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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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CONDUCT OF THE 2019 METROBANK-MTAP-DEPED MATH CHALLENGE REGIONAL FINALS

TO: Schools Division Superintendent
CID Chiefs
Division Math Supervisors/Coordinators
This Region

1. The Metrobank Foundation, Inc. (MBFI), the Mathematics Teachers Association of the Philippines (MTAP), and the Department of Education (DepEd)– Caraga Region through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) shall conduct the **2019 Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge Regional Finals** on **March 1, 2019; 8:00 A.M.** at NEAP-Caraga (RELC 2), Teacher Development Center, Butuan City.
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 junior high school learners in the region;
 - b. challenge learners to strive for excellence in Mathematics;
 - c. discover mathematically talented learners to represent Caraga in the National Finals; and
 - d. develop the value of hard work, perseverance, honesty, teamwork and sportsmanship.
3. Participants to the Regional Finals are the coaches and **Top Placers** of both Grade 6 and Grade 10 during the **Division Elimination Rounds** provided they meet the hurdle rate of 25 out of a perfect score of 50 and the **Division First Place Winners** of both Grade 6 and Grade 10 in the **Division Finals** provided they meet the hurdle rate of 30 points out of the perfect score of 60, and all the Division Math Supervisors/Coordinators and select personnel of the Regional Office.
4. All Math Division Supervisors must accomplish the **Official List of Qualifiers to the 2019 Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge Regional Finals** immediately after the conduct of the Division Finals using the google spreadsheets found at <http://deped.in/2019MMCCaraga>. They are also required to submit a completion report on the conduct of the elimination rounds and the division finals on or before **February 15, 2019**. Only an electronic copy of the report should be submitted through e-mail at secretariat.mathchallenge@gmail.com, copy furnished the regional office at rhea.yparraguirre@deped.gov.ph following the template in **Enclosure 1**.

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5. The Regional Mathematics Supervisor shall be in-charge of the preparation, implementation and documentation, including preparation of the program, designation of judges, proctors, correctors for the individual competition and host//quizmasters.
6. Representative from MTAP will assist in facilitating the Regional Finals, both in the individual and team categories. He/She will also be responsible for settling all questions, including protests, which may arise in the course of the competition.
7. To ensure the smooth conduct of the activity, a **planning conference and final briefing** shall be conducted on **February 28, 2019 (Thursday); 2:00 P.M. at the CLMD Office**. This shall be attended by all the division math supervisors/coordinators and the regional technical working committee. Please see **Enclosure 2** for the List of Participants. Snacks shall be served.
8. On-site registration will be on **March 1, 2019; 6:30 A.M. at NEAP-Caraga**. All individual and team contestants are required to submit a certification issued by the concerned SDOs indicating that the individual or team will officially compete in the Regional Finals. Attached to the certificates are the actual score sheet duly signed by the judges of the Division Finals. Opening Program will start at exactly 8:00 A.M. Please see **Enclosure 3** for the Matrix of Activities.
9. The top three (3) teams will be declared winners and will be awarded with certificates, medals, and cash prizes regardless of their scores. Trophies will be awarded to the schools of the winning team, regardless of their scores. Certificates of recognition will be given to all coaches and staff members. All non-winning Regional Finalists will be given certificates of merit. Coaches of both individual and team contestants shall be given cash allowance of Php750.00 by the Metrobank Branch representative concerned. *However, in case the individual and Regional Team Finalists come from the same school, only the coach of the team shall be given cash allowance.*
10. The Metrobank Foundation will provide the cash prizes, medals and trophies while MTAP shall provide the certificates. The top three (3) individual winners and members of the top three (3) winning teams shall receive the following cash prizes:

RANK	Grade 6	Grade 10
First Place	Php4,000.00	Php6,000.00
Second Place	Php3,000.00	Php5,000.00
Third Place	Php2,000.00	Php4,000.00

A portion of the cash prize will be used to open **Fun Savers Club**, a Metrobank savings account for kids.

11. To qualify for the National Finals, both individual and team contestants should meet the hurdle rate of 45 points out of a perfect score of 60.
12. Meals and snacks of the Regional Technical Working Committee as well as the honoraria, board and lodging, and travel expenses of the board of judges shall be charged against Regional Funds. Participants shall shoulder expenses on transportation, meals, and accommodation. Provision of allowances to participants charged to school/division MOOE or other sources of funds shall be upon the discretion of the school principals/schools division superintendents.

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13. Arrangements for substitute teachers must be made to ensure that the classes of the participating teacher-coaches will not be disrupted.
14. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS
OIC – Regional Director

Encls.: As stated

Reference: DepEd Memorandum No. 191, s. 2018

To be indicated in the **Perpetual Index** under the following subjects:

CONTESTS

LEARNERS

PRIZES OR AWARDS

LEARNING AREA, MATHEMATICS

SOCIETY OR ASSOCIATIONS

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Enclosure 1 to Regional Memorandum No. ____, s. 2019

ACTIVITY COMPLETION REPORT

Elimination Rounds
1. Executive Summary (Narrative Report) 2. Registration of the Contestants 3. Copy of the Opening Program 4. Certifications (Opening and Turnover of Test Materials) 5. Division Memorandum on the Results of the Elimination Rounds 6. 5 best photos (action shots)
Division Finals
1. Executive Summary (Narrative Report) 2. Registration of the Contestants 3. Copy of the Opening Program 4. Certifications (Opening and Turnover of the Test Materials) 5. Division Memorandum on the Results of the Division Finals 6. List of Judges 7. Name of Metrobank representative 8. 5 best photos (action shots)

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Enclosure 2 to Regional Memorandum No. ____, s. 2019

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS TO THE PRE-PLANNING MEETING

Name	Position/ Designation	Station/ Division	Task
1. Isidro M. Biol, Jr.	Chief	CLMD	Program Manager
2. Rhea J. Yparraguirre	Regional Math Coordinator	CLMD	Program Coordinator
3. Severiano D. Casil	Division Math Coordinator	Cabadbaran City	Alternate Checker-Elementary
4. Nilda A. Mendiola	Division Math Coordinator	Tandag City	Alternate Checker-Elementary
5. Rhodora C. Luga	Division Math Coordinator	Bislig City	Alternate Checker-Secondary
6. Lewellyn V. Mejias	Division Math Coordinator	Butuan City	Alternate Checker-Secondary
7. Florangel S. Arcadio	Division Math Coordinator	Siargao	Contest Facilitator
8. Lilibeth S. Apat	Division Math Coordinator	Agusan del Norte	Contest Facilitator
9. Nilo B. Montaño	Division Math Coordinator	Agusan del Sur	Contest Facilitator
10. Liwayway J. Lubang	Division Math Coordinator	Bayugan City	Contest Facilitator
11. Regina Euann A. Puerto	Division Math Coordinator	Surigao del Sur	Contest Proctor
12. Villaflor D. Edillor	Division Math Coordinator	Dinagat Islands	Contest Proctor
13. Julia T. Paqueo	Division Math Coordinator	Surigao City	Contest Proctor
14. Manuel L. Limjoco, Jr.	Division Math Coordinator	Surigao del Norte	Contest Proctor
15. Meriam C. Dela Rita	SEPS	HRDD	Checker – Elem
16. Elsie D. Mongado	Statistician I	PPRD	Checker – Elem
17. Dr. Caroline L. Guerta	EPS	PPRD	Checker - Secondary
18. Dr. Edmundo D. Mendoza	EPS	QAD	Checker - Secondary
19. Roy S. Rele	EPS II	HRDD	Tally sheet Scorer
20. Nerison S. Pitogo	Computer Programmer II	ICTU	Timekeeper/ E – Score sheet In-Charge

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Name	Position/ Designation	Station/ Division	Task
21. Pedro A. Tecson	PDO II	PAU	Documentation
22. Elizabeth A. Bautista, Ph.D.	EPS	CLMD	Proctor-Team
23. Maripaz F. Magno	EPS	LRMDC	Proctor-Team
24. Elizabeth Ysulan	EPS	CLMD	Proctor-Team
25. Gladys S. Asis, Ph.D.	EPS	CLMD	Proctor-Team
26. Juliet P. Errazo	EPS	CLMD	Proctor- Individual
27. Elena N. Capangpangan, Ph.D.	EPS	RO-CLMD	Proctor- Individual
28. Angelita A. Kuizon, Ph.D.	EPS	CLMD	Proctor- Individual
29. Josephine Chonie M. Obseñares	EPS	CLMD	Proctor- Individual
30. Edita P. Deguino	AA	ASD	Registration/Attendance

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**2019 METROBANK-MTAP-DEPED MATH CHALLENGE REGIONAL FINALS
MATRIX OF ACTIVITIES**

TIME	ACTIVITIES	RESPONSIBLE PERSON/GROUP
Day 0- February 28, 2019 (Thursday)		
2:00 – 4:00 P.M.	Planning Meeting with Division Math Supervisors, Contest Officials, Facilitators <i>NEAP-Caraga, Butuan City</i> Venue Preparation	c/o RHEA J. YPARRAGUIRRE Regional Math Coordinator Division Math Supervisors Regional Technical Working Committee
March 1, 2019 (Friday)		
6:30 A.M.	Registration/Attendance	Secretariat
8:00 A.M.	Opening Program	c/o RHEA J. YPARRAGUIRRE Regional Math Coordinator All Division Math Supervisors, RTWG All participating Divisions
8:30 A.M.	Individual Written Exam for Grade 6 and Grade 10	MTAP Representative Contest Facilitators (Elem & JHS) Proctors (Elem & JHS) Checkers (Elem & JHS)
10:00 A.M.	Grade 6 Team Oral Competition	MTAP Representative JUDGES (Still to be invited) Contest Facilitators (Elem & JHS) Proctors (Elem & JHS) Scorers Timer
11:30 A.M.	Grade 10 Team Oral Competition	MTAP Representative JUDGES (Still to be invited) Contest Facilitators (Elem & JHS) Proctors (Elem & JHS) Scorers Timer
1:00 P.M.	Awarding Ceremonies	Rhea J. Yparraguirre All Division Math Supervisors All participating Divisions MTAP Representative Metrobank Representative

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