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**12TH NATIONAL BATTLE OF MATH AND SCIENCE CHAMPIONS BY THE
ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATORS OF
PHILIPPINE PRIVATE SCHOOLS (ASMEPPS)**

Attached is a letter from ASMEPPS, announcing the conduct of 12th National Battle of Math and Science Champions on February 20 – 21, 2026 at the Easter College, Guisad, Baguio City.

The target participants are the STEM learners and teachers.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, title *Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities*, and DO 9, s. 2005, titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith* and the policy on off-campus activities as stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

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See the attached letter for more information.

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

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Dear Sir:

Warmest Scientific Greetings! The Association of Science and Mathematics Educators of Philippine Private Schools (ASMEPPS) celebrates its 14th year of productive partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Science and Technology (DOST), and Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR). For over a decade, we have collaborated to enhance the knowledge and skills of learners nationwide by organizing friendly academic competitions and activities that spark and nurture enthusiasm for science and mathematics.


Our 14th year is guided by the theme: "ASMEPPS Empowering Future Innovators: Strengthening Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education for a Sustainable World". In line with this vision, we will host the 12th NATIONAL BATTLE OF MATH AND SCIENCE CHAMPIONS on February 20 and 21, 2026 (Friday and Saturday) at Easter College, Guisad, Baguio City. This competition seeks to showcase the outstanding scientific and mathematical talents of learners and the expertise of their coaches; promote academic excellence across educational institutions; and foster intellectual camaraderie and collaborative partnerships among all participants.

In this regard, may we invite students from REGION VIII to participate in this undertaking so they may demonstrate their hard-earned scientific and mathematical abilities on a national stage. Mechanics and Guidelines are hereto attached (as referenced under DepEd Advisory No. 216 s. 2025).

We extend our sincere gratitude for your continuous support and partnership in advancing quality STEM education across the Philippines. We look forward to your favorable response.

Respectfully yours

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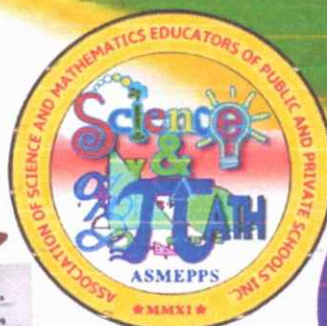


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The Association of Science and Mathematics Educators of Philippine Private Schools (ASMEPPS) Inc. will conduct the 12th National Battle of Math and Science Champions, to be held at Easter College, Easter Road, Guisad, Baguio City, on February 20-21, 2026.

The two-day activity will cover all contest categories in Science and Mathematics, aiming to develop knowledge and skills through friendly competitions and activities among science and math enthusiasts. With the theme, ASMEPPS Empowering Future Innovators: Strengthening Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education for a Sustainable World, the contest seeks to showcase the scientific and mathematical talents and abilities of learners and coaches, promote academic excellence, and foster intellectual camaraderie and partnerships among participants.

All winners and qualifiers of the ASMEPPS Regional Math and Science Quiz, Regional Math and Science Trivia, and Regional Marathon of Skills and Talents, as well as the top three division/association-level winners from public and private schools, are invited to participate in this event. Interested participants may register through the link: <https://asmepps.gascloud.tech/registration>.

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