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INVITATION TO JOIN THE 2026 NUMBER NINJA COMPETITION

Attached are Advisory Nos. 105 and 148 from DepEd Central Office
inviting participation of elementary and junior high schools from both public
and private schools to participate in the 2026 Philippine Number Ninja
Competition of BrainBee Education.

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Advisory No. **105**, s. 2026

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2026 PHILIPPINE NUMBER NINJA COMPETITION

BrainBee Education will hold the 2026 Philippine Number Ninja Competition (PNNC), a national numeracy challenge designed to strengthen learners' speed and accuracy. The competition will feature regional and national rounds and will be held virtually on the following schedules:

Activity	Registration Deadline	Competition Dates
Regional Preliminary Rounds	May 25, 2026	June 2-6, 2026
National Finals	August 24, 2026	September 5-12, 2026

The PNNC focuses on providing a constructive, high-energy platform that transforms mathematics from a daunting subject into an engaging pursuit of mastery. The Number Ninja framework emphasizes the four fundamental operations in mathematics, promoting speed, accuracy, and mental agility, which are the foundations of higher-order thinking skills. It is designed to achieve the following:

- **Bridge the Summer Slide:** Engage learners during the academic break to support cognitive retention.
- **Curriculum Alignment:** Competition mechanics are strictly aligned with the Department's standards for numeracy excellence in a competitive setting.
- **Inclusive Excellence:** Provide opportunities for learners from diverse backgrounds to showcase their mathematical talents on a national stage.

All elementary and junior high school learners from public and private schools nationwide are invited to participate in this event, grouped according to grade level. Interested participants may register through the BrainBee Education website or visit its official Facebook page for more information about the event.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

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CHANGES IN ADVISORY NO. 105, s. 2026

(2026 Philippine Number Ninja Competition)

BrainBee Education announces changes to Advisory No. 105, s. 2026, titled 2026 Philippine Number Ninja Competition.

The competition categories have been expanded to include senior high school learners (Grades 11 and 12). The competition now includes learners in elementary (Grades 2-6), junior high school (Grades 7-10), and senior high school (Grades 11 and 12).

In addition, the schedules for the Regional Preliminary Rounds and the National Grand Finals have been updated to accommodate additional participating schools division offices and regions. All upcoming competitions will be held online. The updated competition timeline is as follows:

Phase/Activity	Registration Deadline	Competition Date
Batch 2 Regional Preliminary Rounds	August 27, 2026	September 5-12, 2026
Batch 3 Regional Preliminary Rounds	November 25, 2026	December 7-18, 2026
National Grand Finals (Top qualifiers from Batches 1, 2, and 3)	March 4, 2027	March 14-22, 2027

Mechanics and other relevant information are available on BrainBee Education's website and on its official Facebook page.

All other provisions of Advisory No. 105, s. 2026, remain in effect.

Participation of schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education and Activities, and DO 9, s. 2005, titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

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