



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

February 16, 2026

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **190** s.2026

**CONDUCT OF THE PISAY REGIONAL MATHEMATICS  
OLYMPIAD (PReMO) 2026**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Education Program Supervisors in Mathematics  
School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the letter request from the Philippine Science High School (PSHS), this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), announces the conduct of the competition titled **PReMo 2026**, which will be held on March 6, 2026, from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM at PSHS Eastern Visayas Campus, Palo, Leyte.
2. This activity aims to immerse and inspire the younger generation in the field of Mathematics through engagement in complex and challenging problem-solving tasks.
3. Interested schools may pre-register through the link **bit.ly/PReMO2026-PreReg** on or before February 22, 2026, at 11:59 PM. Schools that have successfully completed the pre-registration process shall receive the official registration details thereafter.
4. For more details about the competition, refer to the attached contest guidelines.
5. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

**RONALO AL K. FIRMO CESO IV**  
Assistant Regional Director  
Officer-In-Charge  
Office of the Regional Director

Enclosure: PReMO Contest Guidelines  
Reference : As stated  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

CONTESTS

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**Office of the Campus Director**

February 5, 2026

**DIR. RONELO AL K. FIRMO, CESO IV**  
Regional Director, Department of Education Regional Office VIII  
Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte

Dear Director Firmo:

Greetings!

The Pisay Math Circle (PMC) is the official mathematics club of the Philippine Science High School – Eastern Visayas Campus in Leyte (PSHS-EVCL). With the aim to immerse and inspire the younger generation in the fields of math through complex problems, the PMC will be holding a regional competition entitled “Pisay Regional Mathematics Olympiad (PReMO) 2026” on March 6, 2026 from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM at PSHS-EVCL.

Schools interested may pre-register at [bit.ly/PReMO2026-PreReg](https://bit.ly/PReMO2026-PreReg) on or before **February 22, 2026 @ 11:59 PM**. Pre-registered schools will be sent official competition registration once the schools have pre-registered.

In line with this, PMC would like to invite elementary and secondary schools across different divisions in Region 8. To encourage wide participation, there shall be NO registration fee, but the participating schools must arrange transportation to and from the venue.

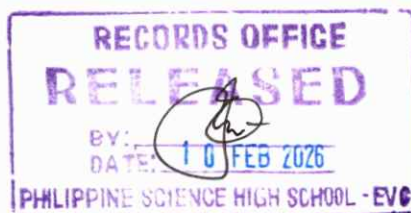
We humbly request your good office for endorsement through a memorandum that would promote this event to schools within the region.

Attached with this letter is the event primer that contains the competition details. Should you have any questions about the competition, you may contact the club at [pmc@evc.pshs.edu.ph](mailto:pmc@evc.pshs.edu.ph) or through **09270830206** (Samantha Macabit) or **09268977165** (Niña Marmita).

We are looking forward to a positive response from your office. Thank you and more power!

Respectfully yours,

  
**YVONNE M. ESPERAS**  
Campus Director, PSHS-EVC

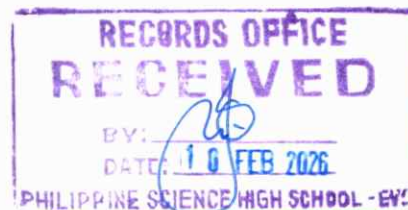




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We would like to request your good office to communicate with the Regional Director of the Department of Education Office VIII about this event. We intend to invite elementary and secondary schools from the Region to participate in this year's Pisay Regional Mathematics Olympiad.

Attached with this letter is the event primer that contains the competition details, and the approved activity proposal. Thank you for your time and utmost consideration.

In pursuit of continued excellence,

  
**NIÑA MAE C. MARMITA**  
President for Internal Affairs, PMC

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**LESLIE C. CRUTO**  
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**PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM**  
**CAMPUS: EASTERN VISAYAS IN LEYTE**  
**ACTIVITY PROPOSAL FORM**

AP NO.: EC-2026-01-37  
(EC/CC-YYYY-NNNN-VVV)

**TITLE OF ACTIVITY:** Pisay Regional Mathematical Olympiad (PReMO) 2026

**RATIONALE:**

The Pisay Math Circle (PMC) proposes the conduct of the annual Pisay Regional Mathematical Olympiad (PReMO) to introduce the students to the academic rigor given the Mathematics subject. This activity hopes to encourage students to choose PSHS-EVCL as one of their high school choices, while promoting the next National Competitive Examination (NCE). This will help students deepen their understanding and appreciation of Mathematics while motivating them to instill the importance of Mathematics in real life. In line with the GAD principles, this aims to promote gender fairness and responsiveness among its participants by highlighting that gender is inclusive in Mathematics.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY:**

The Pisay Regional Mathematical Olympiad (PReMO) features two competition categories: Team and Individual, designed to encourage participation among students from different divisions across Region VIII.

The Team Category is a quiz show competition for Grade 5 and Grade 9 students. For each grade level, each participating division may send up to two teams, with two members per team (two teams for Grade 5 and two teams for Grade 9). Teams should come from different schools within the division; however, members of each team must come from the same school. The quiz show will consist of three rounds: easy, average, and difficult. Rankings for each grade level will be determined based on the total scores obtained, and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams will be awarded medals accordingly.

The Individual Category is a written competition for Grade 6 and Grade 10 students, with two participants per grade level from each division. The participants should come from different schools within the division. The written test will consist of 30 questions to be answered within 90 minutes, covering mathematical topics appropriate to the participants' grade levels. Participants who reach the prescribed cut-off scores will receive bronze, silver, or gold medals, while the top scorer in the written competition will additionally receive a trophy.

All questions in both categories will be based on mathematical topics aligned with the respective grade levels.

**VENUE:** Philippine Science High School - Eastern Visayas Campus in Leyte

- Auditorium or Gymnasium
- Multimedia Center or SYP Rooms

March 6, 2026 - from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

8:30 A.M. - 12:00 A.M.

For Elementary (Grades 5 & 6) Contests

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

LUNCH BREAK

1:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

For Junior High School (Grades 9 & 10) Contests

4:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

EGRESS

**INTENDED PARTICIPANTS:**

Grade 5, 6, 9, & 10 students from different divisions in Region 8.

**TARGET ACCOMPLISHMENT:**

- To encourage Grade 5 students to partake in the next National Competitive Exam (NCE), and to give Grade 6 students an introduction to PSHS-EVC's academic rigor and campus life.
- To foster a love for mathematics and to develop problem-solving skills among students from Region 8.

**LINE-ITEM BUDGET:**

Items	Quantity	Source of Funds		Total	Remarks
		PSHS	Other sources*		
A4 Vellum Boards	10 packs		50.00/pack	500.00	
Whiteboard Markers	30 pcs		27.00/pc	810.00	
Food & Snacks	50 pax	100.00/pax		5,000.00	
Medals	50 pcs.		200.00/pc	10,000.00	
Trophies	2 pcs.		1000.00/pc	2,000.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>				18,310.00	

**OTHER SCHOOL RESOURCES NEEDED:**

- AUDITORIUM
- MICROPHONES
- SPEAKERS
- PROJECTOR
- TABLES




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# PRIM 2021

**PRIMER**



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# ABOUT PREM

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The Pisay Regional Mathematical Olympiad (PReMo) is a regional math competition organized by the Pisay Math Circle (PMC) of the Philippine Science High School - Eastern Visayas Campus in Leyte (PSHS-EVCL).

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## MISSION

To inspire and expose young mathematically inclined students with the holistic approaches of Mathematics to real-world problems by enriching their problem-solving skills.

## VISION

We envision PReMO to be a catalyst towards the innovation of newfound ways of crafting solutions to pressing problems as well as the development of creativity, critical thinking, and teamwork among young minds within the Eastern Visayas Region for years to come.





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# GENERAL INFORMATION

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## INFORMATION

-  PReMO 2026 is open to both **elementary (grades 5 & 6)** and **secondary levels (grades 9 & 10)** with the participation of students from different schools across Region 8.
-  For each level, there will be two categories: **Individual & Team**.
-  The **individual category** will be a **Written Test** composed of 28 questions. The **team category** will be in the form of an **Oral Quiz Bee** that will consist of three rounds: easy, average, and difficult, with each having ten (10), five (5), and five (5) questions respectively, totaling to 20 questions. Both categories will be composed of basic and advanced Mathematical questions within the school curriculum.
-  To pre-register for these events, please fill out this form: [bit.ly/PReMO2026-PreReg](https://bit.ly/PReMO2026-PreReg) on or before February 22, 2026, 11:59 PM and await confirmation through the official [pmc@evc.pshs.edu.ph](mailto:pmc@evc.pshs.edu.ph) email.
-  Registration for the competition is free but participants must provide their own meals during the said competition.
-  The competition will be held on the **PSHS-EVCL grounds** on the **6th day of March 2026**.





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# REGISTRATION

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## ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to all **bona fide Grade 5, 6, 9, & 10 students** of the **A.Y. 2025-2026** studying within the **Eastern Visayas** region.

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### ELEMENTARY LEVEL



For the **Individual Category**, only individual Grade 6 pupils are allowed to participate. Only one Grade 6 student per school shall join.



For the **Team Category**, only teams of two Grade 5 pupils are allowed to participate. Only one team per school shall join.



Only one teacher-coach may accompany a school's delegation in the venue proper.

### SECONDARY LEVEL



For the **Individual Category**, only individual Grade 10 pupils are allowed to participate. Only one Grade 10 student per school shall join.



For the **Team Category**, only teams of two Grade 9 pupils are allowed to participate. Only one team per school shall join.



Only one teacher-coach may accompany a school's delegation in the venue proper.

In cases where a single school will send contestants for both levels, two teacher-coaches (one per level) may accompany the students.

# REGISTRATION



## GUIDELINES



To secure a slot in the competition, schools must first **pre-register** their contenders before proceeding to the registration proper. Both pre-registration & registration are completely free of charge.



Schools must fill out this Google Form [bit.ly/PReMO2026-PreReg](https://bit.ly/PReMO2026-PreReg) on or before **February 22, 2026, 11:59 PM** for pre-registration and await a reply confirmation of their slot through the official [pmc@evc.pshs.edu.ph](mailto:pmc@evc.pshs.edu.ph) email. Please constantly check your email addresses to avoid missing the confirmation email.



After receiving our confirmation email, a soft copy of the registration form will be sent to your contact person. You are to fill out the said forms and print out a **hard copy** to be brought to the venue proper. **The registration form is separate from the Google Form pre-registration and shall be submitted during the onsite registration.**



Only those with confirmation emails and the hard copies for registration on the day will be considered official participants. Walk-ins without pre-registrations and the above-mentioned requirements will **not be entertained**.





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# CONTEST GUIDELINES

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## **ELEMENTARY LEVEL**

- Divisibility
- Order of Operations
- Factors and Multiples
- Ratio and Proportion
- Fractions and Decimals
- Percentage
- Polygons, Circles, and Solid Figures
- Simple Sequences
- Simple Algebraic Equations
- Circumference, Area, Volume
- Exponents and Integers
- Real-Life Applications (Time, Temperature, Speed, etc.)
- Line Graph
- Simple Probability
- Measures of Central Tendency
- Mathematicians and Math Trivia

## **SECONDARY LEVEL**

- Number Theory
- Linear Equations and Inequalities
- Polynomial Functions
- Basic Functions
- Algebraic Expressions
- Radicals
- Logarithms
- Proportion and Variation (Direct, Inverse, Joint, Combined)
- Probability
- Plane and Coordinate Geometry
- Sequence and Series
- Circle Geometry
- Trigonometry
- Real-Life Applications
- Measures of Central Tendency
- Mathematicians and Math Trivia







# MECHANICS

1. Each school is allowed to register **only one (1) participant** for this category.
2. This category will be a **written test consisting of 30 questions** distributed into Easy, Average, and Difficult parts. To complete the test, contestants under the **Elementary Level** will be allotted **1.5 hours** (90 minutes) while contestants under the **Secondary Level** will be allotted **2 hours** (120 minutes).
3. Only **BLUE** or **BLACK** pens should be used to answer the test paper.
4. The use of calculators, gadgets, or any other assistive device is **NOT allowed** throughout the duration of the test. Any contestant caught doing so will immediately be disqualified.
5. Contestants will **NOT be allowed** to bring extra sheets of paper with them as sheets of paper for solutions or scratch work will be provided by the proctor before the test begins.
  - Should the provided sheets be insufficient and the contestant wishes to ask for more, they may raise their hand and wait for the proctor to approach them. They must write their name in all of the sheets of paper.
6. Upon the acceptance of the test paper, contestants can write their name and school. But, they are **NOT allowed** to start answering until the proctor says that they can do so.
7. At the end of the test, the answered test papers and all scratch papers will be collected by the proctor.
8. For any contestant who finishes before the time ends, they may submit their test papers and scratch paper then **quietly leave** the testing room.

# SCORING SUMMARY

\*This table shows how the team category's scores will be calculated

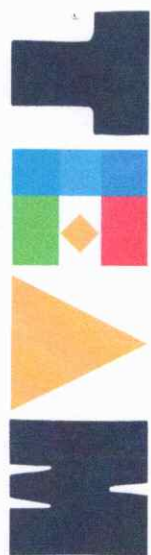
Round	Question Type	No. of Questions	Points	TOTAL
EASY	Short Answer	11	2	22
AVERAGE	Short Answer	16	3	48
DIFFICULT	Solutions Required	3	5	15



# AWARDS

\*All student contenders will be given Certificates of Participation along with their accompanying coach.

PLACEMENT	AWARD
1st Place	Gold Medal and Certificate of Recognition
2nd Place	Silver Medal and Certificate of Recognition
3rd Place	Bronze Medal and Certificate of Recognition
4th to 6th Place	Certificate of Merit



# MECHANICS

1. Each school is allowed to register **only two (2) participants** who will compete as a pair in this category.
2. This category will be following the format of a Quiz Bee, consisting of 20 questions which will be divided into three rounds: the Easy, Average, and Difficult rounds. Each part will be increasing in difficulty and points to encourage collaboration within the pair and friendly competition with other teams. This event shall be completed in approximately 120 minutes.

a. **EASY ROUND**

- i. This round is composed of 10 questions worth 1 point each.
- ii. Time allotted for each question is 30 seconds.
- iii. This round is encouraged to be done mentally thus, no solution paper will be provided nor will the participants be allowed to solve on their whiteboards.

b. **AVERAGE ROUND**

- i. This round is composed of 5 questions worth 3 points each.
- ii. Time allotted for each question is 1 minute.
- iii. Solution paper will be provided for this round.

c. **DIFFICULT ROUND**

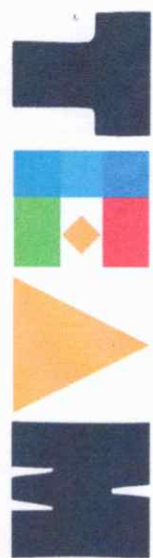
- i. This round is composed of 5 questions worth 5 points each.
- ii. Time allotted for each question is 2 minutes.
- iii. Solution paper will be provided for this round.





# MECHANICS

3. The use of calculators, gadgets, or any other assistive device is **NOT allowed** throughout the duration of the test. Any contestant caught doing so will immediately be disqualified.
4. Contestants will **NOT be allowed** to bring extra sheets of paper with them as sheets of paper for solutions or scratch work will be provided before the contest proper begins.
  - Should the provided sheets be insufficient and the contestant wishes to ask for more, they may ask the facilitator that will be assigned to them.
5. All pairs will be provided with whiteboards, markers, erasers, and depending on the round, solution papers.
6. During the contest proper, the questions will be **read orally twice and presented visually through a projector**. The participants will only be allowed to start solving once the timer starts after the question has been read twice.
7. When the time is up, all teams must raise their whiteboards immediately, otherwise their answers will **not be considered**.
8. During the AVERAGE and DIFFICULT Rounds, time is allotted when coaches may submit a written protest after each round to contest their answers with the final verdict given to the Board of Judges.
9. For any teams with tied scores after the three rounds, the teams will be given a problem with no time limit. The first team who raises the correct answer will automatically rank higher in the event.



CATEGORY

 TEAM

# SCORING SUMMARY

\*This table shows how the team category's scores will be calculated

Round	Time Limit	No. of Questions	Points	TOTAL
EASY	30 seconds	10	1	10
AVERAGE	1 minute	5	3	15
DIFFICULT	2 minutes	5	5	25



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\*All student contenders will be given Certificates of Participation along with their accompanying coach.

PLACEMENT	AWARD
1st Place	Gold Medal and Certificate of Recognition
2nd Place	Silver Medal and Certificate of Recognition
3rd Place	Bronze Medal and Certificate of Recognition
4th to 5th Place	Honorable Mention and Certificate of Recognition
6th to 10th Place	Certificate of Merit





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# TIMELINE

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# PRE-REGISTRATION

The shaded region indicates the registration period for PREMO

- Start of Pre-Registration: February 9, 2026
- End of Pre-Registration: February 22, 2026

FEBRUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

# CONTEST PROPER

- Contest Proper: March 6, 2026

MARCH						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

# SCHEDULE F

# ACTIVITIES

\*The table below presents the schedule of activities during the contest proper.

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
8:00 AM - 9:00 PM	Arrival and Registration of the Participants	PSHS-EVC Auditorium
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Opening Program	PSHS-EVC Auditorium
9:30 AM - 9:50 AM	Break	
9:50 AM - 10:00 AM	Preliminaries	PSHS-EVC SYP Room
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Competition Proper (Individual Category)	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Break	
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Competition Proper (Team Category)	PSHS-EVC Auditorium
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Closing and Awarding Ceremony	PSHS-EVC Auditorium
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Photo Opportunities	PSHS-EVC Auditorium
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Egress	





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# FAQS AND REMINDERS

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# F.A.Q.S AND REMINDERS

## ◆ Will the participants be subsidized for expenses throughout the activity?

- The student contenders' team will take charge of all the expenses incurred by his/her participation, which may include the following:
    - Transportation
    - Accommodation
    - Meals
    - Contingency Funds
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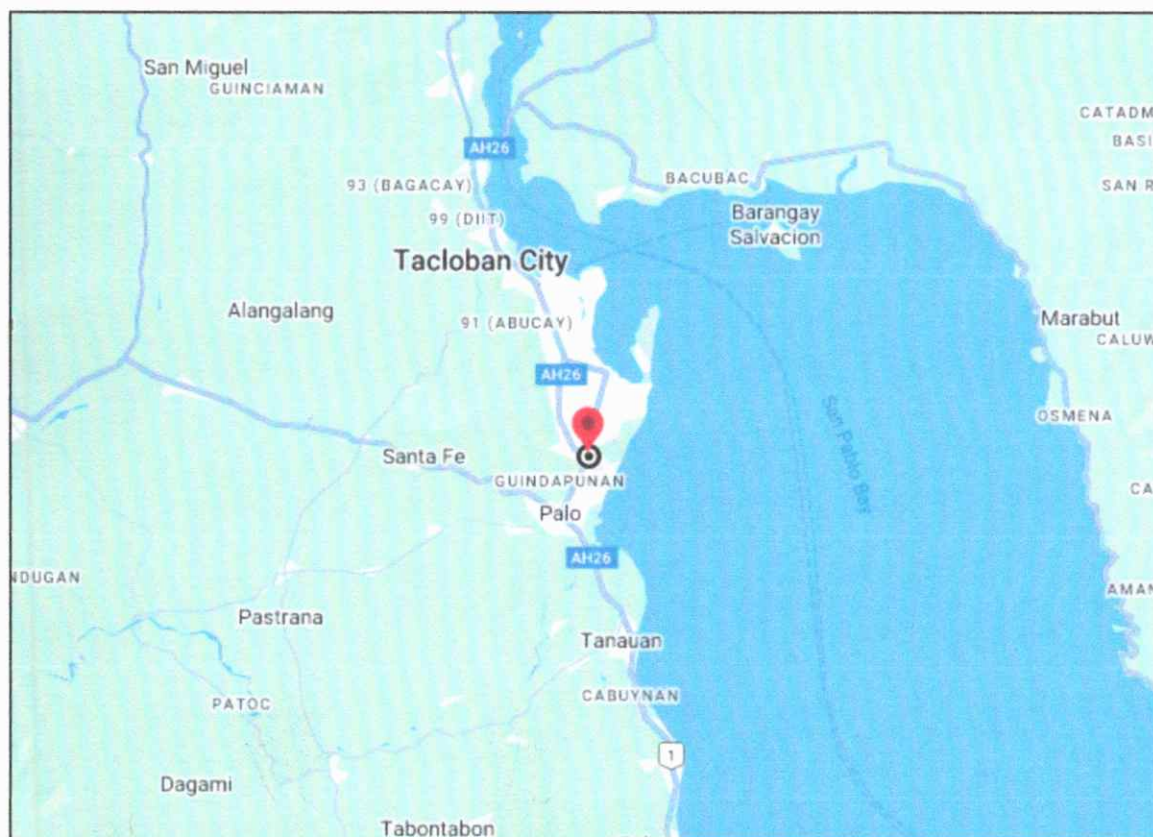
## ◆ What should I bring to the competition proper?

- **Individual category:** Student contenders are responsible for bringing their own writing materials, specifically, a pencil or a blue or black ballpen.
- **Team category:** There will be markers and whiteboards provided. However, student contenders are responsible for bringing their own writing materials, specifically, a pencil or a blue or black ballpen for writing their solutions on the solution paper when necessary.
- Participants may also bring their own drinks and lunch.



## Where is the venue of the competition?

- The competition will be held on the **Philippine Science High School – Eastern Visayas Campus in Leyte grounds**. Shown below is a map pinpointing the location of the campus relative to other municipalities and provinces in Region VIII.
- Kindly access this Google Maps link [bit.ly/PReMO-2026-Route](https://bit.ly/PReMO-2026-Route) to view the route to the campus relative to your location.
- Once inside the campus, you will be guided by ushers and usherettes to the Auditorium, wherein the program as well as the contest proper will be held.



### **Pawing, Palo, Leyte, Philippines**

Near the Leyte Provincial Capitol, close to Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center (EVRMC), beside DPWH Regional Office VIII



## What should the participants wear during the event?

- *During the competition, all participants must be in their school uniform.*
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## Who should we contact for questions?

- *Please contact us through this email address: [pmc@evc.pshs.edu.ph](mailto:pmc@evc.pshs.edu.ph) or number: 0927 083 0206 (Samantha Macabit) or 0926 897 7165 (Shine Yu).*
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## Can I still back out?

- *Although it is not encouraged to do so, yes you may, but please inform us two (2) days before the registration deadline.*

Check our page **Pisay Math Circle** for regular updates, announcements, and tips.