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SM SUPER SPELLING BEE 2026

The Shopping Center Management Corporation (SM Supermalls) invites learners from public and private schools nationwide to participate in the SM Super Spelling Bee 2026.

The SM Super Spelling Bee 2026 is a nationwide spelling competition for learners enrolled in school year 2026–2027. Participants must be between 9 and 11 years old on the date of the elimination round. The competition aims to strengthen learners' spelling proficiency, vocabulary, language comprehension, and communication skills through a series of written and oral spelling challenges.

Now in its third year, the competition will be conducted in 49 SM Supermalls nationwide. It will feature elimination rounds on September 12, 19, and 26, and October 3 and 10, 2026, giving young learners a chance to showcase their language skills and qualify for the next stages of the competition.

Top-performing participants from the elimination rounds will advance to the Regional Semi-Finals on October 17–18 and 24–25, 2026. The competition will culminate in the Grand Finals at the SM Mall of Asia Music Hall on November 14, 2026.

Interested participants may visit the SM Supermalls official Facebook Page or the SM Super Spelling Bee website at www.smsupermalls.com/superspellingbee to learn more about the contest.

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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