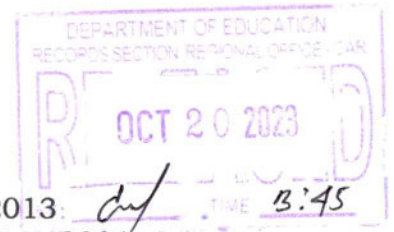


Advisory No. 186.2023

October 20, 2023

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013, this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001 but only for the information of DepEd officials, personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
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INVITATION TO THE 1st AMA BRAINS OLYMPIAD

The **AMA Education System (AMAES)** is inviting interested Senior High School learners to participate in the **1st AMA Brains Olympiad** to be conducted via live streaming or online platform specifically Zoom Meeting at the nearest AMAES Campus. The Semi-Finals will be held in Metro Manila. Participating schools outside Metro and Mega Manila shall join via live streaming. The National Eliminations will be held on November 9, 2023.

In this regard, this Office requests all the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) to disseminate the said invitation. Participation of the interested participants is **personal and on a voluntary basis** and shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith".

Attached is the Request for a DepEd Regional Advisory for the said activity.

For inquiries, please coordinate with the Secretariat:

- Mr. Darwin V. Dominguez
Corporate Affairs Head
Phone: 0917 571 9530
Email: dvdominguez@amaes.edu.ph

CLMD/JPA/jca AMA Brains Olympiad
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OASOPS No. 2023-200

MEMORANDUM

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : 
Atty. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations


FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS
Assistant Secretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **Invitation to the 1st AMA Brains Olympiad**

DATE : October 13, 2023

This Office respectfully endorses the attached letter from Dr. Amable R. Aguiluz V, Chairman Emeritus, AMA Education System, dated October 2, 2023, regarding their invitation to the 1st AMA Brains Olympiad.

For further inquiries and concerns regarding the **voluntary event**, kindly contact Mr. Darwin V. Dominguez, Corporate Affairs Head, through number at 09175719530 or email at dvdominguez@amaes.edu.ph. For further information, kindly see attached file.

For wide dissemination and appropriate action.

Copy Furnished:
DARWIN V. DOMINGUEZ
Corporate Affairs Head, AMA Education System
dvdominguez@amaes.edu.ph



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Re Request for DepEd endorsement
of the 1st AMA Brains Olympiad
to public & private schools

To:

- ☐ Office under the Office of the Secretary
 ☐ OSEC-PROPER _____
 ☐ EPS _____
 ☐ IAS _____
 ☐ PAS _____
☐ Administration ("ADMIN") _____
☐ Curriculum and Teaching ("CT") _____
☐ Finance _____
☐ Human Resource and Organizational Development
 ("HROD") _____
☐ Legal and Legislative Affairs ("LLA") _____
☒ Operations ("OPS") Usec Escobedo
☐ Procurement _____
☐ School Infrastructure and Facilities
 ("SIF") _____

Purpose:

- ☐ URGENT
☐ For Information
☐ For Follow-Up/Monitor
☐ For Appropriate Action
☐ For Comment/Recommendation
☒ For Consideration, based on existing rules and
 regulations
☐ For Complete Staff Work (CSW)
☐ Other Matters _____

Notes/Instructions:

For your consideration and appropriate action,
subject to existing laws, rules, and regulations.

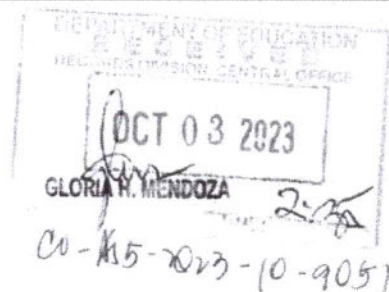
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Executive Assistant V

ATTY. SUNSHINE CHARRY A. FAJARDA
Assistant Secretary

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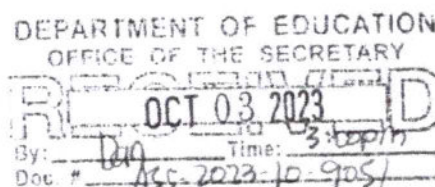
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2 October 2023

Hon. SARA Z. DUTERTE

Vice President of the Philippines
Secretary, Department of Education
Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, Metro Manila



Dear Honorable Vice President and Education Secretary:

The AMA Education System (AMAES) is pleased to inform the Honorable Vice President and Education Secretary that AMAES will be launching the 1st AMA Brains Olympiad. The competition will showcase the intellectual prowess and vigor of Senior High School students from public and private secondary institutions through a quiz bee.

The AMA Brains Olympiad will consist of eliminations (National Eliminations, Quarter Finals, Semi-Finals) and the National Finals.

It is in this regard that AMAES respectfully requests for DepEd endorsement of this activity by encouraging participation of public and private secondary educational institutions.

Attached, for reference, please find a copy of the AMA Brains Olympiad's general guidelines and mechanics.

If additional information or clarification is required, inquiries can be directed to Mr. Darwin V. Dominguez, Corporate Affairs Head, via 0917 571 9530 or dvdominguez@amaes.edu.ph.

Thank you for your favorable response to this request.

Sincerely,

DR. AMABLE R. AGUILUZ V
Chairman Emeritus



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THE 1st AMA BRAINS OLYMPIAD

General Mechanics and Guidelines

I. SCHEDULE AND VENUE

- A. The AMA Brains Olympiad will consist of eliminations (National Eliminations, Quarter Finals, Semi-Finals) and the National Finals. The National Eliminations and Quarter Finals will be conducted via live streaming or online platforms such as Zoom Meetings at the nearest AMAES campus. The Semi-Finals will be held in Metro Manila. Participating schools outside Metro and Mega Manila shall join via live streaming or online platforms such as Zoom Meetings. The National Finals will be held in Metro Manila.
- B. Transportation of the national finalists, including the coach and substitute shall be shouldered by AMAES.
- C. AMAES shall shoulder the accommodation expenses of the national finalists, including the coach and substitute, from outside Metro and Mega Manila only.
- D. Elimination Dates:
 - National Eliminations: 9 November 2023
 - Quarter Finals: 24 November 2023
 - Semi-Finals: 7 December 2023
 - National Finals: 12 January 2024

II. GENERAL PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS

- A. Schools and Contestants
 - 1. Each participating public or private school shall be eligible to field one (1) team only.
 - 2. The contestants are the official school representatives to participate in the event. The contestants must be bona fide students from the Grade 11 to Grade 12 of a public or private school.
 - 3. Each team must be composed of three (3) members (excluding the substitute):
 - One (1) Grade 11 student;
 - Two (2) Grade 12 students;
 - The substitute may come from the Grade 11 or Grade 12 level.

B. Coverage

The questions shall be classified into the following fields:

- Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Earth Science)
- Mathematics (Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Statistics, and Pre-Calculus)
- General Information and Current Events
- English (Language Proficiency, Philippine Literature, World Literature)
- Philippine History
- World History
- Information Technology and Computer Science

C. Registration

Schools may register before the event through the Admission Office of the nearest AMAES campus.

D. Prizes

An exciting array of prizes await the National Finals winners!

- Grand Champion - P30,000 (plus trophy and medals)
- 1st Runner-up - P15,000 (plus trophy and medals)
- 2nd Runner-up - P10,000 (plus trophy and medals)
- 3rd Runner-up - P5,000 (plus trophy and medals)
- 4th Runner-up - P3,000 (plus trophy and medals)

Members of the top three winning schools will also receive college tuition fee discount at any AMAES campus in the Philippines.