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**DISSEMINATION OF LETTER FROM MR. VIRGILIO Y. PRUDENTE,
FOUNDER, MATH-INIC, PHILIPPINES**

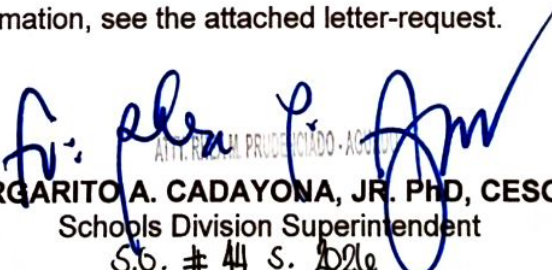
For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of the letter from Mr. Virgilio Y. Prudente, Founder of Math-Inic Philippines, inviting teachers in the division to enroll in the **Free Vedic Mathematics Basic Online Course**.

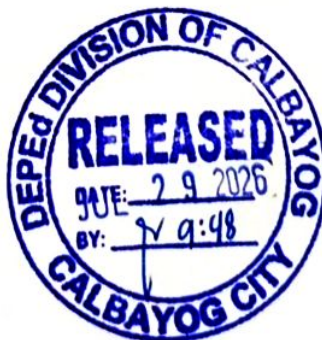
This initiative aims to equip teachers with foundational Vedic Mathematics techniques to enhance their pedagogical skills and support their continuous professional development.

Participation in this activity is **strictly voluntary** and shall be subject to the **No-Disruption-of-Classroom Policy** stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

School Heads are hereby given the discretion to evaluate and act on this matter.

For further information, see the attached letter-request.


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Math made fun, fast and easy!

June 30, 2026

Dr. Margarito A. Cadayona, Jr.
Schools Division Superintendent
Division of Calbayog City

Dear Dr. Cadayona, Jr.,

Warm greetings from MATH-Inic Philippines!

We write to share a free professional development opportunity for the teachers in your division — a **Free Vedic Mathematics Basics Online Course**, now open for enrollment at <https://bit.ly/VMBasicsCourse>.

What is Vedic Mathematics?

Vedic Mathematics is an ancient system of mental computation rediscovered from the Vedic scriptures of India by Sri Bharati Krishna Tirthaji in the early 20th century. It organizes all of mathematics into 16 core sutras, or word-formulas, that reduce complex calculations to simple, intuitive mental steps — and is now used by educators, competition trainers, and math enthusiasts in over 15 countries worldwide. In classroom practice, it has demonstrated consistent value in:

- Developing **speed and accuracy** in mental calculation
- Strengthening **number sense** and mathematical intuition
- Building **confidence** in learners who struggle with conventional methods
- Complementing the standard curriculum, consistent with DepEd's numeracy and problem-solving goals

A particularly important feature of the Vedic system is that once an arithmetic method has been mastered, the same method can be extended and applied in algebra — so students who learn to multiply numbers quickly also gain a natural path toward factoring polynomials and solving equations. This makes Vedic Mathematics a seamless bridge from arithmetic to higher mathematics, not merely a collection of calculation tricks.

What This Means for Teachers and Students

Our facilitators consistently report that for **teachers**, Vedic techniques simplify instruction: the shortcut methods are straightforward to demonstrate, and once students grasp the underlying pattern, they need far less time on repetitive drills — freeing the teacher to focus on deeper problem-solving and mathematical thinking.

For **students**, the results speak for themselves. A study at Don Emilio Salumbides Elementary School recorded significant improvements in the four fundamental operations after applying Vedic techniques. Beyond test scores, learners consistently report greater enthusiasm and confidence — the kind of shift that turns a math-anxious student into one who actually enjoys the subject. Given the Philippines' standing in international math assessments, building that confidence early is exactly where we need to begin.

The Philippines' record in international Vedic Mathematics competition provides the most direct evidence of what is possible when teachers are equipped with these tools.

Five Consecutive Years at the Top

Since the **International Vedic Mathematics Olympiad (IVMO)** was launched in 2021 by the UK-based **Institute for the Advancement of Vedic Mathematics (IAVM)**, the Philippines has placed **first overall every year — from IVMO 2021 through IVMO 2025**.

In the most recent competition, the **5th IVMO (November 2025)**, with nearly 10,000 participants from nine countries, Filipino students achieved:

- 491 Gold Medals
- 979 Silver Medals
- 1 180 Bronze Medals

- 2,760 Merit Awards
- 19 of 20 Top Three Awards across six competition levels

These results reflect what teachers who are properly equipped with Vedic Math techniques can accomplish with their students.

Free Vedic Mathematics Basics Course for Teachers

To sustain and widen this impact, MATH-Inic Philippines is offering a **Free Vedic Mathematics Basics Online Course** that includes:

- Pre-recorded sessions for self-paced learning
- Access to live webinar sessions
- No cost to participants

Enrollment is open at: <https://bit.ly/VMBasicsCourse>

Teachers who complete the course will be equipped to introduce foundational Vedic Math techniques in their classrooms and, should they choose, guide their students toward the competitions and events scheduled for this school year.

Vedic Mathematics Activities for SY 2026–2027

- 12th International Online Vedic Mathematics Conference — July 18–19, 2026 (*Free, online*)
- 7th Philippine National Vedic Mathematics Olympiad (PNVMO) — September 12, 2026
- 6th International Vedic Mathematics Olympiad (IVMO 2026) — November 14 & 28, 2026
- 7th MATH-Inic Vedic Mathematics National Challenge (MVMNC) — February 20, 2027

All activities are held on weekends to avoid disruption to regular classes, are entirely voluntary, and comply with **DepEd Orders No. 8, s. 2013 and No. 28, s. 2001**.

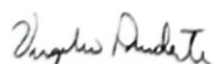
Our Request

We respectfully request that you share this information with the schools in your division, so that interested teachers may enroll in the free course and stay updated on upcoming activities. We understand this is not an official endorsement and will simply be the passing on of information that can benefit your division's teachers and students.

For inquiries, please reach us at info@math-inic.com or visit our Facebook page at facebook.com/MATHInicPhils.

Thank you for your continued support of mathematics education in the Philippines.

Respectfully yours,



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