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Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION XI  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PANABO CITY

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**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

CID – 2025 – 0069

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)  
Chief, Schools Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Concerned

Subject : **INVITATION OF MATH-LINX TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER (MTAC)**

Date : January 27, 2025

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Pursuant to Regional Memorandum CLMD-2025-041, re: Invitation of Math-Linx Training and Assessment Center (MTAC) Competition on February 15 and 25, 2025, via Zoom platform.

This Office through the Curriculum Implementation Division encourages participation in this competition on official time only, no government funds shall be involved and the no-disruption-of-classes policy is strictly observed as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled “ Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith” and 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 Contribution for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private School, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law)” shall be strictly observed.

All other details of the activity are in the enclosures.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**JINKY B. FIRMAN, CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
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Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
DAVAO REGION

January 15, 2025

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

CLMD-2025-041

**INVITATION OF MATH-LINX TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER (MTAC)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Herewith is the letter of Ms. Jo Anne Rae G. Macarandan, Chief Executive Officer of Mathlinx Training and Assessment Center (MTAC) re: Mathlinx National Mathematics Competition on February 15 and 22, 2025 via Zoom platform.
2. The guidelines and other details are found in the enclosure.
3. Participation to the activities shall be within the discretion of the Schools Division Superintendent provided that no government funds will be involved and that the policy on "No Disruption of Classes" per DepEd Order No. 9 s. 2005 entitled: "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith" and 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 Contribution for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law) shall be strictly observed.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO  
Director IV

Encl: As stated  
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - Davao Region  
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# MATHLINX

TRAINING & ASSESSMENT CENTER



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Mathlinx Training and Assessment Center

January 13, 2025

ALLAN G. FARNAZO  
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Dear Dir. FARNAZO:

**Subject: Invitation to Participate in National Mathematics Competition by Mathlinx Training and Assessment**

Warm greetings!

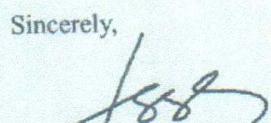
The Mathlinx Training and Assessment Center (MTAC) is an organization of mathematics educators officially registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) under registration number, SEC NO. 6536986. As our inaugural activity, we are launching the National Sipnayan Quest (NSQ), an online math challenge on February 15 and 22, 2025. We cordially invite the schools/institutions in your region to participate in the competition.

This contest will provide a valuable opportunity for students to showcase their mathematical skills and abilities. Moreover, this contest aims to engage parents, teachers, and local organizations in promoting quality math education that will be contributory to our country's development and progress.

We look forward to your participation and support in promoting math literacy and proficiency. We hope you can extend our invitation to other institutions for their voluntary participation. Together, let us be one in nurturing Filipino learners' journey towards excellence.

We look forward to welcoming your students start their Sipnayan quest!

Sincerely,



Jo Anne Rae G. Macarandang  
Chief Executive Officer  
Mathlinx Training and Assessment Center (MTAC)



## National Sipnayan Quest 2025

### Online Math Challenge

#### General Guidelines:

1. The National Sipnayan Quest (NSQ) is an online mathematics challenge open to all bonafide students enrolled in the Philippines from Grade 5 to Grade 10.
2. The competition will test the participants' knowledge and skills based on DepEd's K-12 learning competencies.
3. The contest will feature fifty (50) short answer questions to be completed in one (1) hour.
4. All participants, coaches, parents, and guardians are expected to observe academic honesty.
5. There will be two contest dates with three batches. The participants have the option to choose their preferred contest date.

#### February 15, 2025 (Saturday)

First Batch	: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Grade 5 and Grade 6
Second Batch	: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 nn	Grade 7 and Grade 8
Third Batch	: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Grade 9 and Grade 10

#### February 22, 2025 (Saturday)

First Batch	: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Grade 9 and Grade 10
Second Batch	: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 nn	Grade 5 and Grade 6
Third Batch	: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Grade 7 and Grade 8



### **Preliminary Mechanics:**

#### **1. Registration**

Participants shall be able to submit their registration form on the following dates:

Registration: January 1, 2025 – February 8, 2025

Registration Fee: Php 500.00

👉 To register, sign up here: <https://forms.gle/AFDGFDF2731E281D>

Deadline of Registration: February 8, 2025

For more updates visit our FB Page: Mathlinx Training and Assessment Center

#### **2. Technical Requirements**

- a. Participants shall make sure that they have a high speed stable internet connection throughout the competition.
- b. Participants shall use a laptop or desktop with working camera and audio (with mic) for the competition.
- c. The camera view should include the workspace (e.g., worktable where the participant will compute for answers) and the participant.
- d. Pen and solution papers may be used for computation.
- e. Calculators and any mathematical tools, applications, and software are strictly NOT allowed.



### 3. Awards

The following awards shall be given:

#### Individual Awards:

Perfect Score	Mathlinx Hall of Fame (Plaque of Recognition)
45 to 49 points	Sipnayan Excellence Award (Gold Medal and Certificate)
40 to 44 points	Sipnayan Excellence Award (Silver Medal and Certificate)
35 to 39 points	Sipnayan Excellence Award (Bronze Medal and Certificate)
25 to 34 points	Sipnayan Distinction Award (Certificate)
24 points and below	Certificate of Participation

#### School Awards:

- Most Number of Awardees for Grade School (Top 3)
- Most Number of Awardees for Junior High School (Top 3)
- Most Number of Delegates for Grade School (Top 3)
- Most Number of Delegates for Junior High School (Top 3)

Coaches will receive Certificates of Appreciation





### **Contest Mechanics:**

1. Each participant must download and log in to ZOOM.
2. Participants must be in the ZOOM meeting at least 15 minutes before the official time.
3. Participants must rewrite their name using the following format:  
SCHOOL\_SURNAME, First Name  
(Ex. UPD\_DIAZ, Ana)
4. Participants should stay on cam, unmuted, and are not using any virtual background throughout the duration of the competition.
5. Switching of tabs, taking screenshots, and screen recording are strictly prohibited.
6. If a participant gets disconnected, a warning will be given. If disconnected twice, the participant is automatically disqualified.
7. Participants must be alone in the room during the competition.
8. Participants must not leave their seats without permission while the contest is on-going.
9. Questions about test items will not be entertained during the competition.
10. The organizer reserves the right to disqualify a participant in the event of cheating or any violation of the mechanics.



#### **Answering and Scoring Mechanics:**

1. Contestants are to answer the questions directly on the questionnaire.
2. The answers should be type-written in numerals or words or the combination of the two if necessary. (example:  $2x$  squared or two  $x$  squared)
3. Answers without units may be accepted unless specified in the question.
4. Each correct answer corresponds to one point.
5. The winners will depend on the total points earned.

#### **Other Mechanics:**

1. There will be a dry run before the actual contest proper.
2. Registrants can also avail themselves of the review sessions with a minimal fee of 300 pesos which will be conducted before the competition. Review schedule are as follows:

#### **January 11, 2025 (Saturday)**

First Batch : 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Grade 5 and Grade 6

Second Batch : 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 nn Grade 7 and Grade 8

Third Batch : 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Grade 9 and Grade 10

#### **January 18, 2025 (Saturday)**

First Batch : 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Grade 9 and Grade 10

Second Batch : 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 nn Grade 5 and Grade 6

Third Batch : 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Grade 7 and Grade 8