



菲律賓數學教育研究會 Mathematics Trainers' Guild, Philippines

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Sir:

The Mathematics Trainers' Guild (MTG), Philippines supports the thrusts of the Department of Education in promoting excellence in mathematics education among the Filipino youths in the public elementary and high school levels. Our projects and programs have been aligned to the goals of the department since we also dream that every Filipino will be proficient in mathematics in the K to 12 Program.

In view thereof, the Mathematics Trainers' Guild (MTG), Philippines will be giving **1 000 FREE** slots to deserving public school students in your region to participate in the **ONLINE 2026 International Kangaroo Math Competition – (IKMC)** Philippines. This competition is recognized as one of the largest international correspondence mathematics competitions, attracting over 7 million participants from 110 countries. In the Philippines alone, we take pride in having more than 26,000 Filipino participants from over 1,000 public and private schools in the country.

The IKMC is an **ONLINE CONTEST** scheduled to be **OPEN** for 5 days from March 23-27, 2026, depending on the specific grade level assigned for the contest. The final schedule for the grade level contest will be communicated to schools and individual participants two (2) days before the contest. The contest window is from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

The breakdown of the **1 000 FREE** slots for students currently enrolled for School Year 2025-2026 is as follows: For every public school in your district will be allotted with **120 slots** for every grade level from **grades 1 to 12**.

The **Top Scorers** in each level will be honored with prestigious medals and certificates.

The IKMC – Philippines aims to:

- Encourage students to master their mathematical knowledge and skills.
- Give them confidence in their ability to understand mathematics.
- Help them recognize how to apply mathematics in their daily life activities.
- Develop their ability to derive pleasure and satisfaction through intellectual life.
- Show that mathematical education is significant in every part of the world.

The entrants recommended by their principal must **REGISTER** to this link below:

<https://short.mtgphil.org/2026IKMC-PH>

The registration includes the following information:

- Name of students,
- Full name of school and address
- School's ID number
- Student's Learning Reference Number (LRN)
- Grade levels
- Gender, date of birth and
- Student's email to be used during the online contest, preparable using the Gmail account.

The deadline of submission of entries is on Saturday, **February 28, 2026**. We can be very accessible through **Mr. JURIEL POLLISCO** at this mobile no. 0917 871 2455 or at ikangaroomath28@gmail.com Attached is the brochure of 2026 International Kangaroo Math Competition – (IKMC) Philippines for your perusal.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to the active participation of your school in the 2025 IKMC.

Very truly yours,



SIMON L. CHUA, D.T.

Chief Executive Officer, MTG Philippines

February 12, 2026

To: **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

In view of this aforementioned activity, this Office reiterates that the participation of public and private schools is voluntary and shall be subject to the non-disruption-of-class policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith

For information, dissemination and appropriate action.

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