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**Subject: Invitation for Region II Schools to Participate in the 2026 Philippine Number Ninja Competition (Regional Preliminary Rounds)**

Dear Director Paragas:

Greetings of peace and academic excellence!

As we wrap up another productive academic year and begin to look toward the future of Filipino education, BrainBee Education remains steadfast in its mission to support the Department of Education's goal of producing globally competitive learners. We recognize that the true development of a child continues even outside the school walls and across the vibrant provinces of Cagayan Valley Region.

While the summer break is a well-deserved time of rest for both educators and students, it also presents a unique challenge: keeping learners' minds sharp and academically engaged during the long hiatus. This summer, BrainBee Education is thrilled to provide a prestigious platform for Filipino learners to turn their vacation into a season of triumph through the **2026 Philippine Number Ninja Competition (Regional Preliminary Rounds)**.

We are reaching out to your esteemed office to help us bridge the "summer slide" by inviting the schools under your jurisdiction to encourage parents to register their children in this high-energy, national-level numeracy challenge.

**Why the Philippine Number Ninja Competition?**

The 2026 Regional Preliminary Rounds are designed to be more than just a test; they are an intervention aimed at strengthening the numeracy skills of the youth in line with the DepEd K to 10 Revised Curriculum. By encouraging participation this summer, the students of Region II will benefit from:

- **Productive Summer Engagement:** A constructive way for learners to utilize their vacation time, ensuring they return to school with sharper mathematical skills, particularly in the four fundamental operations.
- **Innovative Numeracy Training:** Participants gain access to specialized practice tests targeted at strengthening their skills and speed in the four fundamental operations of numbers.

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- Path to National Recognition: Success in the Preliminary Rounds paves the way for students to represent their school, division, and the Cagayan Valley region on a national stage.
- Credibility & Safety: Our programs are fully aligned with Department of Education standards and child protection policies, providing parents with peace of mind regarding the legitimacy of the initiative.

**How the Regional Office Can Help**

We believe that a regional endorsement is the strongest signal of quality and opportunity for our schools and parents. We respectfully request your office's assistance in disseminating this invitation to the various Schools Division Offices (SDOs) within Region II.

By promoting this opportunity, we are giving Cagayan Valley region learners a head start for the upcoming school year and reinforcing our collective commitment to academic excellence and holistic development.

**Registration and Participation Details**

Below is the registration link and program details that can be distributed to the schools, PTA networks, and faculty. We are also prepared to present our DTI registration and attaching herewith the guidelines of the competition should your office require a formal review.

- **Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/XZ55hx6hf4o4tusx9>
- **Registration Deadline:** May 15, 2026
- **Date of Competition:** May 18-22, 2026
- **Attached:** Guidelines and Mechanics of the 2026 Philippine Number Ninja Competition (regional Preliminary Rounds).

Thank you for your continued dedication to the Filipino learners. Let's work together to make the Summer of 2026 a milestone for mathematical excellence in Region II.

Sincerely,

**BEATRIZ C. MEODE**  
 Secretariat, 2026 Philippine Number Ninja Competition  
 Official Correspondence, Program Management Office  
 BrainBee Education, Philippines  
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May 07, 2026

To: **ALL 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 subjected 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.

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**GUIDELINES ON THE CONDUCT OF THE  
2026 PHILIPPINE NUMBER NINJA COMPETITION  
(PRELIMINARY ROUNDS)**

These guidelines shall be observed in the conduct of the **2026 PHILIPPINE NUMBER NINJA** Competition REGIONAL PRELIMINARY ROUNDS.

1. The 2026 PHILIPPINE NUMBER NINJA COMPETITION REGIONAL PRELIMINARY ROUNDS is a test of the skills in the four fundamental operations in Mathematics (Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division) of Whole Numbers and Integers of incoming Grades 1-10 learners which will be held online from May 18 – 22, 2026.
2. A learner may participate in any one, two, or more of the competitions and shall register separately and pay the required registration fee at each contest category to be participated.
3. It is advised that parents or coaches shall conduct intensive training to the learner contestants. 2026 PHILIPPINE NUMBER NINJA REGIONAL PRELIMINARY ROUNDS contestants shall only participate on the specified date of competition as stipulated in this guidelines.
4. The contest is open to all incoming Grades 1-10 learners from any ethnicity, religion, economic situation, or location in the world. Schools may send more than one (1) learner contestant per category per grade level.
5. Parents/Coaches shall register online through the registration link in this site. Only those who have registered on or before the set deadline of registration can participate in this competition.
6. Parents/Coaches shall ensure that the contestant is already in the virtual exam room 10 minutes before the start of the competition. If a contestant is late and the timer of the competition has already started, he/she may still join the competition and use only the remaining time left to answer the contest items. No special time extension shall be given to participants who joins late in the competition.
7. Parents/Coaches shall guide and accompany their contestants during the virtual conduct of the competition but shall stay far from the area where the learner is seated from the competition. Parents/coaches shall not be seen obstructing the cameras or passing around the learners in the duration of the contest.
8. Two cameras shall be used during the competition. First is the camera of the laptop to be used during the competition facing the learner and showing the face and background of the contestant. Second is a camera placed at the back of the learner showing the laptop screen and front view of the learner.

9. A virtual proctor shall be assigned to check the background and front view of the contestant. The parents/coaches must see to it that no other person or obstructions shall be seen or are present in the background or front view of the contestant.
10. Only the contestant is allowed to open the link to the contest items and answer all items given the specified time.
11. The camera and microphone shall be turned on in the whole duration of the contest.
12. A contestant shall be given three warnings if any of the conditions in items 8, 9 and 10 in this guidelines are not observed properly. Upon the fourth notification, the proctor will automatically close the contestant's access to the competition and the contestant will be automatically disqualified.
13. Parents/coaches shall ensure that the learner has a stable internet connectivity during the mock test and competition proper. If a contestant is disconnected and logged out from the competition for more than 5 minutes, the learner is automatically disqualified. If the learner is able to come back to the competition after being disconnected for less than 5 minutes, he/she may continue answering the items, however, he/she can only use the remaining time left in the competition. No special additional time shall be granted to the contestant.
14. After a successful registration to the competition, the contestant shall receive an acknowledgement of the registration. A second email will also be received indicating the time and date of the mock test and contest proper schedules.
15. All registered contestants shall participate in the mock test. There shall be no special mock test for non-attendees. Registered learners who fail to participate in the mock test will be automatically disqualified from the competition.
16. There shall be no reimbursement of registration fees in cases of disqualification from the competition. All registration fees, once processed and accepted by the finance system of BrainBee Education is non-refundable.
17. Since the competition is timed, the system will automatically close after the time limit. If the learner is midway completing the items, the system will automatically record up to the exact item at which the learner has done indicating his/her answer. If the learner is able to finish answering the items before the time limit, he/she must hit the submit button in the contest link to be able to see his score immediately.
18. A notification of scores and award will be sent to the contestant two to three weeks after the competition. The certificates and medals will be sent via mail two to three months after the competition to medalists, free of charge. Both medalists and non-medalists will receive e-certificates.
19. All learners will answer a 30-item skills test in the four fundamental operations depending on the category chosen by the contestant upon registration.

Below are the award categories:

SCORE	AWARD	
27-30	GOLD MEDAL AWARD	1 Gold Medal per contest won, 1 Certificate (learner and registered coach) + e-certificate copy (learner and registered coach)
24-26	SILVER MEDAL AWARD	1 Silver Medal per contest won, 1 Certificate (learner and registered coach) + e-certificate copy (learner and registered coach)
21-23	BRONZE MEDAL AWARD	1 Bronze Medal per contest won, 1 Certificate each (learner and registered coach) + e-certificate copy (learner and registered coach)
18-20	DISTINCTION AWARD	e-certificate (learner and registered coach)
15-17	MERIT AWARD	e-certificate (learner and registered coach)

20. The following are the descriptions of the contest categories:

Category	Content Details	Number of Items	Time Limit
Grade 1 Addition of Whole Numbers	Addition of one digit numbers without regrouping	30	15 minutes
Grade 1 Subtraction of Whole Numbers	Subtraction of numbers (from 1-99) by one digit number without regrouping	30	15 minutes
		30	15 minutes

Grade 2 Addition of Whole Numbers	Addition of one or two digit numbers with or without regrouping		
Grade 2 Subtraction of Whole Numbers	Subtraction of two digit numbers from 51-99 by one digit numbers with or without regrouping	30	15 minutes
Grade 2 Multiplication of Whole Numbers	Multiplication of one digit numbers	30	15 minutes
Grade 2 Division of Whole Numbers	Division of 2 digit numbers by one digit numbers	30	15 minutes
Grade 3 Addition of Whole Numbers	Addition of one or two digit numbers with or without regrouping	30	15 minutes
Grade 3 Subtraction of Whole Numbers	Subtraction of two digit numbers from 51-99 by one digit numbers with or without regrouping	30	15 minutes
Grade 3 Multiplication of Whole Numbers	Multiplication of one digit numbers	30	15 minutes
Grade 3 Division of Whole Numbers	Division of 2 digit numbers by one digit numbers	30	15 minutes
Grade 4 Addition of Whole Numbers	Addition of one or two digit numbers with or without regrouping	30	10 minutes
Grade 4 Subtraction of Whole Numbers	Subtraction of two digit numbers from 51-99 by one digit numbers with or without regrouping	30	10 minutes

Grade 4 Multiplication of Whole Numbers	Multiplication of one digit numbers	30	10 minutes
Grade 4 Division of Whole Numbers	Division of 2 digit numbers by one digit numbers	30	10 minutes
Grade 5 Addition of Whole Numbers	Addition of one or two digit numbers with or without regrouping	30	8 minutes
Grade 5 Subtraction of Whole Numbers	Subtraction of two digit numbers from 51-99 by one digit numbers with or without regrouping	30	8 minutes
Grade 5 Multiplication of Whole Numbers	Multiplication of one digit numbers	30	8 minutes
Grade 5 Division of Whole Numbers	Division of 2 digit numbers by one digit numbers	30	8 minutes
Grade 6 Addition of Whole Numbers	Addition of one or two digit numbers with or without regrouping	30	6 minutes
Grade 6 Subtraction of Whole Numbers	Subtraction of two digit numbers from 51-99 by one digit numbers with or without regrouping	30	6 minutes
Grade 6 Multiplication of Whole Numbers	Multiplication of one digit numbers	30	6 minutes
Grade 6 Division of Whole Numbers	Division of 2 digit numbers by one digit numbers	30	6 minutes

Grade 7 Addition of Integers	Addition of integers (one digit numbers)	30	15 minutes
Grade 7 Subtraction of Integers	Subtraction of integers (one to two digit numbers)	30	15 minutes
Grade 7 Multiplication of Integers	Multiplication of integers (one to two digit digit)	30	15 minutes
Grade 7 Division of Integers	Division of integers (two by one digit)	30	15 minutes
Grade 8 Addition of Integers	Addition of integers (one-two digit numbers)	30	12 minutes
Grade 8 Subtraction of Integers	Subtraction of integers (one to two digit numbers)	30	12 minutes
Grade 8 Multiplication of Integers	Multiplication of integers (one to two digit digit)	30	12 minutes
Grade 8 Division of Integers	Division of integers (two by one digit)	30	12 minutes
Grade 9 Addition of Integers	Addition of integers (one-two digit numbers)	30	10 minutes
Grade 9 Subtraction of Integers	Subtraction of integers (one to two digit numbers)	30	10 minutes
Grade 9 Multiplication of Integers	Multiplication of integers (one to two digit digit)	30	10 minutes

Grade 9 Division of Integers	Division of integers (two by one digit)	30	10 minutes
Grade 10 Addition of Integers	Addition of integers (one-two digit numbers)	30	8 minutes
Grade 10 Subtraction of Integers	Subtraction of integers (one to two digit numbers)	30	8 minutes
Grade 10 Multiplication of Integers	Multiplication of integers (one to two digit digit)	30	8 minutes
Grade 10 Division of Integers	Division of integers (two by one digit)	30	8 minutes

21. This guidelines may be amended by the BrainBee Education Committee at any time. A notification will be sent to the registrants registered emails if any changes or updates are being made.

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT DEADLINE OF REGISTARTION IS ON MAY 15, 2026**