



January 14, 2019

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 018 s. 2020

**2020 DIVISION MATH CHALLENGE ELIMINATION ROUND FOR  
ELEMENTARY STUDENTS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs, CID and SGOD  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
School Heads Elementary and Secondary Level  
Public and Private Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to DepEd Memorandum No. 144 s, 2019 which is the 2020 METROBANK MTAP DEPED MATH CHALLENGE and with the new advisory for all the schools in CALABARZON relative to Taal volcano eruptions, this Division will conduct the Elimination Round of Math Challenge in public schools and private schools on January 21, 2020 for elementary and for secondary schools in both in public and private schools.
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 all students
  - b. encourage them to strive for excellence in Mathematics,
  - c. discover Mathematics talents among students,
  - d. develop in them the value of hard work, perseverance, honesty, teamwork and sportsmanship; and
  - e. provide them with opportunities in leadership and cooperative undertaking.
3. The venue for public elementary schools will be on their selected schools in the municipalities in the morning at 8:00 AM while secondary schools will take the elimination phase in the afternoon at 1:00 PM.
4. The venue for secondary level both public and private schools will be at Rosario Institute at Rosario Cavite at 1: 00 PM also, while the elementary private schools will start at 8:00 am at the same venue.





5. The participants will be the schools' team champions of three members from grade 1-10 who registered already at MMC Portal prior to elimination schedule and should bring the hard copies of registration with them.
6. The focal persons in the conduct of elimination round will be as follows:
  - a. District Level – District Math Key Administrators and PSDSs
  - b. Public Secondary level - Math Heads and DAMES officers
  - c. Private Schools - DCPAPSA Officers
7. In order to observe the standard, objective and fair conduct of the administration of the written contest simultaneously the following guidelines are given:
  - a) The registration and list of students should be accomplished a day before the elimination date care district math key administrators.
  - b) The opening program with orientation will start at 8:00 am and will end at 8:30 am.
  - c) The examination proper will officially start at 9:00 AM division wide in the elementary level.
  - d) The PSDS of other municipalities will serve as the Chief Examiners with the assistance of District Math Key Coordinators.
  - e) The announcement of winners by districts will be officially announce through a Memorandum together with top twenty winners who will advance from Division Oral Phase on February 6 and 7, 2020.
  - f) The awarding of district winners will be scheduled on separate days not on the day of elimination (details will be given after committee meeting.)
  - g) Coaches should have necessary arrangement in school in attendance to the event in adherence time on task policy.
8. The incidental expenses relative to the conduct of the administration will be taken charged by the association of Math Educators (DAME/DAMES, DCPAPSA), however the travelling expenses of the participants will be taken from school local funds.
9. Relative to this activity, there will be meeting on January 17, 2020 at 1:00- PM to be attended by math key administrators, Department Heads, OIC Math Heads, and DCPAPSA focal persons at Bulwagang Tanglaw, DepEd Compound Trece Martires City.
10. The working committee and list of proctors will be issued in addition to this Memorandum.
11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is highly expected.

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