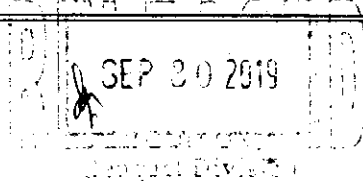




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### 2020 METROBANK-MTAP DEPED MATH CHALLENGE


To: **Public Schools District Supervisors**  
**Elementary and Secondary School Heads (Private & Public)**  
**Teachers**

1. The Metrobank Foundation, Inc. (MBFI), the Mathematics Teachers of the Philippines (MTAP) and the Department of Education (DepEd) announce the holding of the **2020 Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge** from January to March 2020.
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 students all over the country;
  - b. Challenge students to strive for mathematical excellence; and
  - c. Empower mathematical talents with awards and recognitions for them to serve as models to the youth.
3. **ALL public and private schools** are required to register online using the **ONLINE MMC Form 1** via <http://www.metrobankmathchallenge.com>. Please read carefully the Enclosure no.4 for the **Instruction Guide for the ONLINE MMC Form No. 1** (MMC Document no.4).
4. The school contestants and their respective coaches must present the printed copy of online MMC form No. 1 (email confirmation) to the registration in-charge together with their identification cards during the Elimination Round on January 16, 2020 (Elementary) or January 17, 2020 (Junior High School). This serves as permit in joining the competition. **"No permit, No Entry"** policy shall be implemented.
5. In case of conflict in schedule with other DepEd activities, the DepEd Division and Regional Offices are advised to assign appropriate persons to administer the tests at the Division and/or Regional levels on the scheduled dates. **As agreed upon by the MMC National Steering Committee, conduct of the contest other than the schedule below is not allowed:**

ACTIVITIES	DATES
• Registration	
- Submission of Online MMC Form 1 or schools online registration	August 15 – October 15, 2019
• Eliminations	
- Elementary	January 16, 2020, Thursday
- Junior High School	January 17, 2020, Friday
- Due for Submission of MMC Form 3 or the Results of the Eliminations via MMC portal c/o Division Math Supervisors	January 24, 2020, Friday
- Due for Submission of Registration Form of Regional Finalists (Individual Category) for the	January 24, 2020, Friday

Opening of Metrobank Sparks ATM savings account for kids	
• Division Finals	
- Elementary	February 6, 2020, Thursday
- Junior High School	February 7, 2020, Friday
- Due for Submission of MMC Form 4 or the Results of the Division Finals via MMC portal	February 14, 2020, Friday
- Due for Submission of Registration Form of Regional Finalists (Team Category) for the Opening of Metrobank Sparks ATM savings account for kids	February 14, 2020, Friday
• Regional Finals for Grades 6 and 10 only	March 6, 2020, Friday
- Due for Submission of Results c/o MTAP	March 9, 2020, Monday
• National Finals for Grades 6 and 10 only	
- Opening Program and Written Exam	March 27, 2020, Friday
- National Finals and Awarding	March 28, 2020, Saturday

6. Three students per grade/year level shall represent each school, for both public and private, in the elimination round.
7. Travel expenses and other incidental expenses shall be charged against local or school funds or PTA funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is requested.

  
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