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

This refers to the Department of Education (DepED) Region 10, Advisory N0. 001,s. 2025 dated January 2, 2025 re: *Invitation to Participate in National Competitions Organized by Philippine Education Nexus (PEN) Inc.*

Participation in the said activity shall be personal and voluntary. As such, the interested party shall file a leave of absence, if applicable, and shoulder the registration fees, travel/incidental expenses, or any other financial requirements, if there are any. Further, their participation shall be subject to the *no-disruption of classes policy* stipulated in DepED Order No. 9, s.2005 titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*, Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 (Policy on Contributions), DepED Order No. 66,s.2017 (Policy on Off-Campus Activities),DOH/IATF-prescribed health and safety standards, and the approval of the Schools Division Superintendent.

Attached is a copy of Regional Advisory No. 001,s.2025 and the communication from Philippine Education Nexus (PEN) Inc. for certain details.

This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this advisory.

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This issuance refers to the invitation to the **National Competitions Organized by the Philippine Education Nexus (PEN) Inc.**

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December 27, 2024

DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT
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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.

NATIONAL LINGUISTICS CHALLENGE

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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.

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Language instruction focuses on subject-verb agreement, prepositions, conjunctions, conjunctive adverbs, verb tenses, the order of adjectives, proper use of punctuation, pronouns and their antecedents, parallelism or parallel structures, direct and reported speech, and figures of speech to build grammatical accuracy and stylistic effectiveness.

Reading comprehension skills are developed through activities on making inferences, identifying the main idea and supporting details, summarizing, and determining the tone and mood of passages.

Additionally, **spelling** is emphasized for Grades 3 and 4, helping young learners achieve accuracy in written communication.

VI. AWARDS

The awards committee will recognize the participants in this manner:

The top 30% of the participants per category will receive an e-Certificate of Recognition and medal.

Top 10% of the participants per category will be receiving a gold medal.
Top 11% - 20% of the participants per category will be receiving a silver medal.
Top 21% - 30% of the participants per category will be receiving a bronze medal.

Lower 70% of the participants shall receive either of the following:

Top 31% - 50% of the participants per category will be receiving an e-Achiever Certificate.
Top 51% - 75% of the participants per category will be receiving an e-Merit Certificate.
Top 76% - 100% of the participants per category will be receiving an e-Participation Certificate.
Winning Coach will be given a certificate of recognition as winning coach.

SCHEDULE COMPETITION AND REGISTRATION FEE

Date: ***February 15, 2025***

Early Bird Registration: December 1 – December 31, 2024

Registration Fee: *Php. 350.00*

Regular Registration: January 1 – January 30, 2025

Registration Fee: *Php. 550.00*

Deadline of Registration: January 30, 2025

REGISTRATION FORM

https://bit.ly/nlc2024registrationform