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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
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**29th PHILIPPINE MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2026–2027
OF THE MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES**

The Mathematical Society of the Philippines (MSP) will conduct the 29th Philippine Mathematical Olympiad (PMO) for the school year 2026–2027. The PMO is a nationwide mathematics competition designed to select the best high school students in mathematical problem-solving through a friendly competition. The PMO aims to

- foster greater interest in and appreciation of mathematics among learners and teachers and contribute to the improvement of mathematics education in the country;
- identify and motivate mathematically gifted learners;
- identify potential representatives to the International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO);
- support the professional growth of mathematics teachers; and
- encourage public and private sector participation in the promotion of mathematics education.

Open to all junior and senior high school learners, the Competition shall be carried out in three stages on the following dates:

1. Qualifying Stage (October 17, 2026): A three-hour competition consisting of objective-type questions that will be answered simultaneously by participating students.
2. Area Stage (December 12, 2026): In this stage, contestants will have to answer several objective-type questions as well as solve two to three problems.
3. National Stage (February 27–28, 2027): This stage is a two-day competition. On each day, the 20 national finalists will solve four challenging problems for 4.5 hours.

The national finalists of the PMO will be invited to the Mathematical Olympiad Summer Camp (MOSC). At the end of the MOSC, the country's six contestants shall be chosen for the IMO. The IMO is the largest and most prestigious annual international mathematics competition among secondary school students.

Interested participants may visit PMO's official Facebook page and website for more information and other updates about the 29th PMO.

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.

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).

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