



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
Region I  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ILOCOS SUR**  
Bantay, Ilocos Sur



February 27, 2019

**DIVISION ADVISORY**  
**No. 066, s. 2019**

**PARTICIPANTS TO THE METROBANK-MTAP-DEPED MATH CHALLENGE  
REGIONAL FINALS**

**To: Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Elementary School Heads  
All Others Concerned**

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 80, s. 2019, dated February 26, 2019, the **2019 Metrobank-MTAP- DEPED MATH CHALLENGE Regional Finals** shall be held at NEAP Region 1, San Vicente, San Fernando City on March 1, 2019.
2. The participants to this activity are the **Division Champion in Grades 6 and 10**, the Grade 6 and Grade 10 individual top scorers together with their trainers/coaches, and selected MATARI Officers (elementary and secondary).

**Grade 6 Individual**

John Carl Gamiao – Great Heights LC  
Coach: Arnel Aquino

**Grade 10 individual**

Rona Marie Galicia – Teodoro HNHS  
Coach: Sunny Boy Gamata

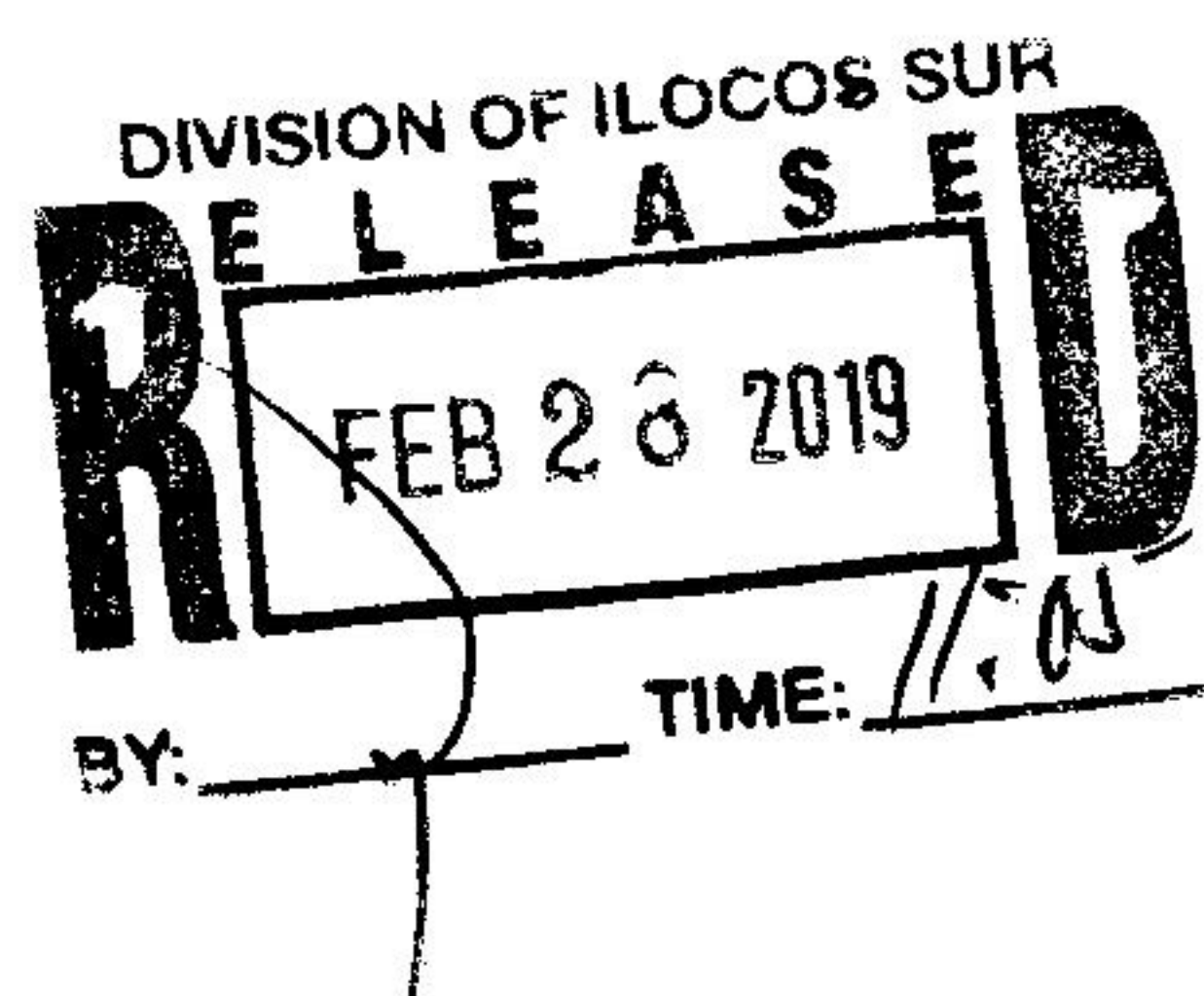
**Grade 6 Team**

John Cal Gamiao & Kyle Darren Balmaceda – Great Heights LC  
Coach: Arnel Aquino

**Grade 10 Team**

Rona Marie Galicia and Jessa Marie Lacanaria – Teodoro HNHS  
Coach: Sunny Boy Gamata

3. For information, guidance and compliance.



**GEMMA Q. TACUYCUY, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

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under the following subject:

**K TO 12 CURRICULUM**

**Mathematics**

**Math Competition**





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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**Region 1**  
**City of San Fernando, La Union 2500**



February 26, 2019

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 080, series 2019

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**2019 MMC (METROBANK-MTAP DEPED MATH CHALLENGE)**  
**REGIONAL FINALS**

**To: All Schools Division Superintendents**

1. Pursuant to DepED Memorandum No., 191 s. 2018, this Office will conduct the 2019 MMC (Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge) Regional Finals at the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) R1, San Vicente, City of San Fernando, La Union on March 1, 2019.

2. The Grade 6 and Grade 10 contestants to the Regional Finals in the Individual (Written Exam) and Team (Oral) Competitions are all top placers who met the hurdle rate during the Division Elimination/Finals.

3. The contest activities shall start at 7:00 AM on March 1, 2019.  
(See attached enclosure)

4. The officiating officials are the designated Education Program Supervisors/Division Mathematics Coordinators and select Mathematics Teachers. (See attached enclosure)

5. There is NO REGISTRATION FEE. However, three hundred pesos (Php 300.00) for lodging shall be charged to each participant who will be accommodated at NEAP R1. For queries, please contact Ms. Marivic Rioveros, NEAP Manager at 09260565485.

6. Travel and other incidental expenses of the participants, Mathematics Education Program Supervisors/Division Mathematics Coordinators, teacher-coaches shall be charged against Mathematics Club funds/local funds/SEF and other sources available in the Division and schools, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Private school participants shall make necessary arrangements with their respective school heads and/or Mathematics Education Program Supervisors.






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7. For information and guidance

  
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Regional Director

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Enclosure 1:

**LIST OF ASSIGNMENT:**

• **Grades 6 & 10 (Individual Competitions-Simultaneous)**

c/o MTAP Representatives: Ms. Teresita P. Tagulao and Ms. Corazon Juta

• **Grade 6 (Team Competitions)**

Judges: Education Program Supervisors

Mr. Adolfo Medrano

Ms. Wilma Carrera

Ms. Martina Agullana

MTAP Representatives

Ms. Teresita P. Tagulao

Ms. Corazon Juta

• **Grade 10 (Team Competitions)**

Judges: Education Program Supervisors

Mr. Redentor Aquino

Ms. Erlinda dela Pena

Ms. Norma Manzano

Ms. Teresita P. Tagulao

Ms. Corazon Juta

Timer/Scorers: c/o CLMD

Quizmasters:

Grade 6 - Dodi Casila; City Schools Division of San Fernando

Grade 10 - Eldifonso Natividad; City Schools Division of Laoag City

Correctors/Checkers: Education Program Supervisors

Grade 6: Mr. Pelagio Cardenas      Grade 10: Ms. Milagros Dangat

Ms. Mary Rose Madayag

Ms. Rosalind Lomibao

Ms. Lorena Salvador

Ms. Gloria VictoriGravela

Ms. Jenetrix Tumaneng

Ms. Marilyn S. Ventura

Mr. Nestor Villaflor

Proctors: Education Program Supervisors

Grade 10: Mr. Pelagio Cardenas      Grade 6: Ms. Milagros Dangat

Ms. Mary Rose Madayag

Ms. Rosalind Lomibao

Ms. Lorena Salvador

Ms. Gloria Victoria Gravela

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*Enclosure 2:*

**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

March 1, 2019

- ❖ 7:00AM – 7:30 AM - Registration
- ❖ 7:30AM – 8:00AM – Opening Program (NEAP R1-Main Hall)
- ❖ 8:00AM–10:00AM - Contest Proper (Simultaneous)  
Individual Category-Grades 6 and 10
- ❖ 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon- Contest Proper (Team Category)  
Grade 6  
Grade 10
- ❖ 12:00 – 1:00 PM - Lunch
- ❖ 1:00 PM - Closing Program (NEAP R1-Main Hall)

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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **191**, s. 2018

**2019 METROBANK-MTAP-DEPED MATH CHALLENGE**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) announces the **2019 Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge (MMC)** from December 2018 to March 2019. This competition will be conducted by the Metrobank Foundation Inc. (MBFI), and the Mathematics Teachers Association of the Philippines (MTAP), in cooperation with the DepEd regional and schools division offices.
2. The overall objective of the competition is to ensure maximum participation 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 country,
  - b. challenge them to strive for mathematical excellence, and
  - c. empower mathematical talents with awards and recognitions for them to serve as models to the youth.
3. The Eliminations and Division Level Competitions will be participated in by elementary and junior high school learners nationwide. However, only Grades 6 and 10 learners can participate in the Regional and National Finals.
4. All public and private schools are required to register online and submit the **ONLINE MMC Form 1** via <http://metrobankmathchallenge.com>. Also, DepEd Division Mathematics Supervisors are required to accomplish the MMC Form 2 through the MMC online portal (<http://onlineportal.metrobankmathchallenge.com>).
5. The Division Mathematics Supervisors shall be in-charge of the preparation, implementation and documentation of the **Eliminations and Division Competitions**, including preparation of the program and selection of qualified officials to serve as judges, proctors, and hosts/quizzesmasters. They will also be responsible for settling all questions, including protests, which may arise in the course of the competition. Alternatively, a panel of advisers may be formed by the Schools Division Superintendents.



6. To maintain security and confidentiality of the test questions, the Division and Regional Mathematics Supervisors—with the assistance of the MTAP representatives—shall document the turn-over of the test materials, and all packages in different stages of the competition, which will be opened simultaneously at exactly 8:00 a.m. on the specified dates.

7. All concerned are advised to read carefully the MMC Document No. 2 for the Operating Guidelines, as new policies are strictly implemented.

8. For the **Regional Finals**, the Regional Mathematics Supervisors shall be in-charge of the preparation, implementation and documentation, including the preparation of program, designation of judges, proctors, correctors for the individual competition and hosts/quizmasters. Representatives from MTAP will assist in facilitating this stage of the competition, both in the individual and team categories. They will also be responsible for settling all questions, including protests, which may arise in the course of the competition.

9. Travel of MTAP representatives who will assist DepEd regional offices to organize and conduct the Regional Finals shall be **on official time only**.

10. For the **National Finals**, the following are the qualifications in determining the 10 National Finalists for both individual and team competitions in the elementary and junior high school levels:

a. Top scorers for both Categories A and B in the National Capital Region (NCR);

- The two categories, A and B, are for NCR only. Category A is for regular public schools while Category B is for Science High Schools, Chinese schools and other performing public and private schools identified by the MTAP and City Schools Divisions of NCR. This categorization was made to give regular schools chances to compete, and has been the practice of NCR as the primary partner of MTAP when they initially started the Math Challenge.

b. Top scorer in each geographical area (the rest of Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao); and

c. Remaining five top scorers across all regions.

11. From the elimination round of the regional level competition, the participants shall shoulder expenses on transportation, meals, and accommodation (if applicable).

12. At the national level, the MBFI shall finance the transportation expenses, accommodation and meal allowance of the national finalists and their coaches. MBFI shall also provide the awards for the winners from the division finals (medals) to the regional and national finals (cash incentives, medals, and trophies). Cash incentives will also be awarded to the coaches of regional and national finalists.

13. The following documents and forms are provided in the following enclosures:

- a. Enclosure No. 1 - Primer (MMC Document No. 1),
- b. Enclosure No. 2 - Operating Guidelines (MMC Document No. 2),
- c. Enclosure No. 3 - Contest Mechanics (MMC Document No. 3), and
- d. Enclosure No. 4 - Online Registration MMC Form No. 1 (MMC Document No. 4).



These documents and forms may also be downloaded at [www.mbfoundation.org](http://www.mbfoundation.org) or at the official facebook page of MMC at [www.facebook.com/MMC-Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd-Math-Challenge](https://www.facebook.com/MMC-Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd-Math-Challenge).

14. A separate memorandum on the guidelines will be issued for the NCR competitions.

15. In case of conflict in schedule with other DepEd activities, the schools division and regional offices are advised to assign focal persons to administer the tests at the schools 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:

Activity/Contest	Date
<b>Registration</b>	
Submission of MMC Form 1 through MMC portal	October 10 to December 3, 2018
Submission of MMC Form 2 through MMC portal	November 17 to December 3, 2018
<b>Elimination Rounds</b>	
Elementary	January 17, 2019
Junior High School	January 18, 2019
Due for Submission of Results through MMC portal	January 22, 2019
<b>Division Finals</b>	
Elementary	February 7, 2019
Junior High School	February 8, 2019
Due for Submission of Results through MMC portal	February 15, 2019
<b>Regional Finals</b>	
Due for Submission of Results to MBFI	March 1, 2019 March 6, 2019
<b>National Finals</b>	
Opening Program and Written Exam	March 29, 2019
National Finals and Awarding	March 30, 2019

16. Change in schedule of the elimination rounds and division finals shall only be allowed upon approval of the National Steering Committee and on the following grounds:

- Competition coincides with the celebration of a local holiday, or
- Schools Division is affected by a natural calamity;
- Changes for the regional finals entail budgetary and logistic implications as Metrobank Foundation covers the airfare of the MTAP representatives who will facilitate the regional finals. To maximize their resources, it is more practical that they book early for a cheaper airfare; and
- The Metrobank branches are also the ones processing and releasing the Fun Savers Club ATMs of the winners, as well as the transportation allowance of the participants and coaches. This means having an advance notice as the approval will be coming from the Metrobank head office.

The schools division office must inform the MMC National Steering Committee at least two weeks before the original competition schedule.

17. Arrangements for substitute teachers must be made to ensure that the classes of the participating teacher-coaches will not be disrupted.



18. Should the competition be rescheduled on a Saturday, DepEd personnel who will organize and facilitate the events shall earn service credits or compensatory time-off for nonteaching personnel.

19. The Division Mathematics Supervisors shall submit a completion report on the conduct of the elimination and division finals on or before **February 15, 2019**. Only an electronic copy of the report should be submitted through an email at [secretariat.mathchallenge@gmail.com](mailto:secretariat.mathchallenge@gmail.com).

20. For more information, please contact **Sr. Iluminda C. Coronel f.m.m.**, President, Mathematics Teachers Association of the Philippines, at telefax nos. (02) 912-5249, (02) 709-0447 or email at [iccoronel\\_mtaphil@yahoo.com](mailto:iccoronel_mtaphil@yahoo.com), or call Metrobank Foundation Inc. c/o **Mr. Allan Reyes**, Program Manager at telephone nos. (02) 857-0618, (02) 898-8898, mobile phone no. 0922-804-3102 or email at [aareyes@metrobank.com.ph](mailto:aareyes@metrobank.com.ph).

21. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary

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Reference:

DepEd Memorandum No. 002, s. 2018

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

CONTESTS

LEARNERS

LEARNING AREA, MATHEMATICS

PRIZES OR AWARDS

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