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**NATIONAL MATHEMATICS COMPETITION BY  
MATHLIX TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT**

Attached is a communication from Mathlinx Training and Assessment Center (MTACT), inviting schools to participate in the competition (National Sipnayan Quest) on February 15 and 22, 2025. Please see enclosures for the contest mechanics.

The contest aims to:

1. provide a valuable opportunity for students to showcase their mathematical skills and abilities; and
2. engage parents, teachers, and local organizations in promoting quality math education.

The target participants are learners from both public and private schools.

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*.

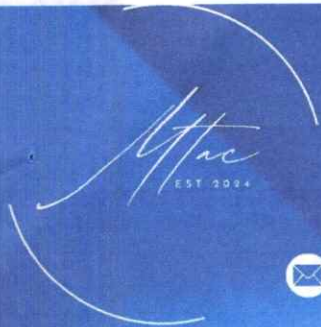
More information may be inquired from:

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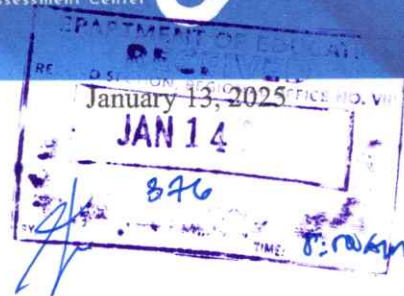
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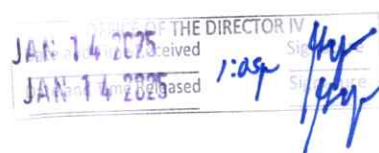


Mathlinx Training and Assessment Center



EVELYN R. FETALVERO  
Regional Director  
Department of Education  
Region VIII

Dear Dr. FETALVERO:



**Subject: Invitation to Participate in National Mathematics Competition by Mathlinx Training and Assessment**

Warm greetings!

The Mathlinx Training and Assessment Center (MTAC) is an organization of mathematics educators officially registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) under registration number, SEC NO. 6536986. As our inaugural activity, we are launching the National Sipnayan Quest (NSQ), an online math challenge on February 15 and 22, 2025. We cordially invite the schools/institutions in your region to participate in the competition.

This contest will provide a valuable opportunity for students to showcase their mathematical skills and abilities. Moreover, this contest aims to engage parents, teachers, and local organizations in promoting quality math education that will be contributory to our country's development and progress.

We look forward to your participation and support in promoting math literacy and proficiency. We hope you can extend our invitation to other institutions for their voluntary participation. Together, let us be one in nurturing Filipino learners' journey towards excellence.

We look forward to welcoming your students start their Sipnayan quest!

Sincerely,

**Jo Anne Rae G. Macarandan**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Mathlinx Training and Assessment Center (MTAC)

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# National Sipnayan Quest 2025

## 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 10.
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 three batches. The participants have the option to choose their preferred contest date.

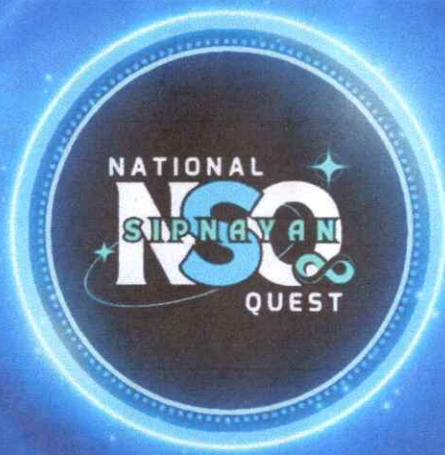
### February 15, 2025 (Saturday)

First Batch	:	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Grade 5 and Grade 6
Second Batch	:	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 nn	Grade 7 and Grade 8
Third Batch	:	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Grade 9 and Grade 10

### February 22, 2025 (Saturday)

First Batch	:	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Grade 9 and Grade 10
Second Batch	:	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 nn	Grade 5 and Grade 6
Third Batch	:	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Grade 7 and Grade 8





## Preliminary Mechanics:

### 1. Registration

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

Registration: January 1, 2025 – February 8, 2025

Registration Fee: Php 500.00

👉 To register, sign up here: <https://forms.gle/A9EBeFZCrTkzRuDL7>

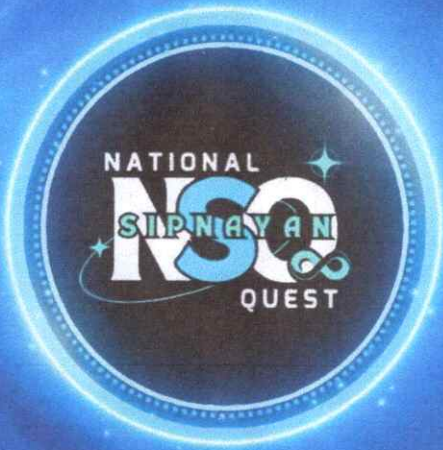
Deadline of Registration: February 8, 2025

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### 2. Technical Requirements

- a. Participants shall make sure that they have a high speed stable internet connection throughout the competition.
- b. Participants shall use a laptop or desktop with working camera and audio (with mic) for the competition.
- c. The camera view should include the workspace (e.g., worktable where the participant will compute for answers) and the participant.
- d. Pen and solution papers may be used for computation.
- e. Calculators and any mathematical tools, applications, and software are strictly NOT allowed.





### 3. Awards

The following awards shall be given:

#### Individual Awards:

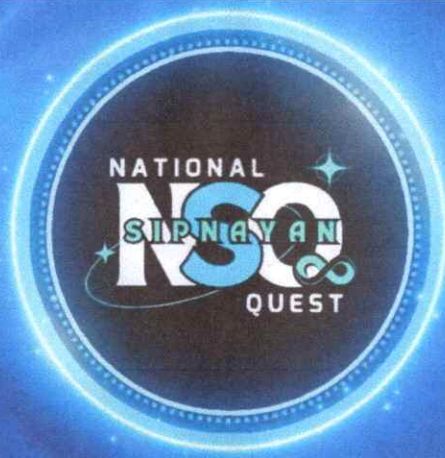
Perfect Score	:	Mathlinx Hall of Fame (Plaque of Recognition)
45 to 49 points	:	Siphnayan Excellence Award (Gold Medal and Certificate)
40 to 44 points	:	Siphnayan Excellence Award (Silver Medal and Certificate)
35 to 39 points	:	Siphnayan Excellence Award (Bronze Medal and Certificate)
25 to 34 points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

#### School Awards:

- Most Number of Awardees for Grade School (Top 3)
- Most Number of Awardees for Junior High School (Top 3)
- Most Number of Delegates for Grade School (Top 3)
- Most Number of Delegates for Junior High School (Top 3)

Coaches will receive Certificates of Appreciation

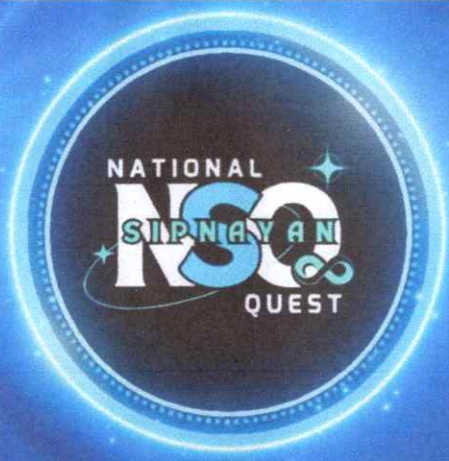




### Contest Mechanics:

1. Each participant must download and log in to ZOOM.
2. Participants must be in the ZOOM meeting at least 15 minutes before the official time.
3. Participants must rewrite their name using the following format:  
SCHOOL\_SURNAME, First Name  
**(Ex. UPD\_DIAZ, Ana)**
4. Participants should stay on cam, unmuted, and are not using any virtual background throughout the duration of the competition.
5. Switching of tabs, taking screenshots, and screen recording are strictly prohibited.
6. If a participant gets disconnected, a warning will be given. If disconnected twice, the participant is automatically disqualified.
7. Participants must be alone in the room during the competition.
8. Participants must not leave their seats without permission while the contest is on-going.
9. Questions about test items will not be entertained during the competition.
10. The organizer reserves the right to disqualify a participant in the event of cheating or any violation of the mechanics.





### Answering and Scoring Mechanics:

1. Contestants are to answer the questions directly on the questionnaire.
2. 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)
3. Answers without units may be accepted unless specified in the question.
4. Each correct answer corresponds to one point.
5. The winners will depend on the total points earned.

### Other Mechanics:

1. There will be a dry run before the actual contest proper.
2. Registrants can also avail themselves of the review sessions with a minimal fee of 300 pesos which will be conducted before the competition. Review schedule are as follows:

#### January 11, 2025 (Saturday)

- First Batch : 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Grade 5 and Grade 6  
Second Batch : 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 nn Grade 7 and Grade 8  
Third Batch : 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Grade 9 and Grade 10

#### January 18, 2025 (Saturday)

- First Batch : 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Grade 9 and Grade 10  
Second Batch : 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 nn Grade 5 and Grade 6  
Third Batch : 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Grade 7 and Grade 8

