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18TH PHILIPPINE MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD (PMO) OF THE MATHEMATICAL
SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES (MSP)

The Mathematical Society of the Philippines (MSP) will hold its *18th Philippine Mathematical Olympiad (PMO)* this School Year 2015-2016.

The PMO aims to:

1. stimulate the improvement of Mathematics Education in the country by awakening greater interest in, and appreciation of, Mathematics among students and teachers and gaining insights into the levels of Mathematics learning;
2. identify and motivate the mathematically gifted;
3. identify potential participants to the International Mathematical Olympiad;
4. provide a vehicle for the professional growth of teachers; and
5. encourage involvement of public and private sectors in the concerted promotion and development of Mathematics Education.

The Competition will be carried out in the following three stages:

Stage	Date	Description
Qualifying Stage	October 17, 2015 Saturday	This stage is a multiple choice examination, which will be administered in each area (Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao, and National Capital Region (NCR). There will be at least one testing site in each of the regions.
Area Stage	November 14, 2015 Saturday	This stage is a written competition among students in each area, who will qualify based on their performance in the Qualifying Stage.
National Stage	January 23, 2016 Saturday	This stage is a written and oral competition among the winners of the Area Stage Competition. This will be held in Metro Manila.

The test development (preparation, analysis and evaluation of questions and problems to be used in the competition) has started this August 2015 and continues throughout the year.

The students from both public and private secondary schools nationwide are invited to participate in this Competition.

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*.

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