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DIVISION ADVISORY

**CHANGES IN DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 125, S. 2014
(2015 Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge)**

**TO: Education Program Supervisors/Division Coordinators
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public/Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned
This Division**

1. This Office hereby disseminates DepED Advisory No. 1, s. 2015 dated January 6, 2015 entitled: Changes in DepEd Memorandum No. 125, s. 2014 (2015 Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Change and the content of which is self-explanatory.
2. Take note also of the Geographical Clustering and Activity Schedule .
3. For information and widest dissemination.


EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA
Schools Division Superintendent

**Enclosed: DepEd Advisory No. 1, s. 2015
DepEd Memorandum No.125, s. 2014
Geographical Clustering and Activity Schedule**

DepEd Advisory No. 1, s. 2015

January 6, 2015

In compliance with DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2013

This advisory is issued for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

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CHANGES IN DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 125, S. 2014
(2015 Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge)

Relative to DepEd Memorandum No. 125, s. 2014 entitled *2015 Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge*, the following are the changes in the schedule:

Competition Phase	From	To
Elimination Rounds	<i>January 15-16, 2015</i>	<i>January 13-14, 2015</i>
Division Finals	<i>February 5-6, 2015</i>	<i>February 3-4, 2015</i>

All other provisions of the said Memorandum still remain.

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **125**, s. 2014

2015 METROBANK-MTAP-DEPED MATH CHALLENGE

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. The Metrobank Foundation Inc. (MBFI), the Mathematics Teachers Association of the Philippines (MTAP) and the Department of Education (DepEd) will hold the **2015 Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge** from January to March 2015.

2. The overall objective of the Competition is to contribute to the improvement of the quality of Mathematics Education in the Philippines through the following:

- a. awakening greater interest in Mathematics among elementary pupils and secondary students in both public and private schools all over the country;
- b. encouraging them to strive for excellence in Mathematics;
- c. encouraging mastery of basic mathematical skills;
- d. discovering mathematical talents among the pupils/students;
- e. developing the values of hardwork, perseverance, honesty, teamwork, and sportsmanship; and
- f. providing them with opportunities in leadership and cooperative undertaking.

3. The **Elimination and Schools Division Level Competition** will be participated in by elementary pupils and high school students nationwide. However, only Grade 6 pupils and Fourth Year high school students can participate in the **Regional and National Finals**. *All public and private schools are required to submit the MMC Form No. 1 contained in Enclosure No. 4 to the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) for registration. Starting this year, the DepEd Schools Division Mathematics Supervisor shall send the MMC Form No. 2 through an online portal. A separate Memorandum will be issued to all DepEd Schools Division Mathematics Supervisors on this innovation.*

4. The Schools Division Mathematics Supervisors shall be in-charge of the preparation, implementation and documentation of the **Elimination and Schools Division Finals Competition** including preparation of the program and fielding of qualified officials to serve as judges, proctors, and hosts/quizzmasters. He/She shall also be responsible for settling all questions, including protests, which may arise in the course of the Competition, or a panel of advisers may be formed by the Schools Division Superintendent. *For security and for purpose of maintaining the confidentiality of the test questions, the turn-over of the test materials will be documented and all packages in the different stages of the Competition will be opened simultaneously at 8:00 a.m. on the date of the competition. All concerned are required*

to carefully read the MMC Document No. 2 for the Operating Guidelines, as to strictly implement new policies provided in Enclosure No. 2.

5. For the **Regional Finals**, the Regional Mathematics Supervisor shall be in-charge of the preparation, implementation and documentation of the Regional Finals, including preparation of program, designation of judges, proctors, correctors for the individual competition and hosts/quizzmasters. Representatives from MTAP will assist in facilitating this stage of the individual and team competitions. He/She will also be responsible for settling all questions, including protests, which may arise in the course of the Competitions.

6. For the **National Finals**, the following are the qualifications in determining the ten National Finalists for both individual and team competitions at the elementary and secondary levels:

- a. Top scorers for both Categories A and B in National Capital Region (NCR);
- b. Top scorer in each geographical area (the rest of Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao); and
- c. Remaining five top scorers across all regions.

7. All DepEd officials, including school heads and Mathematics teachers, are requested to actively campaign and enjoin support for the competitions of all public and private schools in the country to ensure maximum participation.

8. The participating parties shall shoulder expenses from the Elimination Round to the Regional Level Competition. Participants from private schools shall make necessary arrangements for their expenses with their respective school heads. At the national level, the Metrobank Foundation Inc. (MBFI) shall finance the transportation expenses, accommodation and meal allowance of the national finalists and their coaches. MBFI shall also provide the awards for the winners from the Schools Division Finals (medals) to the Regional and National Finals (cash prizes, medals and trophies), as well as cash incentives for the coaches of regional and national finalists.

9. The following documents and forms are contained in the enclosures:

- Enclosure No. 1 - Primer (MMC Document No. 1);
- Enclosure No. 2 - Operating Guidelines (MMC Document No. 2);
- Enclosure No. 3 - Contest Mechanics (MMC Document No. 3); and
- Enclosure No. 4 - Registration Form (MMC Form No. 1).

These documents and forms may also be downloaded either at www.mbfoundation.org or at www.facebook.com/MMC-Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd-Math-Challenge. Separate guidelines will be issued for the NCR Competitions.

10. In case of conflict in schedule with other DepEd activities, the schools division and regional offices are advised to assign appropriate persons to administer the tests at the schools division and regional levels on the scheduled dates. As agreed upon by the MMC National Steering Committee chaired by **Undersecretary Dina Joanna S. Ocampo**, conduct of the contest other than the schedule below is not allowed:

- Elimination Round : January 15, 2015 (Elementary)
January 16, 2015 (Secondary)
- Schools Division Finals : February 5, 2015 (Elementary)

February 6, 2015 (Secondary)

- Regional Finals : February 20, 2015 (Individual and Team Competitions)
- National Finals : March 13, 2015 (Individual Written Exam)
March 14, 2015 (Individual and Team Oral Competitions)

11. Arrangements for substitute teachers must be made to ensure that the classes of the participating teacher-coaches will not be disrupted.

12. The Schools Division Mathematics Supervisor shall submit completion report on the conduct of the Elimination and Division Finals on or before **February 20, 2015**. Only an electronic copy of the report should be submitted through email at mmc_secretariat@yahoo.com.

13. For more information and further inquiries, all concerned may contact **Sr. Iluminada C. Coronel, f.m.m.**, President, Mathematics Teachers Association of the Philippines (MTAP), No. 39 Oxford St., corner Columbia Street, Cubao, Quezon City at telefax no.: (02) 912-5249 or through email address: iccoronel_mtaphil@yahoo.com; and the **MTAP Office** at telephone no.: (02) 709-0447; or the **MMC Secretariat** at telephone no.: (02) 857-0618; mobile phone no.: 0922-804-3055 or through email addresses: mark.ravanzo@metrobank.com.ph; mmc_secretariat@yahoo.com.

14. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Encls.:
As stated

Reference:
DepEd Memorandum: No. 205, s. 2013

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CONTESTS
LEARNING AREA, MATHEMATICS
PRIZES OR AWARDS

PUPILS
SOCIETY OR ASSOCIATIONS
STUDENTS

Attachment:**DIVISION ELIMINATION ROUNDS ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**

ELEMENTARY (JANUARY 13,2015)			
CLUSTERED DISTRICTS	VENUE	EPS	TESTING CENTER COORDINATOR/s
1. Malaybalay City Far East District	Zamboanguita Central School	Rachel R. Valde , EPS	AmourCeleste Pasamonte Rojas
2. Malaybalay City East District and Malaybalay City South District	Bangcud Central School	'Ma. Concepcion S. Reyes, EPS Josie Zamora , EPS	Noemi T. Francisco Renato Reyes
3. Malaybalay City Central and Malaybalay City West Districts	Malaybalay City Central School	Ana Belen S. Muring, Ph.D., EPS Lou Ann J. Cultura ,EPS	Leny G. Ama Fermin Rojas
4. Malaybalay City North District and All private Elementary Schools	Kalasungay Central School	Analy L. Ocier Rosie Salupado ,EPS	Teofilo Ontoy
HIGH SCHOOL (JANUARY 14, 2015)			
All Public and Private High Schools	Bukidnon National High School-Main	Ralph T. Quirog Luis Alajar Jr.	Carmencita B. Haguingan
MONITORING			
Imelda S. Bentillo , EPS in Mathematics			
Jasmin J. Adriatico, EPS-Curriculum Chief Designate			

DIVISION FINALS

ELEMENTARY (FEBRUARY 3, 2015) @ MCCS			
VENUE A	VENUE B	VENUE C	TIME
Grade 1	Grade 3	Grade 5	8:30 AM
Grade 2	Grade 4	Grade 6	10:00 AM
HIGH SCHOOL (FEBRUARY 4, 2015) @ Casisang NHS			
VENUE A	VENUE B	TIME	
Grade 7	Grade 9	8:30 AM	
Grade 8	4th Year	10:00 AM	