Awarding Ceremonies.

The MTAP shall oversee the conduct of the Regional Finals in coordination with DepEd and the National Finals in coordination with MBFI. MTAP will also be responsible for settling all questions, including protests, which may arise in the course of the competition at the Regional Level.

The DepEd shall supervise the competition from the Elimination Rounds to the Regional Finals and shoulder expenses incidental thereto from sources to be determined by participating parties. DepEd will also be responsible for settling all questions, including protests, which may arise in the course of the competition from the Elimination to the Division Level.

November 17, 2017

Deadline for Submission of MMC Form No. 1 (Registration Form of Public and Private Schools to be submitted to respective DepEd Division Office, and online registration for schools in NCR)

January 18 and 19, 2018

Elimination Round for Elementary Level (January 18) and Junior High School Level (January 19)

March 2, 2018

Regional Finals

FOR MORE DETAILS

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March 24, 2018

National Finals (Individual and Team Orals) and Awarding Ceremonies
Venue is Metrobank Plaza Auditorium, Makati City