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Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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QUALIFIERS TO THE MATH CHRONICLES NATIONAL COMPETITION

To: Schools Division Superintendents of Negros Occidental, Negros Oriental, and Tanjay City
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is an official letter from JA Philippines listing the students who have qualified to advance to the Math Chronicles National Competition. The competition is scheduled on January 26, 2026 in Metro Manila.
2. In preparation for the said event, all concerned Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are hereby requested to submit the name of each qualified student's official companion not later than January 14, 2026, using the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/mathchron-chaperone>, to facilitate the arrangement of hotel accommodation and plane tickets, which will be shouldered by JA Philippines.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

For: 
RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: None
Reference: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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January 8, 2026

DR. RAMIR B. UYTICO, CESO III
Regional Director
DepEd - Negros Island Region

Greetings from Junior Achievement of the Philippines!

We extend our sincere congratulations to the following students who have qualified to advance to the **Math Chronicles National Competition**, which is scheduled to be held on **January 26, 2026, from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM in Metro Manila**. Please be advised that the final venue remains subject to confirmation and will be announced in due course.

1. Rubi, James Tyrel A. - Tanjay City South Central School
2. Aguirre, John Dave M. - Marikudo Settlement Elementary School
3. Toledano, Kate Allyson S. - Tiguib Elementary School

For the safety, guidance, and proper supervision of the student during the competition, **each student is required to have one (1) companion** for the entire duration of the competition. The companion may be the student's adviser, coach, or a duly authorized representative from the Schools Division Office (SDO), subject to the discretion and approval of the concerned authorities.

We are also inviting **Ms. Mayleen Joy Fariñas**, the Education Program Supervisor, from Regional Office - Negros Island Region to attend the mentioned event.

In support of the participating students, JA Philippines will shoulder the **travel expenses** (excluding checked-in baggage), **hotel accommodation**, and **meals on the day of the event** for the **aforementioned students, their companion, and Ms. Mayleen Fariñas**.

With this, we are requesting your approval of the mentioned attendees to be present at the **Math Chronicles National Competition** from **January 25 to 26, 2026**, in line with the competition schedule. Arrival is set on **January 25, 2026**, one day prior to the event, while departure will be on **January 26, 2026**.

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We look forward to your kind approval for the participating student and their companion to attend the said event. We remain open to any suggestions or recommendations from your office to ensure smooth coordination.

Should you require further details or wish to discuss arrangements, please feel free to contact **Ms. Andrea Juliana Robles** at andrea@japionline.org.

Thank you very much for your continued support and partnership in advancing financial literacy among Filipino learners.

Sincerely,

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MATH CHRONICLES

National Competition Guidelines

Date: January 26, 2026

Time: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (Registration starts at 12:00 NN)

Venue: TBA

Companion Requirement:

The participating student **must be accompanied by a designated companion** for the duration of the competition. The companion may be the student's adviser, coach, or a duly authorized representative from the Schools Division Office (SDO), subject to the discretion and approval of the concerned authorities.

Attire of Students:

Participating students shall wear their **complete school uniform with ID** during the competition and all official activities.

MATH-MAZING QUEST

Math-Mazing Quest is designed to make math both engaging and meaningful for students. By integrating gameplay with learning objectives, the activity encourages participation, builds confidence, and allows for informal assessment in a low-pressure setting. The competitive element, driven by a point system and rewards, motivates students to perform their best while reinforcing key math concepts in a fun and interactive way.

Level 1 Forgotten Forest: Explore Number and Algebra through solving mathematical equations to advance through the forest. The topics included are: GEMDAS, decimals, fractions, ratio and proportion.

Level 2 Equation Enclave: Master Measurement and Geometry to restore a broken realm. The topics included are: Angles, Shapes, Perimeter, Area, and Volume

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Level 3 Cosmo Dreamland: Enter the realm of Data and Probability. Interpret tables, graphs, and pie charts, and compare data sets. Apply theoretical probability and pattern recognition to restore balance in a universe on the brink of chaos.

MECHANICS

Starting Points

- All players begin the game with 1,000 points.

Choosing Questions

- On a player's turn, they may choose:
 - The topic (example: math, logic, word problems, etc.)
 - The point value associated with the question
- Higher point values correspond to higher difficulty levels.

Difficulty Levels & Time Limits

- Easy Level: 30 seconds
- Medium Level: 45 seconds
- Hard Level: 60 seconds

Scoring

- Players earn points by correctly completing and answering the equation within the time limit.
- If a player answers incorrectly or runs out of time:
 - No points are earned for that question.
 - (Optional mechanic) The selected points may be deducted.

Steal Mechanic

- Each player has one opportunity to steal during the entire game.
- If the active player answers incorrectly
 - One opposing player may attempt to steal.
 - The stealing player has 15 seconds to answer.
 - If correct, the stealing player earns the full point value.
 - If incorrect, no points are awarded.

Game Flow

- Players take turns in a clockwise order.
- A player may only attempt one question per level.
- Once a player uses their steal, they cannot steal again for that level.





Winning the Game

- The game ends when:
 - A set number of rounds are completed, or
 - A time limit is reached.
- The player with the highest number of points at the end wins.

Tie-Breaker (If Needed)

- Tied players answer one Hard-level question.
- The first correct answer wins.

PARTICIPANTS

The **Top 10 Grade 6 students** from each participating region, based on their overall performance in the regional rounds, will advance to the National Competition to represent their respective areas.

Region V

1. Beringuela, Kidd Rayven V.
2. Dycoco, Roummel Tres m.

Region VIII

1. Curate, May Gabrielle C.
2. Gualban, Ma. Arianna S.
3. Cabriana, Fate, Y.

Negros Island Region

1. Aguirre, John Dave M.
2. Toledano, Kate Allyson S
3. Rubi, James Tyrel, A.

National Capital Region

1. Isidro, Mack Caden Geniblazo
2. Obliga, Alonie Evan P.

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