



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

AUG 24 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 897 s. 2026

**SUBMISSION OF NAMES OF GRADE 6 LEARNERS
FOR JA PHILIPPINES' MATH CHRONICLES**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a letter from Junior Achievement of the Philippines, Inc. (JA Philippines) inviting schools to participate in the Math Chronicles, a nationwide learning recovery initiative designed to help address the long-term impact of pandemic-related learning loss among public school learners.

2. This program specifically targets Grade 6 pupils who fall under the following proficiency levels based on rapid mathematics assessment (RMA) results:

- Nearly Proficient (Developing)
- Low Proficient (Emerging)
- Not Proficient (Emerging)

3. Anent this, Schools Division Offices (SDOs), through their Mathematics Education Program Supervisors, are requested to submit **names of fifty (50) Grade 6 learners** from various schools using the assigned template per SDO which may be accessed through the following link:

<https://bit.ly/DriveMathChron2627>

4. Accomplish the said template **on or before August 28, 2026**, to provide ample time for data validation and coordination with JA Philippines.

5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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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August 12, 2026

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Regional Director

Department of Education - Negros Island Region

Greetings from Junior Achievement of the Philippines!

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In line with this initiative, we respectfully request the participation of **1,000 Grade 6 student beneficiaries from Negros Island Region** to be part of this pioneer cohort. These selected learners will receive targeted academic interventions and tailored remediation materials designed to significantly improve their foundational mathematical skills.

To ensure that the program reaches learners who will benefit most from targeted interventions, participating students should fall under any of the following **proficiency levels** based on their **Mathematics assessment** results:

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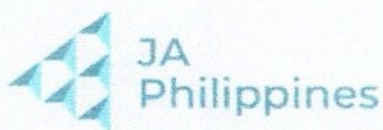
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We sincerely hope to collaborate with your division in this transformative program that empowers educators to inspire financially literate, innovative, and future-ready learners.

To confirm your participation, please accomplish the official registration form through  **[Registration] JA Math Chronicles - DepEd NIR on or before August 25, 2026.**

Should you have any questions, require further clarification, or wish to discuss how your community can best participate in the Math Chronicles Program, please do not hesitate to reach out to **Ms. Andrea Robles** at **andrea@japionline.org**.

Thank you very much for your time and continued support.

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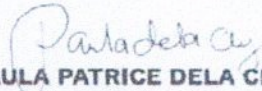


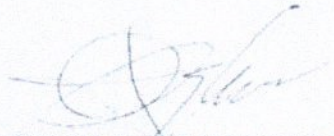
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Re: Updated Invitation – JA Math Chronicles Program

From Tovi Marie Luna <tovi@japionline.org>

Date Wed 8/12/2026 4:25 PM

To Negros Island Region (NIR) <nir@deped.gov.ph>

Cc MAYLEEN JOY FARINAS <mayleenjoy.farinas@deped.gov.ph>; Ma.Lira Cynthia Quejada <maliracynthia.quejada@deped.gov.ph>; Andrea Robles <andrea@japionline.org>; Samantha May Buenviaje <samantha@japionline.org>

 1 attachment (487 KB)

[UPDATED INVITATION] NIR_MATH CHRONICLES PROGRAM.pdf

Dear Dr. Uytico,

Apologies for the oversight.

We are resending the **updated invitation letter for the JA Math Chronicles Program**, this time with the **full registration link indicated in the letter for easier access and reference.**

Registration Link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16SibYXp2BemkQip9EgG-TdgZ6LmpvUM44L3c9_qa7M/edit?usp=sharing

Please find the revised letter attached to this email.

Thank you very much for your understanding and continued support.

Warm regards,

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On Wed, Aug 12, 2026 at 4:12 PM Negros Island Region (NIR) <nir@deped.gov.ph> wrote:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email.

Please be informed that it will be forwarded to the appropriate office for their action.

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From: Tovi Marie Luna <tovi@japionline.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2026 3:52 PM
To: Negros Island Region (NIR) <nir@deped.gov.ph>
Cc: Andrea Robles <andrea@japionline.org>; Samantha May Buenviaje <samantha@japionline.org>; MAYLEEN JOY FARINAS <mayleenjoy.farinas@deped.gov.ph>; Ma.Lira Cynthia Quejada <maliracynthia.quejada@deped.gov.ph>
Subject: Updated Invitation – JA Math Chronicles Program

Dear Dr. Uytico,

Greetings from Junior Achievement of the Philippines!

We would like to share the **updated invitation letter for the JA Math Chronicles Program**, which we initially sent on **July 30, 2026**.

The updated invitation includes additional details on the **learner qualifications and proficiency levels based on their Mathematics assessment results**, to help guide the identification of the 1,000 Grade 6 student beneficiaries from the Negros Island Region.

To confirm participation, kindly accomplish the registration form on or before **August 25, 2026**:

Registration Form: [\[Registration\] JA Math Chronicles – DepEd NIR](#)

Please find the updated invitation letter attached for your reference.

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Thank you very much for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to the participation of DepEd Negros Island Region in the JA Math Chronicles Program.

Warm regards,

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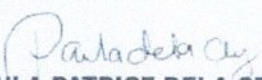


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