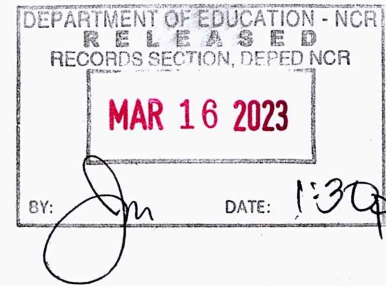




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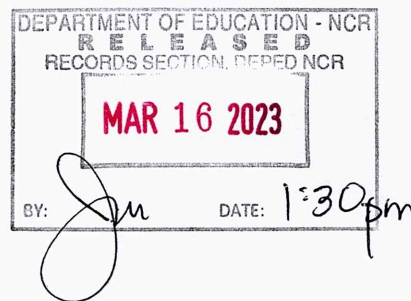
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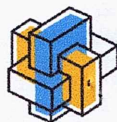
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March 6, 2023

Wilfredo E. Cabral, PhD  
Regional Director  
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Dear Dr. Cabral:

Greetings!

Sipnayan, an annual mathematics competition, has been held by the Ateneo Mathematics Society (AMS) for the past 23 years. It is an opportunity for students from various schools to demonstrate their knowledge and ability in mathematics in order to encourage enthusiasm for and excellence in the subject. In its 24th year, we are once again conducting an online competition!


Sipnayan 2023 will be delivered through online platforms such as Canvas and Zoom among others. The event will also be streamed live on our official Facebook page, which can be found at [facebook.com/AMSSipnayan](https://facebook.com/AMSSipnayan). The competition will be separated into three divisions: (1) Grade School, (2) Junior High School, and (3) Senior High School. Furthermore, each division's competition will be divided into three stages: (i) a written elimination round, (ii) an oral semi-final round, and (iii) an oral final round. Moreover, the contest will be team-based, with groups of three people completing all of the above stages. Lastly, the registration fee for the event will be ₱300 per group. Note that there can only be a maximum of three (3) teams per division per school and that the deadline for registration for all divisions will be on March 17, 2023 6:00 PM or until slots last.


Found below is the schedule for Sipnayan 2023:


DIVISION	DATE
Elimination, Semi-final, and Final Rounds for Grade School	<b>April 1, 2023</b>
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*\*Note that the Grade School Division is eligible for Grades 4 to 6, Junior High School is eligible for Grades 7 to 10, and Senior High School is eligible for Grades 11 to 12.*

Thriving through the years and these trying times caused by the pandemic, we value togetherness and unity amidst it, forging new chances to connect with more schools this year. In accordance with this, we respectfully request that your office issue a memorandum inviting the

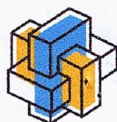
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schools under your authority to participate in our event. We would be very grateful if you could assist us in disseminating information about Sipnayan to these schools.

For the interested schools, the registration procedure and payment processes may be found at <http://link.ateneomathsociety.org/SIP2023RegistrationForm>. To know more about the program flow, mechanics, and other pertinent information, kindly refer to the brochure, which can be found at <http://link.ateneomathsociety.org/SIP2023Brochure>. For more updates, please visit the Sipnayan Facebook page as we will be updating the page regularly. The program and mechanics of the competition are also provided below:

### SIPNAYAN '22 - '23


#### DAY 1: Elimination, Semi-Final, and Final Rounds of Grade School

Time	Activity
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Ingress*
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Opening Ceremony (streamed on Facebook)
8:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Elimination Round
10:45 AM - 12:20 PM	Lunch Break
12:20 PM - 1:50 PM	Semi-Final Round
1:50 PM - 2:10 PM	Screen Break
2:10 PM - 3:40 PM	Final Round
3:40 PM - 4:00 PM	Screen Break (Finalization of Winners)
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Awarding Ceremony

*\*All participants must enter the Zoom meeting at exactly 8:00 AM. The exam will immediately start at 8:30 AM and no exception will be made to those who are late.*


#### DAY 2: Elimination Rounds of JHS and SHS

Time	Activity
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Ingress*
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Opening Ceremony (streamed on Facebook)
9:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Elimination Round for JHS

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12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Ingress*
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Opening Ceremony
1:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Elimination Round SHS

*\*All participants must enter the Zoom meeting at exactly 8:30 AM for JHS and 1:00 PM for SHS . The exam will immediately start at 9:00 AM for JHS and 1:30 PM for SHS and no exception will be made to those who are late.*


### DAY 3: Semi-Final and Final Rounds of JHS and SHS


Time	Activity
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Ingress*
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Opening Ceremony (streamed on Facebook)
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Semi-Final Rounds of JHS
10:00 - 10:20 AM	Screen Break
10:20 AM - 11:50 AM	Final Rounds of JHS
11:50 AM - 12:00 NN	Screen Break (Finalization of Winners)
12:00 NN - 12:30 PM	Awarding Ceremony
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM	Lunch Break and Ingress*
1:15 PM - 1:45 PM	Opening Ceremony (streamed on Facebook)
1:45 PM - 3:15 PM	Semi-Final Round for SHS
3:15 PM - 3:35 PM	Screen Break
3:35 PM - 5:00 PM	Final Rounds
5:00 PM - 5:10 PM	Screen Break (Finalization of Winners)
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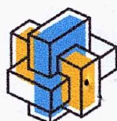
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### General Rules: Eliminations

1. The Elimination Round will be conducted on Canvas. It will be a written exam and will have a total of 21 questions. The time limit will be 2 hours.
2. At the end of the Elimination Round, the scores of the three contestants for each team will be added.
3. The top 15 teams will proceed to the Semi-final round.
4. Calculators are strictly prohibited.

### General Rules: Semifinals & Finals

1. Group members should physically meet-up for Semi-Final Round
2. The Semi-final round will be a modified jeopardy game, and will have a total of fifteen (15) questions divided into 5 categories, with each category containing 1 easy, 1 average, and 1 difficult question. The categories will be revealed during the competition itself.
3. Every team will be given a chance to choose which question all the participants will answer at a given time. The order of the teams in picking the questions will be given before the round begins.
4. At the end of the Semi-final Round, the top five (5) scoring teams will proceed to the Final Round.

If you have further concerns, please feel free to contact us via email at [sipnayan@ateneomathsociety.org](mailto:sipnayan@ateneomathsociety.org). You may also send your queries over SMS to Ralde S. Bautista (09178276022) or Chiel E. Salazar (09176376619). Thank you for your time and consideration. We are looking forward to working with you and your office.

Respectfully yours,

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