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**INVITATION TO JOIN THE INTERSCHOOL MATHEMATICS QUIZ BEE
2026 OF THE UP VISAYAS MATHEMETICS CIRCLE**

Attached is a letter from the University of the Philippines Visayas Mathematics Circle inviting learners from all over Negros Island Region to participate in the Interschool Mathematics Quiz Bee 2026.

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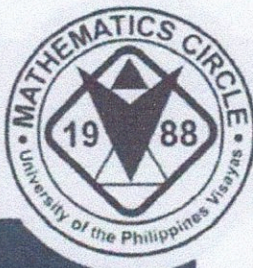


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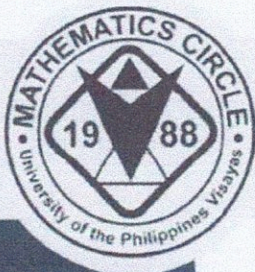


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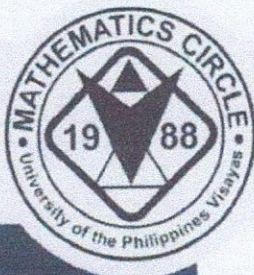


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Winners shall receive the following:

Individual Category:

- **1st Place:** Php 3000.00 plus trophy and certificate.
- **2nd Place:** Php 2000.00 plus trophy and certificate.
- **3rd Place:** Php 1000.00 plus trophy and certificate.

Team Category:

- **1st Place:** Php 6000.00 plus trophy and certificates.
- **2nd Place:** Php 4000.00 plus trophy and certificates.
- **3rd Place:** Php 2000.00 plus trophy and certificates.

IV. REQUIREMENTS

- Accomplished **Reply Slip & Parent Consent Form**. Fill out the [online registration form](#) and upload the scanned digital copies of the **Reply Slip** and **Parent Consent Form** to the online registration form on or before **February 9, 2026**. (NOTE: Contestant(s) will not be allowed to participate in the quiz bee without a reply slip signed by the school head.)
- **Official School IDs**
- **Registration Fee** (on the day of registration at the venue)
- Registration fees are as follows:

Individual Category:

Php 550.00 per contestant (inclusive of snacks for both contestant and coach)

Team Category:

Php 650 per team (inclusive of snacks for both contestants and coach)

Registration runs until February 9, 2026. To register, kindly answer the online registration form. Walk-in registrations will be accepted only if there are remaining slots, and these participants will be given the least priority.

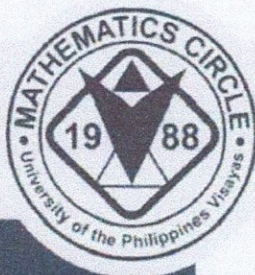


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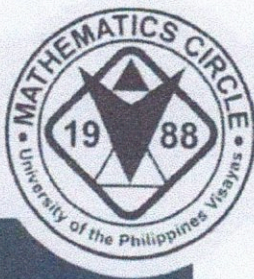
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V. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Program Flow

February 12, 2026 (Thursday)

Activity	Time
Arrival & Registration	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
Opening Program	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
Junior High School (Individual)	8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Break/Preparation	10:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Junior High School (Team)	10:15 AM - 11:45 AM
Lunch Break	11:45 AM - 12:45 AM
Opening Program	12:45 PM - 1:00 PM
Senior High School (Individual)	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Break/Preparation	2:30 PM - 2:45 PM
Senior High School (Team)	2:45 PM - 4:15 PM
Awarding	4:15 PM - 5:00 PM



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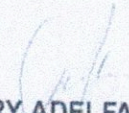
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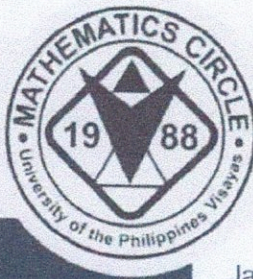


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Dear Dr. Uytico:

Infinite Greetings!

The **University of the Philippines Visayas Mathematics Circle (UPV MathO)**, a university-wide organization composed of Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics students of UPV and students from other programs who share an interest in Mathematics and wish to be part of our community, extends warm salutations to your esteemed institution.

Since 1988, the organization has continued to uphold the beauty of Mathematics by conducting scholastic yet engaging activities both inside and outside the university. We are pleased to announce that the organization will hold its annual **Interschool Mathematics Quiz Bee** on **February 12-13, 2026**, from **7:00 A.M. to 5:00 PM**, at the **UPV Auditorium, Iloilo City**. This two-day competition aims to showcase the mathematical excellence of students from across Western Visayas at both the elementary and secondary levels.

Through this event, we aim to provide a meaningful venue for students to challenge themselves, apply their mathematical knowledge, and develop camaraderie through healthy competition. Beyond promoting academic excellence, the activity encourages students to think critically and creatively, thereby contributing to their personal and intellectual growth.

In line with this, we respectfully seek your **endorsement** to officially recognize the 2026 Interschool Mathematics Quiz Bee. A letter of endorsement from your office would greatly help encourage schools to participate, as your recognition would lend credibility and further motivate institutions to engage in this academic endeavor. Moreover, this support will strengthen collaboration among participating schools and promote the shared goal of advancing mathematics education in the region.

Furthermore, we humbly request information on the Division Superintendents and School Principals, together with their respective active email addresses or other available contact details, should these be available. This will greatly assist us in ensuring the proper dissemination of official invitations and pertinent information about the Quiz Bee to concerned schools.

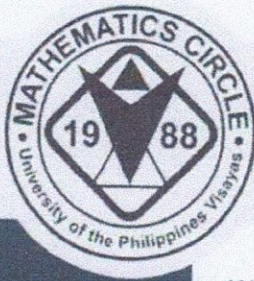


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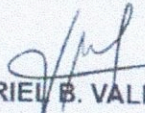
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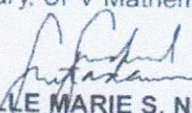
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We sincerely thank you for considering our request, and we look forward to your favorable response.

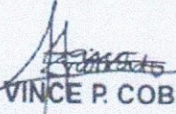
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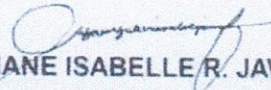

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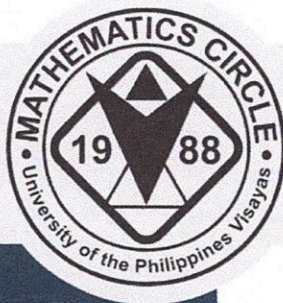


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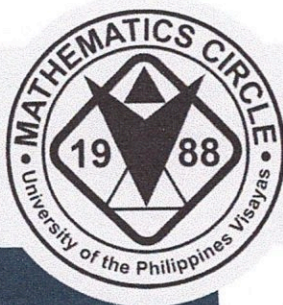
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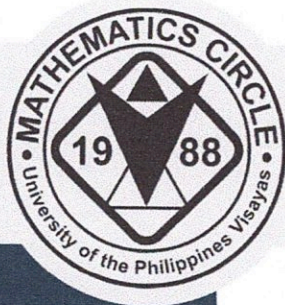
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Individual Category:

- **1st Place:** Php 3000.00 plus trophy and certificate.
- **2nd Place:** Php 2000.00 plus trophy and certificate.
- **3rd Place:** Php 1000.00 plus trophy and certificate.

Team Category:

- **1st Place:** Php 6000.00 plus trophy and certificates.
- **2nd Place:** Php 4000.00 plus trophy and certificates.
- **3rd Place:** Php 2000.00 plus trophy and certificates.

IV. REQUIREMENTS

- Accomplished **Reply Slip & Parent Consent Form**. Fill out the [online registration form](#) and upload the scanned digital copies of the **Reply Slip** and **Parent Consent Form** to the online registration form on or before **February 9, 2026**. (**NOTE:** Contestant(s) will not be allowed to participate in the quiz bee without a reply slip signed by the school head.)
- **Official School IDs**
- **Registration Fee** (on the day of registration at the venue)
- Registration fees are as follows:

Individual Category:

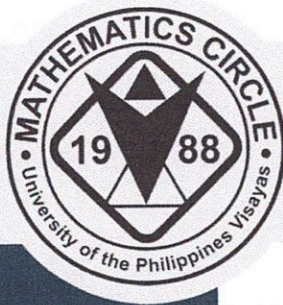
Php 550.00 per contestant (inclusive of snacks for both contestant and coach)

Team Category:

Php 650 per team (inclusive of snacks for both contestants and coach)

Registration runs until February 9, 2026. To register, kindly answer the online registration form. Walk-in registrations will be accepted only if there are remaining slots, and these participants will be given the least priority.





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V. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Program Flow

February 12, 2026 (Thursday)

Activity	Time
Arrival & Registration	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
Opening Program	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
Junior High School (Individual)	8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Break/Preparation	10:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Junior High School (Team)	10:15 AM - 11:45 AM
Lunch Break	11:45 AM - 12:45 AM
Opening Program	12:45 PM - 1:00 PM
Senior High School (Individual)	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Break/Preparation	2:30 PM - 2:45 PM
Senior High School (Team)	2:45 PM - 4:15 PM
Awarding	4:15 PM - 5:00 PM

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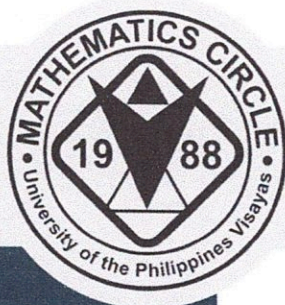
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Activity	Time
Arrival & Registration	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
Opening Program	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
Elementary Level (Individual)	8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Break/Preparation	10:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Elementary Level (Team)	10:15 AM - 11:45 AM
Awarding	11:45 PM - 1:00 PM

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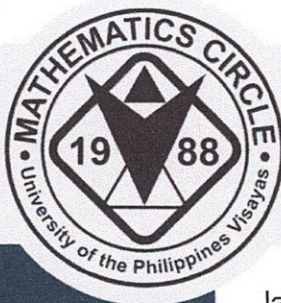
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January 8, 2026

Dr. Ramir B. Uytico EdD, CESO III

Regional Director, DepEd Negros Island Region

Dear Dr. Uytico:

Infinite Greetings!

The **University of the Philippines Visayas Mathematics Circle (UPV MathO)**, a university-wide organization composed of Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics students of UPV and students from other programs who share an interest in Mathematics and wish to be part of our community, extends warm salutations to your esteemed institution.

Since 1988, the organization has continued to uphold the beauty of Mathematics by conducting scholastic yet engaging activities both inside and outside the university. We are pleased to announce that the organization will hold its annual **Interschool Mathematics Quiz Bee** on **February 12-13, 2026**, from **7:00 A.M. to 5:00 PM**, at the **UPV Auditorium, Iloilo City**. This two-day competition aims to showcase the mathematical excellence of students from across Western Visayas at both the elementary and secondary levels.

Through this event, we aim to provide a meaningful venue for students to challenge themselves, apply their mathematical knowledge, and develop camaraderie through healthy competition. Beyond promoting academic excellence, the activity encourages students to think critically and creatively, thereby contributing to their personal and intellectual growth.

In line with this, we respectfully seek your **endorsement** to officially recognize the 2026 Interschool Mathematics Quiz Bee. A letter of endorsement from your office would greatly help encourage schools to participate, as your recognition would lend credibility and further motivate institutions to engage in this academic endeavor. Moreover, this support will strengthen collaboration among participating schools and promote the shared goal of advancing mathematics education in the region.

Furthermore, we humbly request information on the Division Superintendents and School Principals, together with their respective active email addresses or other available contact details, should these be available. This will greatly assist us in ensuring the proper dissemination of official invitations and pertinent information about the Quiz Bee to concerned schools.

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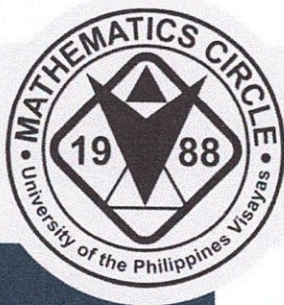
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We are confident that your office's recognition will contribute greatly to the success of this initiative. Your support would not only affirm our efforts but also inspire young mathematicians to pursue excellence in the field.


Should you require further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us at upvmathc@gmail.com or upvmatho.quizbee@gmail.com. You may also contact **Ricky Vince P. Cobrado**, Quiz Bee Head, through rpcobrado@up.edu.ph or at 09917587760, or message **Hyke J. Maybay**, UPV MathO Adviser, at hjmaybay@up.edu.ph or 09179827726.

We sincerely thank you for considering our request, and we look forward to your favorable response.


With Proofs and Practicality,


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