



Republic of the Philippines  
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REGION XI

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

March 13, 2023

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
No. 0086 s. 2023

**INVITATION OF ATENEO MATHEMATICS SOCIETY FOR  
SIPNAYAN 2023**

TO: Public Schools District Supervisors  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads

Attached is the Regional Memorandum CLMD – 2023 – 108 dated March 10, 2023 and an invitation letter from the Ateneo Mathematics Society (AMS) regarding the conduct of Sipnayan 2023, an annual Mathematics competition through online platforms. The details of which are in the attached letter and interested participants may browse using the official AMS Sipnayan Facebook Page which is found at [facebook.com/AMSSipnayan](https://facebook.com/AMSSipnayan).

It is advised that participation of the said activity shall be on official time only, no government funds involved and subject to the no disruption of classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled “Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith”.

Registration fee of Three Hundred Pesos (P300.00) per group shall be collected by the sponsoring private group. Other details and mechanics of the said Mathematics Contest are in the attached enclosures for reference.

Everyone is highly encouraged to continually support and recognize the value of equality and diversity of all personnel while complying with the directives set forth by this office, and strict safety and health protocols shall be observed at all times.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

**ALLAN G. FARNAZO**

Director IV

And concurrent Officer-In-Charge  
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For the Schools Division Superintendent:

**REBECCA C. SAGOT, CESO VI**

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
CLMD-2023-108

To : Schools Division Superintendents

Subject: INVITATION OF ATENEO MATHEMATICS SOCIETY  
FOR SIPNAYAN 2023

Date : March 10, 2023

Herewith is the invitation letter of Ateneo Mathematics Society (AMS) on Sipnayan 2023, an annual Mathematics competition. The competition will be delivered through online platforms, details of which are in the attached letter. Interested participants may browse their website at [facebook.com/AMSSipnayan](https://facebook.com/AMSSipnayan).

Participation to the said activity shall be voluntary, on official time only, no government funds involved and subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith".

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**ALLAN G. FARVAZO**  
Director IV

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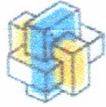
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Dear Dr. Farnazo:

Greetings!

Sipnayan, an annual mathematics competition, has been held by the Ateneo Mathematics Society (AMS) for the past 23 years. It is an opportunity for students from various schools to demonstrate their knowledge and ability in mathematics in order to encourage enthusiasm for and excellence in the subject. In its 24th year, we are once again conducting an online competition!

Sipnayan 2023 will be delivered through online platforms such as Canvas and Zoom among others. The event will also be streamed live on our official Facebook page, which can be found at [facebook.com/AMSSipnayan](https://facebook.com/AMSSipnayan). The competition will be separated into three divisions: (1) Grade School, (2) Junior High School, and (3) Senior High School. Furthermore, each division's competition will be divided into three stages: (i) a written elimination round, (ii) an oral semi-final round, and (iii) an oral final round. Moreover, the contest will be team-based, with groups of three people completing all of the above stages. Lastly, the registration fee for the event will be P300 per group. Note that there can only be a maximum of three (3) teams per division per school and that the deadline for registration for all divisions will be on March 17, 2023 6:00 PM or until slots last.

Found below is the schedule for Sipnayan 2023:

DIVISION	DATE
Elimination, Semi-final, and Final Rounds for Grade School	April 1, 2023
Elimination Rounds for JHS and SHS Divisions	April 15, 2023
Semi-final and Final Rounds for JHS and SHS Divisions	April 29, 2023

*\*Note that the Grade School Division is eligible for Grades 4 to 6, Junior High School is eligible for Grades 7 to 10, and Senior High School is eligible for Grades 11 to 12.*

Thriving through the years and these trying times caused by the pandemic, we value togetherness and unity amidst it, forging new chances to connect with more schools this year. In accordance with this, we respectfully request that your office issue a memorandum inviting the

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schools under your authority to participate in our event. We would be very grateful if you could assist us in disseminating information about Sipnayan to these schools.

For the interested schools, the registration procedure and payment processes may be found at <http://link.ateneomathsociety.org/SIP2023RegistrationForm>. To know more about the program flow, mechanics, and other pertinent information, kindly refer to the brochure, which can be found at <http://link.ateneomathsociety.org/SIP2023Brochure>. For more updates, please visit the Sipnayan Facebook page as we will be updating the page regularly. The program and mechanics of the competition are also provided below:

#### SIPNAYAN '22 - '23

##### DAY 1: Elimination, Semi-Final, and Final Rounds of Grade School

Time	Activity
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Ingress*
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Opening Ceremony (streamed on Facebook)
8:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Elimination Round
10:45 AM - 12:20 PM	Lunch Break
12:20 PM - 1:50 PM	Semi-Final Round
1:50 PM - 2:10 PM	Screen Break
2:10 PM - 3:40 PM	Final Round
3:40 PM - 4:00 PM	Screen Break (Finalization of Winners)
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Awarding Ceremony

*\*All participants must enter the Zoom meeting at exactly 8:00 AM. The exam will immediately start at 8:30 AM and no exception will be made to those who are late.*

##### DAY 2: Elimination Rounds of JHS and SHS

Time	Activity
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Ingress*
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Opening Ceremony (streamed on Facebook)
9:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Elimination Round for JHS

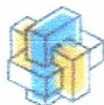
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12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Ingress*
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Opening Ceremony
1:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Elimination Round SHS

\*All participants must enter the Zoom meeting at exactly 8:30 AM for JHS and 1:00 PM for SHS. The exam will immediately start at 9:00 AM for JHS and 1:30 PM for SHS and no exception will be made to those who are late.

DAY 3: Semi-Final and Final Rounds of JHS and SHS

Time	Activity
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Ingress*
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Opening Ceremony (streamed on Facebook)
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Semi-Final Rounds of JHS
10:00 - 10:20 AM	Screen Break
10:20 AM - 11:50 AM	Final Rounds of JHS
11:50 AM - 12:00 NN	Screen Break (Finalization of Winners)
12:00 NN - 12:30 PM	Awarding Ceremony
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM	Lunch Break and Ingress*
1:15 PM - 1:45 PM	Opening Ceremony (streamed on Facebook)
1:45 PM - 3:15 PM	Semi-Final Round for SHS
3:15 PM - 3:35 PM	Screen Break
3:35 PM - 5:00 PM	Final Rounds
5:00 PM - 5:10 PM	Screen Break (Finalization of Winners)
5:10 PM - 5:30 PM	Awarding Ceremony

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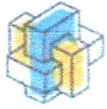
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**General Rules: Eliminations**

1. The Elimination Round will be conducted on Canvas. It will be a written exam and will have a total of 21 questions. The time limit will be 2 hours.
2. At the end of the Elimination Round, the scores of the three contestants for each team will be added.
3. The top 15 teams will proceed to the Semi-final round.
4. Calculators are strictly prohibited.

**General Rules: Semifinals & Finals**

1. Group members should physically meet-up for Semi-Final Round
2. The Semi-final round will be a modified jeopardy game, and will have a total of fifteen (15) questions divided into 5 categories, with each category containing 1 easy, 1 average, and 1 difficult question. The categories will be revealed during the competition itself.
3. Every team will be given a chance to choose which question all the participants will answer at a given time. The order of the teams in picking the questions will be given before the round begins.
4. At the end of the Semi-final Round, the top five (5) scoring teams will proceed to the Final Round.

If you have further concerns, please feel free to contact us via email at [sipnayan@ateneomathsociety.org](mailto:sipnayan@ateneomathsociety.org). You may also send your queries over SMS to Ralde S. Bautista (09178276022) or Chiel E. Salazar (09176376619). Thank you for your time and consideration. We are looking forward to working with you and your office.

Respectfully yours,

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