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May 2, 2014

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2014 MATHEMATICS TRAINERS' GUILD-PHILIPPINE BOARD OF STUDIES FOUNDATION (MTG-PBOSF)
INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE COMPETITIONS IN MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE AND ENGLISH

The Mathematics Trainers' Guild (MTG), Philippines through the Philippine Board of Studies Foundation (PBOSF) will be giving scholarship to deserving public school pupils/students to participate in the following *International Correspondence Competitions in Mathematics, Science and English*:

1. Australian Mathematics Competition
This is run by the Australian Mathematics Trust and is for students of all standards. It highlights the importance of mathematics as a curriculum subject and gives students an opportunity to discover talent in mathematics.
2. International Mathematics Assessments for Schools (IMAS)
This is a world class Mathematics assessment test for upper primary, middle primary and lower junior secondary students organized by the Executive Council headed by Prof. Sun Wen-Hsien, President of Chiu Chang Mathematics Foundation, Taiwan.
3. International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS)
These are independent skills-based assessments with a competition element. The assessments comprise eight tests in Mathematics, Science and English. ICAS is run by the Educational Assessment Australia, an education group of the University of New South Wales (UNSW).
4. Big Science Competition
This is designed to challenge students to think critically and solve scientific problems using everyday examples. It is run by Australian Science Innovations.

The International Correspondence Competitions aim to:

1. develop a world class assessment with international perspective measuring students' performances in three cognitive dimension – Knowing, Applying and Reasoning;
2. provide the pupil/student-participants with an opportunity for their formative assessments of students which can contribute to their overall assessment; and
3. give them an opportunity to discover talents in Mathematics, Science and English.

The deserving public elementary pupils and high school students, upon the recommendation of their school principals, will be given *free registration* to participate in the said competitions.

The MTG, Philippines will give *16 free slots* to every region for the public school pupils/students to participate in the Australian Mathematics Competitions. The breakdown is as follows:

Middle Primary Division (for incoming Grades 3 and 4)	- 4 slots
Upper Primary Division (for incoming Grades 5 and 6)	- 4 slots
Junior Division (for incoming Grades 7 and 8)	- 4 slots
Intermediate Division (for incoming Grade 9 and 4 th Year HS)	- 4 slots

More information may be inquired from:

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Philippine Board of Studies Foundation, Inc.

May 6, 2014

The Regional Director
DepEd Regional Office IV-A
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Cainta, Rizal

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Philippine Board of Studies Foundation (PBOSF) Inc with the support of the Department of Education through the issuance of DepEd Advisory No. 192, s. 2014 on May 2, 2014 and in compliance with DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2013 will be giving **FREE SLOTS** to interested and deserving public school pupils/students of your region to participate in the following International Correspondence Competitions in Mathematics and Science, to wit:

a. **Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC)** - This is run by the Australian Mathematics Trust and is for students of all standards. It highlights the importance of mathematics as a curriculum subject and gives students an opportunity to discover talent in mathematics. The contest date and regional venue will be announced on this website, www.mtgphil.org. The breakdown of 16 slots for each region is as follows:

Competition Level/Division	Allotted Slots per Region
Middle Primary Division (incoming Grades 3 and 4)	4 slots
Upper Primary Division (incoming Grades 5 and 6)	4 slots
Junior Division (incoming Grades 7 and 8)	4 slots
Intermediate Division (incoming Grade 9 and 4th Year HS)	4 slots

b. **International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS) – Science** – This is an independent skill-based assessments with a competition element. It is run by the Educational Assessment Australia, an education group of the University of New South Wales (UNSW). The contest date and regional venue will be announced on this website, www.philboardstudies.ph. The breakdown of 12 slots for each region is as follows:

Competition Level/Division	Allotted Slots per Region
Grade 4 as of School Year 2013 -14	2 slots
Grade 5 as of School Year 2013 -14	2 slots
Grade 6 as of School Year 2013 -14	2 slots
Grade 8 as of School Year 2013 -14	2 slots
Grade 9 as of School Year 2013 -14	2 slots
4 th year as of School Year 2013 -14	2 slots

We will be very delighted to receive the list of nominees for your region on or before May 30, 2014 though this address:

MTG Philippines
700 Alvarez Subdivision, Pilar Street
Zamboanga City

Attached herewith is the DepEd Advisory No. 192, s. 2014 dated May 2, 2014 for your reference and perusal. For more inquiry, please contact **Mr. Joseph S. Wee** at this mobile phone number, 0916 247 0777.

We hope that through the approval and support of your good office, the Philippines will be able to see the students of your region to be among the awardees in both contests this year.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

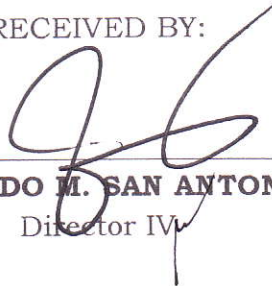

ROBERTO J. DEGOLACION
President

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**International Correspondence Competitions in
Mathematics and Science**

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Director IV

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Division of _____

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