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### **MATH-Inic Philippines**

MATH-Inic Philippines and honorary life member of the Institute for the Advancement of Vedic Mathematics, a British registered charity dedicated to the furtherance of Vedic Mathematics worldwide. The MATH-Inic Philippines have been promoting the techniques of mental arithmetic of the Vedic Math system in schools nationwide since 2011.

Their aim is to reduce learners' reliance on smart phones and other calculating devices and to develop deeper appreciation of Mathematics by showing that those arithmetic techniques also apply in higher Math like Algebra.

They have also coordinated the participation of the Philippines in International Vedic Mathematics Olympiad (IVMO). Their organization believes in Kenneth Williams, the foremost author of VM books in the world, who wrote: "the Philippines must be the flagship of Vedic Math education in the world."

Participation in these events is purely voluntary. Annex: Schedule of Vedic Math events for 2024.

- April 20 – 4th MATH-Inic Vedic Mathematics National Challenge (4th MVMNC)
- May – Lilavati Mathematical Poetry Competition by IAVM
- June 8-9 – 10th IAVM International Online Conference
- July 26 to August 15 – Inspirational Maths from India V. (IMI V) – detailed schedule to be announced later.
- September 28 – 5th Philippine National Vedic Mathematics Olympiad (5th PNVMO)
- November 30 – 4th International Vedic Mathematics Olympiad (IVMO 2024)

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#### **MATH-Inic Philippines Facebook page**

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Mr. Cristóbal Eco  
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Dear Mr. Eco:

I am Virginia Prudente, founder of MATH-in-IC Philippines and honorary life member of the Institute for the Advancement of Vedic Mathematics, a British registered charity dedicated to the furtherance of Vedic Mathematics worldwide. We in MATH-in-IC Philippines have been promoting the techniques of mental arithmetic of the Vedic Math system in schools nationwide since 2011. Our aim is to reduce our learners' reliance on smart phones and other calculating devices and to develop deeper appreciation of Mathematics by showing that those arithmetic techniques also apply in higher Math like Algebra.

We have also coordinated the participation of the Philippines in International Vedic Mathematics Olympiad (IVMO) which resulted in the Filipinos leading over the competitors from ten other countries, winning 75% of the total awards given in the initial competition in 2021, 90% in 2022 and 95% in 2023. Last November 25 2023, we won a total of 244 gold, 488 silver and 749 bronze medals and 1376 merit awards.

We lived up to what Kenneth Williams, the foremost author of VM books in the world, wrote: "the Philippines must be the flagship of Vedic Math education in the world."

Judging from the results of the International Olympiads, we can say that we have been quite successful in supplementing our current school curriculum with Vedic Math. To help us maintain our dominance in the International Vedic Math circle, we are inviting your teachers and students to participate in the local and international events scheduled this year which are listed in the Annex below.

Participation in these events is purely voluntary and most of them are scheduled on weekends so as not to disrupt classes. We hope you can help us by extending our invitation to public and private schools in your area.

Interested teachers and students may visit the MATH-in-IC Philippines Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/MATHinICPhil> or they can e-mail us at [competitions@mathin-ic.com](mailto:competitions@mathin-ic.com) for more information.

We are looking forward to your favorable response. Thank you very much!

*Virginia Prudente*  
Sincerely,

Virginia Y. Prudente

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