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**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2026 INTERNATIONAL KANGAROO MATH COMPETITION (IKMC) – PHILIPPINES**

The Mathematics Trainers' Guild (MTG), Philippines, in collaboration with the Department of Education, is pleased to announce the upcoming **2026 International Kangaroo Math Competition (IKMC) – Philippines**. This prestigious global correspondence competition, which attracts millions of participants worldwide, is scheduled to take place as an online contest from **March 23 to 27, 2026**. To support excellence in mathematics within the public school system, MTG is providing **1,000 free slots** for deserving public school students in the region, with an allotment of 120 slots for every grade level from Grades 1 to 12. Top scorers in each level will be recognized with prestigious medals and certificates for their intellectual achievements.

Principals who wish to recommend their students for this competition must ensure that entrants are registered via the official link at <https://short.mtgphil.org/2026IKMC-PH>. The registration process requires specific student details, including their full name, school ID, Learning Reference Number (LRN), grade level, and a Gmail account to be used for the online platform. The deadline for the submission of entries is **Saturday, February 28, 2026**. Registered participants will receive their specific contest schedules two days prior to the event, with the daily testing window open from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Participation of learners and teachers from 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, titled *Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities* and DO 09, s. 2005 titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance*.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as *An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities*, issued in DO 19, s.



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2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024. Enclosed is the letter of invitation from the organizer for reference and other details.

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February 9, 2026

**DR. RONNIE S. MALLARI, CESO V, (OIC-RD)**

Regional Director, DepEd ROIII  
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Sir:

The Mathematics Trainers' Guild (MTG), Philippines supports the thrusts of the Department of Education in promoting excellence in mathematics education among the Filipino youths in the public elementary and high school levels. Our projects and programs have been aligned to the goals of the department since we also dream that every Filipino will be proficient in mathematics in the K to 12 Program.

In view thereof, the Mathematics Trainers' Guild (MTG), Philippines will be giving **1 000 FREE** slots to deserving public school students in your region to participate in the **ONLINE 2026 International Kangaroo Math Competition – (IKMC) Philippines**. This competition is recognized as one of the largest international correspondence mathematics competitions, attracting over 7 million participants from 110 countries. In the Philippines alone, we take pride in having more than 26,000 Filipino participants from over 1,000 public and private schools in the country.

The IKMC is an ONLINE CONTEST scheduled to be OPEN for 5 days from March 23-27, 2026, depending on the specific grade level assigned for the contest. The final schedule for the grade level contest will be communicated to schools and individual participants two (2) days before the contest. The contest window is from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

The breakdown of the **1 000 FREE** slots for students currently enrolled for School Year 2025-2026 is as follows: For every public school in your district will be allotted with **120 slots** for every grade level from **grades 1 to 12**.

The **Top Scorers** in each level will be honored with prestigious medals and certificates.

The IKMC – Philippines aims to:

- Encourage students to master their mathematical knowledge and skills.
- Give them confidence in their ability to understand mathematics.
- Help them recognize how to apply mathematics in their daily life activities.
- Develop their ability to derive pleasure and satisfaction through intellectual life.
- Show that mathematical education is significant in every part of the world.

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The entrants recommended by their principal must **REGISTER** to this link below:

<https://short.mtgphil.org/2026IKMC-PH>

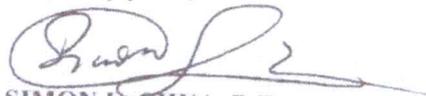
The registration includes the following information:

- a. Name of students,
- b. Full name of school and address
- c. School's ID number
- d. Student's Learning Reference Number (LRN)
- e. Grade levels
- f. Gender, date of birth and
- g. Student's email to be used during the online contest, preparable using the Gmail account.

The deadline of submission of entries is on Saturday, **February 28, 2026**. We can be very accessible through **Mr. JURIEL POLLISCO** at this mobile no. 0917 871 2455 or at [ikangaroomath28@gmail.com](mailto:ikangaroomath28@gmail.com) Attached is the brochure of 2026 International Kangaroo Math Competition – (IKMC) Philippines for your perusal.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to the active participation of your school in the 2025 IKMC.

Very truly yours,



**SIMON L. CHUA, D.T.**

Chief Executive Officer, MTG Philippines



# REGISTER NOW !

## IKMC PHILIPPINES

International Kangaroo Mathematics Competition

# 2026



### Why Do Kids Need to Participate in the Math Kangaroo 2026?

#### Enhancing Mathematical Skills

Participation in Math Kangaroo 2026 fosters the development and enhancement of essential mathematical skills and abilities.

#### Self-Assessment

Children can evaluate their strengths and weaknesses in mathematics, fostering self-awareness and a targeted approach to improvement.

#### Cultivating Critical Thinking

Engaging in Math Kangaroo 2026 cultivates critical thinking and problem-solving skills, contributing significantly to overall intellectual growth.

#### Deeper Understanding

Math Kangaroo 2026 enables participants to acquire a profound understanding of various mathematical concepts.

#### Inclusive Learning Networks

Math Kangaroo 2026 opens doors to diverse learning communities and networking opportunities, facilitating a rich educational experience.

#### Academic Advancement

Math Kangaroo 2026 holds the potential to elevate students' math grades and enhance their overall academic performance.

## Sitting Date: March 21-27, 2026

### Grade Level Categories

- Lower Primary Division → Grades 1 and 2
- Middle Primary Division → Grades 3 and 4
- Upper Primary Division → Grades 5 and 6
- Junior Division → Grades 7 and 8
- Intermediate Division → Grades 9 and 10
- Senior Division → Grades 11 and 12

### Registration Deadline: February 28, 2026

All GOLD MEDALISTS will be automatically nominated in the DOST - SEI'S YESA.

# ONLINE CONTEST

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