



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION XI  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

January 20, 2025

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 0015, s. 2025

**INVITATION TO THE NATIONAL COMPETITIONS ORGANIZED  
BY PHILIPPINE EDUCATION NEXUS (PEN) INC.**

To: Janette G. Veloso, CESO VI - Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Eduard C. Amoguis, EdD - Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors

1. Attached herewith is the Regional Memorandum No. CLMD-2025-002 regarding the Invitation to the National Competitions Organized by the Philippine Education Nexuz (PEN) Inc. re: **National Linguistic Challenge on February 15, 2025**, and National **Scientific Challenge on May 19, 2025**. The competition will be **online** and open to Grade 3 to 12 learners.
2. Other details of the competitions are found in the enclosure.
3. In conducting the different DepEd Programs, Projects and Activities (PPA's), the Equal Opportunities Principle (EOP) and strict safety and healthy protocols shall be observed at all times.
4. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

*official time only*



**REYNALDO B. MELLORIDA, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

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Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
DAVAO REGION

January 3, 2025

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
CLMD-2025-002

INVITATION TO THE NATIONAL COMPETITIONS ORGANIZED  
BY PHILIPPINE EDUCATION NEXUS (PEN) INC.

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Herewith is the letter of Mr. Bryan Anthony O. Sario, President of Philippine Education Nexus (PEN) Inc. re: National Linguistic Challenge on February 15, 2025 and National Scientific Challenge on May 19, 2025, The competition will be online and open to Grades 3 to 12 learners.
2. 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.
3. Other details of the competitions are found in the enclosure.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**REBONFAMIL R. BAGUIO**  
Director III  
Officer-In-Charge  
Office of the Regional Director

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
RECORDS SECTION  
**RELEASED**

Encl: As stated  
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By:   
Date: JAN. 06, 2025  
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December 27, 2024

ALLAN G. FARNAZO  
Regional Director  
Region XI



To Whom It May Concern,

Subject: *Invitation to Participate in National Competitions Organized by Philippine Education Nexus (PEN) Inc.*

We hope this letter finds you well. Philippine Education Nexus (PEN) Inc., a non-stock and non-profit organization officially registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) under registration number 2024070159292-15, is pleased to extend an invitation to your esteemed school to participate in our upcoming national competitions.

As part of our commitment to enhancing students' skills in various academic domains, we are excited to introduce the following competitions:

1. *National Mathletics Challenge* which will be held on October 20, 2024.
2. *National Linguistic Challenge* which will be held on February 15, 2025.
3. *National Scientific Challenge* which will be held on May 19, 2025.

Our primary objective is to support and promote the development of mathematical, linguistic, and scientific skills among students. These competitions provide an excellent platform for students to showcase their talents, engage in intellectual challenges, and gain recognition for their achievements.

We believe that your students would greatly benefit from the opportunity to compete at a national level, interact with peers from various schools, and learn from experienced professionals in their respective fields.

We are looking forward for your participation and support in promoting the enhancement of EnSciMa education among our Filipino learners. We hope you can provide an advisory for *voluntary participations* of your learners. Rest assures that there will be no disruption of classes will be made.

Thank you for your attention and support.

Yours sincerely,

  
BRYAN ANTHONY O. SARIO  
President  
Philippine Education Nexus (PEN) Inc.



## GENERAL GUIDELINES

- I. The **National Linguistics Challenge** is an online competition open to all students from Grade 3 to Grade 12 who are officially enrolled in schools across the Philippines for the school year 2024-2025. The competition aims to enhance and showcase the English language skills of participants, fostering a deeper understanding and mastery of linguistic concepts, grammar, vocabulary, and reading comprehension.
- II. A **strong and stable internet connection** is required during the competition.
- III. **FORMAT**

There will be a 30-item multiple choice type of question good for 45 minutes.

| Question Number | Points per Number | Total Points |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1-10            | 2                 | 20           |
| 11-20           | 3                 | 30           |
| 21-30           | 5                 | 50           |
| Total Score     |                   | 100          |

## IV. CATEGORY

Students are categorized based on their grade level for the school year 2024-2025. Only those officially enrolled in the Philippines are eligible to participate in the competition.

**Level 1** – This category includes students enrolled in Grades 3 and 4 for the 2024-2025 academic year.

**Level 2** – This category includes students enrolled in Grades 5 and 6 for the 2024-2025 academic year.

**Level 3** – This category includes students enrolled in Grades 7 and 8 for the 2024-2025 academic year.

**Level 4** – This category includes students enrolled in Grades 9 and 10 for the 2024-2025 academic year.

**Level 5** – This category includes students enrolled in Grades 11 and 12 for the 2024-2025 academic year.

## V. TOPICS COVERED

The topics covered in the program encompass several areas essential for language development and literacy.

**Vocabulary** includes lessons on synonyms, antonyms, context clues, and idiomatic expressions to enhance word knowledge and usage.





