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**Department of Education**  
REGION IV-A CALABARZON  
CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF TAYABAS

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**CELEBRATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF MATHEMATICS 2021**

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisor- Math  
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools  
Heads, Unit/Section  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the observance of the International Day of Mathematics, this Office conduct the Assemblyless Mathematics Essay Writing Competition for Teachers on Monday, 15 March 2021.
2. To highlight the relevance of mathematics to all human endeavors and daily activities, this year's theme is "Mathematics for a Better World".
3. UNESCO proclaimed March 14 as the International Day of Mathematics during its 40th General Assembly on 26 November 2019. This year marks the first official celebration of the event. In the past, various countries already celebrated PI Day on March 14 since the date could be written as 3.14 which is the first three digits of the mathematical constant  $\pi$ .
4. For suggested classroom-based activities and downloadable resources, visit <https://www.idm314.org/>. This website is maintained by the International Mathematical Union (IMU), a non-government, non-profit, scientific organization that promotes international cooperation in mathematics. The organization leads the IDM.
5. Since 14 March 2020 falls on a Sunday, school-based activities for IDM may be conducted on 15 March 2021, Monday.
6. To jumpstart the regional celebration of the event, an assembly-less essay writing competition for teachers will be held. Enclosure 1 presents the mechanics of the competition.



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7. For queries and other concerns, please get in touch with Jerome A. Chavez, EPS-Mathematics, at mobile number 09985458681 or email at [jerome.chavez@deped.gov.ph](mailto:jerome.chavez@deped.gov.ph).

8. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Enclosure 1.

**Mechanics for the Assemblyless Essay Writing Competition  
for Mathematics Teachers**

1. As part of the celebration of the International Day of Mathematics, an assembly-less essay writing competition for mathematics teachers will be conducted on Monday, 15 March 2021, 1:00 – 3:00 pm.
  2. The competition is open to all mathematics teachers from elementary, junior high school, and senior high school.
  3. Since there will be no assembly, each school will choose its official representative to the competition. Only 1 teacher per level is allowed from each school.
  4. The School Coordinator for Mathematics should register their official participants at this link <https://tinyurl.com/RegistrationEssayWriting2021>.
  5. Official participants/contestants shall write a minimum of 500 words and a maximum of 700 words on the theme to be given during competition day.
  6. The participants will use English as the medium and are given two hours to develop the essay.
  7. The essay should be computerized and written on an A4 sized bond paper using Century Gothic 11.
  8. Only the participants' code which is also the registration number shall appear in the upper right corner of the paper.
  9. Final essay should be submitted online at <https://tinyurl.com/idm2021ESSAY> with the participant's code as the filename.
  10. There shall be three (3) winners in each level. Winners will receive a Certificate of Recognition.
  11. Participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.
  12. Criteria for judging the essay are as follows:
- |   |            |
|---|------------|
| Mathematical Content/Originality              | 40         |
| Relevance to the theme, Composition and Style | 40         |
| Organization of ideas and Overall Quality     | 40         |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>100</b> |
13. Names of winners will be announced in a memorandum and certificates will be sent to the respective school.



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14. Codes for each school are as follows:

No.	SCHOOLS	CODES				
		Elementary	Junior School	High	Senior High School	High
1	Alsam ES	E1				
2	Eugencio Francia ES	E2				
3	Busal ES	E3				
4	Dapdap IS	E4	J1			
5	Domoit ES	E5				
6	East Palale ES	E6				
7	F. E. Lopez ES	E7				
8	Gibanga ES	E8				
9	Ilasan ES	E9				
10	Ipilan-Alitao ES	E10				
11	Kalumpang ES	E11				
12	Katigan-Alupay ES	E12				
13	Lakawan ES	E13				
14	Lalo ES	E14				
15	Lawigue ES	E15				
16	Malao-a/Calantas ES	E16				
17	Masin ES	E17				
18	Mate ES	E18				
19	North Palale ES	E19				
20	Pandakake ES	E20				
21	Potol ES	E21				
22	South Palale ES	E22				
23	Tayabas East CS I	E23				
24	Tayabas East CS II	E24				
25	Tayabas East CS III	E25				
26	Tayabas West CS I	E26				
27	Tayabas West CS II	E27				
28	Tayabas West CS III	E28				
29	Tayabas West CS IV	E29				
30	Valencia ES	E30				
31	Wakas ES	E31				
32	West Palale ES	E32				
33	West Palale NHS		J2		S1	
34	RQM NHS		J3		S2	
35	Luis Palad NHS		J4		S3	
36	Buenaventura Alandy NHS		J5		S4	

15. The competition theme for each level will be sent to the Coordinators' group chat 15 minutes before 1:00 pm of Monday, 15 March 2021. The final paper should be received until 2:15 pm of the same day.



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