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IVMO 2026

A Competition in Speed, Problem-Solving and Mathematical Acumen

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Dear Dr Manuel,

I wish to draw your attention to an exciting competition focusing on Vedic Maths. It is called the International Vedic Maths Olympiad and will be held on 28th November across diverse countries. I would like to extend an invitation for students at schools and colleges in your Division to participate in this year's event.

IVMO consists of one hour exam-like papers that test the ability and speed in using Vedic Maths techniques and their application to problem-solving. Each paper has 40 questions. Students who do not know the Vedic techniques can still enter and do well. The competition is conducted under exam conditions and without access to electronic devices.

Since its inception in 2021, IVMO has become increasingly popular. Last year there were approximately 10,000 participants and this year we have even more. IVMO is particularly popular in the Philippines.

There are six levels of entry according to age, details for which can be found on our website, www.instavm.org, Upcoming events.

The competition is run through Centre Coordinators. In your Division, **Ma'am Geneva Nuestro** , of Lamo National High School, is our accredited Centre Coordinator who can be contacted at genevaorallonuestro@deped.gov.ph.

I would be very grateful if you could extend this invitation to other schools in your Division. Any students from other schools who want to participate or teachers who wish to organise groups to participate should contact Geneva Nuestro. We also welcome teachers from other schools in your Division to register as Centre Coordinators for the Olympiad. The entry fee per student is PHP 350. All entries receive certificates either Gold, Silver, Bronze, Merit or Participation.

The IAVM is a UK based charity working across the globe, and focuses on the dissemination, promotion and development of Vedic mathematics, particularly in relation to education. We offer curriculum design services, teacher training, workshops, competitions, courses and conferences.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With kind regards

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