Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Division of Misamis Oriental
RELEASED
DATE: SEP 17 2025
BY: 7:57am
GTENNETTE LOUISE C. CABASAN
Administrative Aide III (Clerk I)
Records Section

Advisory No. 097, s. 2025
September 12, 2025

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013 this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001, but only for the information of DepEd officials, personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

28th PHILIPPINE MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD

The Mathematical Society of the Philippines(MSP), in collaboration with the Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI), is pleased to invite Grade 7-12 learners to participate in the **28th Philippine Mathematical Olympiad** Qualifying Stage on October 18, 2025.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be **purely voluntary** and shall not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order No.9, s. 2025; titled; amendment to DepEd Order No.9, s. 2024, and DepEd Order No.9, s. 2005; titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

This is also subject to the 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 Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges, and Universities (Ganzon Law).

For queries and other details, please see attached documents or contact Mr. Gines C. Cacayan through 09171679196.

ELO/MAGMA/CID/CPV/gcc

Address: Del Pilar - Velez St., Brgy. 29, Cagayan de Oro City 9000
Contact No.: (088) 856-4454 | 0966-4196797 (Globe)
Website: www.depedmisor.com
Email: misamis.oriental@deped.gov.ph

28th Philippine Mathematical Olympiad

A project of the Mathematical Society of the Philippines and the Department of Science and Technology - Science Education Institute

09 September 2025

pmo.ph
pmo@math.upd.edu.ph
facebook.com/PhilippineMathematicalOlympiad

EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA, EdD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division of Misamis Oriental
Region X

Re: Invitation to Participate in the 28th Philippine Mathematical Olympiad

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings of good health this 2025.

The *Mathematical Society of the Philippines* (MSP), in collaboration with the *Department of Science and Technology – Science Education Institute* (DOST-SEI), is pleased to invite high schools from your Division to participate in the **28th Philippine Mathematical Olympiad (PMO)** for the school year 2025-2026.

The PMO, the country's longest-running and most prestigious nationwide mathematics competition for high school students, continues to provide an excellent platform for students to showcase their mathematical abilities.

This year, the competition will follow a hybrid format, combining both onsite and online participation options. Over 30 official PMO test centers will be available across the country to accommodate students for the onsite exams. However, to ensure inclusivity, students who reside in areas far from any designated test center may be allowed to participate online, subject to verification and guidelines provided by the PMO.

Competition Stages

As in previous PMOs, the competition will consist of three stages:

1. **Qualifying Stage**: 18 October 2025 (Saturday)
2. **Area Stage**: 13 December 2025 (Saturday)
3. **National Stage**: 28 February 2026 (Saturday) and 1 March 2026 (Sunday)

This tiered structure allows participants to demonstrate their abilities at increasing levels of difficulty and prestige.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DIVISION OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL
RECEIVED
DATE: SEP 10 2025
BY: STENNETTE LOVE A. CABASAN 4:48pm
Administrative Aide III (Clerk I)
Records Section

Registration and Participation

Each school may register up to 30 high school students (Grades 7–12). The registration fee is **PHP 200 per contestant.**

To begin the registration process, each school must designate a School Coordinator (SC) who will register using PMO28 Form A. Coaches and students may begin training in preparation for the competition. Past contest questions are available at the official PMO website.

Note: If your school wishes to send more than 30 contestants, please email pmo@math.upd.edu.ph for approval. Kindly note that approval is not guaranteed.

Important Deadlines

Task	Deadline
Application to be an SC	15 September 2025 (Mon) 11:59 PM
Registration of Contestants	19 September 2025 (Fri) 11:59 PM
Payment of Registration Fees	29 September 2025 (Mon) 11:59 PM

Useful Links

The following links are available on both the PMO Facebook page and the official website:

- General Guidelines – Registration process and competition details
- School Coordinator Sign-Up
- School Certification Form – For new School Coordinators
- Department of Education Advisory

Please note several important updates for this year's PMO, including the introduction of separate Area Stages for North and South Luzon and the addition of new awards recognizing outstanding performance in the Qualifying and Area Stages.

We look forward to your school's active participation in the 28th PMO.

Sincerely,

Daryl Allen Saddi, PhD
Director, 28th Philippine Mathematical Olympiad