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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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2013 MTAP-DEPED MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE

To : EPS Designate
Division Program Coordinators
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Schools Secondary and Elementary School Administrators
This Division

1. Per DepEd Memorandum No. 190 , s. 2012 , the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. (MBFI), Mathematics Teachers Association of the Philippines (MTAP), and the Department of Education (DepEd) will hold the **2013 Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge** from January to April 2012
2. The overall objective of the competition is to contribute in improving the quality of Mathematics Education in the Philippines. Specifically it aims to:
 - a. awaken greater interest in Mathematics among elementary school pupils and high school students from both public and private schools nationwide;
 - b. encourage them to strive for excellence in Mathematics;
 - c. encourage mastery of basic mathematical skills;
 - d. discover mathematical talents among them;
 - e. develop the values of hardwork, perseverance, honesty, teamwork, and sportsmanship; and
 - f. provide them with opportunities in leadership and cooperative undertaking
3. The Division Elimination Round for Elementary Level will be held on January 17, 2013 in the following MTAP Centers: *Malaybalay City Central School for Central District, Casisang Central Elementary School for West District, Bangcud Central Elementary School for South District, Linabo Central School for East District, Kalasungay Central Elementary School for North District and Zamboanguita Elementary School for Far East District.* For the High School level it will be held at *Bukidnon National High School* on January 18, 2013.
4. Each School will have three (3) contestants per year or grade level. Private Elementary schools may join in the district where they belong or in Malaybalay City Central School Center.
5. Traveling and other expenses is chargeable against Schools/District MOOE or local school Funds.
6. Private schools will get their **MMC Registration Form No. 1** to Ms. *Leticia R.N. Palle*, EPS Designate in Mathematics and submit this form not later than December 1, 2012.
7. The *Division Team Oral and Written Finals* will be on February 7, 2013 and February 18, 2012 for Elementary and Secondary respectively. *Venue will be announced later.*
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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