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Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

October 20, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 877 , s. 2026

INVITATION TO NATIONAL SIPNAYAN QUEST (NSQ) 2027

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All others concerned

1. Attached is the communication letter from the Mathlinx Training and Assessment Center regarding the conduct of the **National Sipnayan Quest (NSQ) 2027**, which will be held virtually via an online platform on **January 9 and 16, 2027**.
2. This mathematics competition is open to all bona fide students from Grades 5 to 12 in public and private schools nationwide.
3. NSQ aims to promote mathematical excellence, critical thinking, logical reasoning, accuracy, and perseverance among learners.
4. Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the **no-disruption-of-classes policy** stipulated in **DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2026** (*Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education*) and DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 (*Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*), ensuring that teaching and learning activities during the Instructional Blocks are protected from unnecessary interruptions, and strict compliance with the **voluntary participation policy** pursuant to **Republic Act No. 5546**.
5. For complete details regarding competition mechanics, registration guidelines, and activity schedules, please refer to the attached communication.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

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Invitation to National Sipnayan Quest 2027

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2 attachments (8 MB)

NSQ 2027 Letter of Invitation - Region VII.pdf; NSQ 2027 Guidelines.pdf;

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DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT
Regional Director
Region VII

Dear Dr. Bayocot,

Warm greetings!

The Mathlinx Training and Assessment Center is pleased to invite the schools under your jurisdiction to participate in the National Sipnayan Quest (NSQ) 2027 online on January 9 and 16, 2027. Now on its third year, this nationwide mathematics competition continues its mission of providing Filipino learners with opp their mathematical abilities, strengthen their problem-solving skills, and develop a deeper appreciation for mathematics.

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In line with this, we respectfully seek your good office's assistance in disseminating the information about NSQ 2027 to the Schools Division Offices and schoo Your support in sharing this opportunity with school administrators, mathematics teachers, and learners would greatly help us reach more students and encou in this nationwide initiative.

For the complete competition guidelines and registration details, please access the following:

- [Contest Guidelines](#)
- [Registration Form](#)
- [Backup Form](#)

Should you require further information or clarification, please feel free to contact us at mathlinxtac@gmail.com or visit our official social media pages, Mathlin Assessment Center, on Facebook and Instagram.

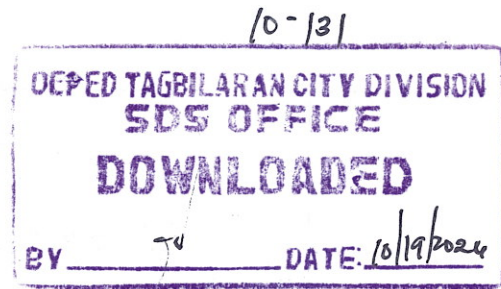


We sincerely hope for your favorable consideration and support in making NSQ 2027 another meaningful opportunity for Filipino learners to demonstrate the potential. Together, let us continue to inspire a love for mathematics and promote a culture of excellence, curiosity, and lifelong learning among our students.

Thank you for your continued commitment to quality education and the holistic development of Filipino learners.

Respectfully yours,

TANYA MARIA JANIKAS MESINA - DAVID
Chief Operating Officer
Mathlinx Training and Assessment Center Inc.
SEC Number: 2026080263873-00



October 15, 2026

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Subject: Invitation to National Sipnayan Quest 2027

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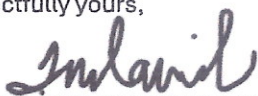
For your reference, the contest information and registration details may be accessed through the following links:

- **Contest Guidelines:** <https://tinyurl.com/3ax6rbvy>
- **Registration Form:** <https://tinyurl.com/nsq2027reg>
- **Registration Back Up Form:** <https://tinyurl.com/nsq2027reg-backup>
- **Official List of Topics:** <https://tinyurl.com/yfft7h7>

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NATIONAL SIPNAYAN QUEST 2027

Online Math Challenge

General Guidelines:

1. The National Sipnayan Quest (NSQ) is an online mathematics challenge open to all Bonafide students enrolled in the Philippines from Grade 5 to Grade 12.
2. The competition will test the participants' knowledge and skills based on DepEd's K-12 learning competencies.
3. The contest will feature fifty (50) short answer questions to be completed in one (1) hour.
4. All participants, coaches, parents, and guardians are expected to observe academic honesty.
5. There will be two contest dates with four batches. The participants have the option to choose their preferred contest date.

CONTEST DETAILS		JANUARY 09, 2027 (Saturday)	JANUARY 16, 2027 (Saturday)
First Batch	08:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Grades 5 & 6	Grades 7 & 8
Second Batch	10:30 AM to 12:30 PM	Grades 7 & 8	Senior High School
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Preliminary Mechanics:

1. Registration:

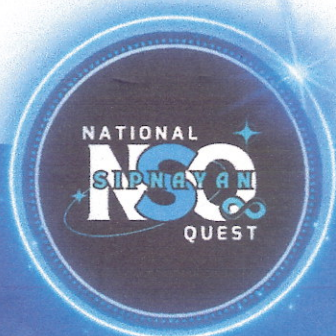
Participants shall be able to submit their registration form on the following

- Early Bird Registration: August 8, 2026 – October 31, 2026
Registration Fee: ₱450.00
- Regular Registration: November 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026
Registration Fee: ₱650.00

Deadline of Registration: December 31, 2026

REGISTRATION LINK

<https://tinyurl.com/nsq2027reg>



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2. Technical Requirements

- Participants shall make sure that they have a high speed stable internet connection throughout the competition
- Each participant is required to use two (2) devices during the competition: one device for answering the competition questions and another device for monitoring purposes. The devices may be any combination of a laptop, desktop computer, tablet, or mobile phone, provided that both have a working camera and audio with a functional microphone, as required for the competition.
- The monitoring camera must be positioned to clearly capture the participant, the answering device/screen, and the entire workspace, including the worktable or area where the participant will perform computations and write solutions.
- Set up your monitoring device as shown in the picture below.

CAMERA POSITION AND VIEW SET UP

The monitoring camera must clearly capture the **participant**, the **screen monitor**, and the **entire workspace**.



GOOD CAMERA VIEW EXAMPLE

Clearly shows the participant, the screen monitor, and the entire workspace.



WHAT THE CAMERA SHOULD CAPTURE

1 PARTICIPANT



2 SCREEN MONITOR



3 WORKSPACE (WORKTABLE)



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3. Awards:

The following awards shall be given:

Individual Awards:

- Perfect Score : Mathlinx Hall of Fame (Plaque of Recognition, Gold Medal and Certificate)
- 45 to 49 points : Sipnayan Excellence Award (Gold Medal and Certificate)
- 40 to 44 points : Sipnayan Excellence Award (Silver Medal and Certificate)
- 35 to 39 points : Sipnayan Excellence Award (Bronze Medal and Certificate)
- 25 to 34 points : Sipnayan Distinction Award (e-Certificate)
- 24 points and below: e-Certificate of Participation

School Awards:

- Top 3 Performing Schools for Grade School (Plaque of Recognition)
- Top 3 Performing Schools for Junior High School (Plaque of Recognition)
- Top 3 Performing Schools for Senior High School (Plaque of Recognition)

Weighted Pointing System:

- Hall of Fame: 6 points
- Gold : 5 points
- Silver : 4 points
- Bronze : 3 points
- Distinction : 2 points
- Participation : 1 point

Certificates for Coaches:

- Coaches listed on the official registration form will be provided with e-Certificates of Appreciation.
- Coaches of winning participants will be provided with e-Certificates of Recognition, based on the highest award earned by their student/s.



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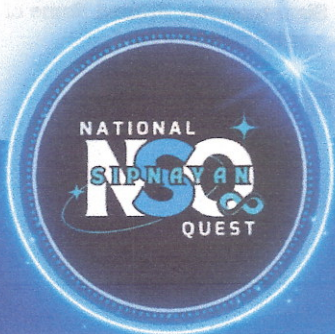
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Contest Mechanics:

- Each participant must download and log in to ZOOM.
- Participants must be in the ZOOM meeting at least 15 minutes before the official time.
- Participants must write their names using the prescribed format indicated in the confirmation email upon registration.
- Participants are required to wear their proper school uniform and their official school ID throughout the competition.
- Participant should stay on cam, unmuted, and are not using any virtual background throughout the duration of the competition.
- Switching of tabs, taking screenshots, and screen recording are strictly prohibited.
- If a participant gets disconnected, a warning will be given. If disconnected twice, the participant is automatically disqualified.
- Participants must be alone while answering the online test and throughout the duration of the competition. No other person may be present in the participant's immediate testing area.
- If a group of participants will take the competition in a computer laboratory or shared testing area, participants must be seated with at least two (2) seats apart to ensure adequate physical distance and maintain the integrity and fairness of the competition.
- Participants must not leave their seats without permission while the contest is on- going.
- Questions about test items will not be entertained during the competition.
- The organizer reserves the right to disqualify a participant in the event of cheating or any violation of the mechanics.



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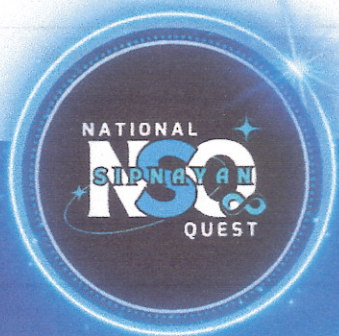
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Answering and Scoring Mechanics:

- Contestants are to answer the questions directly on the questionnaire.
- The answers should be type-written in numerals or words or the combination of the two if necessary. (Example: $2x$ squared or two x squared)
- Answers without units will not be accepted unless specified in the question.
- Pen and solution papers may be used for computation.
- Calculators and any mathematical tools, applications, and software are strictly NOT allowed.
- Each correct answer corresponds to one point.
- The winners will depend on the total points earned.

Checking and Verification Mechanics:

- Participants' answers will initially be checked using a computerized program to ensure efficiency and consistency.
- A manual verification of the results will be conducted by the organizers to ensure the accuracy, fairness, and integrity of the checking process.
- Answers that appear to have been generated or obtained using a calculator, computer, or other unauthorized computational aid will not be considered valid and may be subject to disqualification.
- Answer keys and individual final scores will not be released or provided to participants.
- The organizers reserve the right to announce and officially release the results and names of the winners through the official channels.
- The official list of winners released by the organizers shall be considered final and irrevocable. No further appeals or requests for reconsideration regarding the final results shall be entertained.



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Other Mechanics:

- Registrants may avail of the review sessions, offered for a minimal fee of ₱300.00, which will be conducted prior to the competition. The review schedules are as follows:

REVIEW SCHEDULE		NOVEMBER 14, 2026 (Saturday)	DECEMBER 12, 2026 (Saturday)
First Batch	08:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Grades 5 & 6	Grades 7 & 8
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- The review fee includes review materials containing practice questions and their corresponding solutions.
- Participants who are unable to attend the review sessions or who wish to avail themselves of the review materials only may do so for the same fee of ₱300.00, even after the review sessions have been conducted.
- For further inquiries, you may email us at mathlinxtac@gmail.com. You may also visit our Facebook page and Instagram account for updates and announcements.

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