



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION IV-A CALABARZON  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANGAS**

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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013  
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,  
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**Invitation to National Rapid Math Contest, Numeracy National Contest, National Reading Contest**

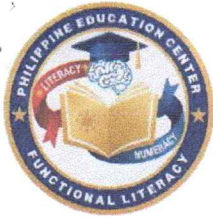
With reference to the invitation to participate in the activity by Philippine Education Center for Functional Literacy, attached is a copy of letter from Rachel L. Bahiwag, Event Director and President, containing the details of the activity.

This Office interposes no objection provided that the participation of learners and teachers shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 022, s. 2023 titled Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2025-2026 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. For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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.


For information and widest dissemination.

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## PHILIPPINE EDUCATION CENTER FOR FUNCTIONAL LITERACY

December 31, 2025

  
JAN 19 2026  
J2-113704

MARITES A. IBÁÑEZ  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Batangas


Sir/ Madam:

We respectfully invite students from your school's division to participate in the following events for 2026. The rapid math is focused on speed involving fundamental operations. The numeracy contest will include concepts in algebra, geometry and statistics and probability. The reading contest is focused on reading skills in various levels.

Event	Date of Event	Deadline of Registration
National Rapid Math Contest	February 7, 2026	February 1, 2026
Numeracy National Contest	March 14, 2026	March 7, 2026
National Reading Contest	September 26, 2026	September 19, 2026

Participation to the events should not involve government funds. Attached are the guidelines.

Very truly yours,

  
**RACHEL LABAHTIWAG**  
Event Director and President

## PECFL COMPETITION GUIDELINES

### A. Event Platform

The events will be done online to be monitored using zoom. Google form will serve as the tool for the quiz. Group chat for coaches will be made for further instructions.

### B. Registration

1. The coach will accomplish the registration form at <https://forms.gle/bMTrNzJRPCrcTmNm9>
2. A gmail and/or text message confirmation will be sent acknowledging receipt of entries.

### C. Content and Description

Event	Content	Category	No. of Items	Time Limit
National Rapid Math Contest	Fundamental Operations on Whole Numbers	Grade 3&4	40	5 minutes
	Fundamental Operations on whole numbers, decimals, fractions, percent	Grade 5&6	50	5 minutes
		Grade 7&8	60	5 minutes
		Grade 9&10	80	5 minutes
		Senior High School	100	5 minutes
National Numeracy Contest	Arithmetic word problems, geometry problems, graph/chart reading	Grade 3&4	40	40 minutes
		Grade 5&6	40	40 minutes
	Algebra, Geometry, Statistics and Probability	Grade 7&8	50	50 minutes
		Grade 9&10	50	50 minutes
		Senior High School	50	50 minutes
National Reading Contest	Reading in various levels	Grade 3&4	40	40 minutes
		Grade 5&6	40	40 minutes
		Grade 7&8	50	50 minutes
		Grade 9&10	50	50 minutes
		Senior High School	50	50 minutes

### D. Awards (Acrylic Medals and Certificates)

#### Award for Participants Top 5% - Gold Award

Top 10% -Silver Award

Top 15% - Bronze Award

Top 30% - Achiever Award

#### Award for Coaches

Top 5 Coaches – Gold Award

Top 6-10 Coaches – Silver Award

Top 11-15 Coaches – Bronze Award

Top 16-25 Coaches – Achiever Award

#### Criteria for Coach Award

Award of Participants	Points
Gold Award	5
Silver Award	4
Bronze Award	3
Achiever Award	2
Participant	1