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## 22<sup>nd</sup> YEAR of SIPNAYAN

Attached is a letter from Arnold V. Dela Cruz Jr, Project Head, Sipnayan 2020, Ateneo Mathematics Society, Ateneo de Manila University, Katipunan Avenue, Loyola Heights, Quezon City, inviting students and teachers to participate in the different activities in connection with the Sipnayan 2020: Across the GalaXXII which will be held from November 4 to 28, 2020.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.* 

More information may be inquired from:

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Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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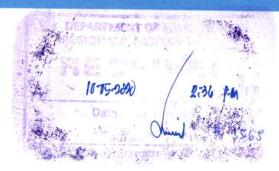


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October 5, 2020
Dr. Ramir B. Uytico
Regional Director
Office of the Regional Director for Region VIII
Department of Education

Dear Dr. Uytico:

## Greetings!





For the past 21 years, the Ateneo Mathematics Society (AMS) has held *Sipnayan*, an annual mathematics contest that provides an avenue for students from different schools to showcase their knowledge and competence in mathematics with the aim of promoting appreciation of and excellence in mathematics. However, the limitations presented by the current pandemic demands the organization to modify the structure of the 22<sup>nd</sup> year of *Sipnayan*.

In contrast to its previous installments, Sipnayan 2020, with the theme "Across the GalaXXII," will be held within online platforms, namely Facebook and Zoom. Our official Facebook page can be found at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/AMSSipnayan/">https://www.facebook.com/AMSSipnayan/</a>. With regard to the change in platforms, the event will no longer be held onsite, but will instead have (i) online lectures on competition-level mathematics of various topics where the general public can attend and (ii) an individual mini-competition where students from their respective divisions can participate in. The mini-competition will be done through online submissions. Lastly, the month-long event will be free of charge.

Sipnayan 2020: Across the GalaXXII will be held from **November 4 to 28, 2020**. The different divisions will be held on the following dates: Grade School: **November 4 to 11, 2020**; Junior High School (Grades 7-10): **November 11 to 18, 2020**; and Scnior High School (Grades 11-12): **November 18 to 25, 2020**. The culminating talk will be held on **November 28, 2020**.

Despite changes in the mode of delivery, Sipnayan 2020: Across the GalaXXII is also presented with the opportunity to expand its reach and include more schools in order to better achieve the goal of nation-building. In continuance with last year's registration adjustments for public schools as part of our efforts towards inclusivity, we would like to request the endorsement of your office to invite the schools under your Regional Office. We would deeply appreciate it if you would be able to help us disseminate information regarding Sipnayan to these schools.

If you have further concerns, please feel free to contact us via email through <a href="mailto:ams.acads.sipnayan@gmail.com">ams.acads.sipnayan@gmail.com</a>. Thank you for your time and consideration. We are looking forward to working with you and your office.

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