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19TH PHILIPPINE MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD OF THE MATHEMATICAL
SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Mathematical Society of the Philippines (MSP) and the Department of Science and Technology–Science Education Institute (DOST–SEI) will hold its 19th *Philippine Mathematical Olympiad (PMO)* this School Year 2016-2017.

The PMO aims to:

1. stimulate the improvement of Mathematics Education in the country by awakening greater interest in, and appreciation of Mathematics among students and teachers who will gain insights from the levels of Mathematics learning;
2. identify and motivate the mathematically gifted;
3. identify potential participants to the International Mathematical Olympiad;
4. provide a vehicle for the professional growth of teachers; and
5. encourage involvement of public and private sectors in the concerted promotion and development of Mathematics Education.

The 19th PMO is open to all junior and senior high school students from public and private schools. It shall be carried out in three stages as follows:

Date	Stage	Description
October 22, 2016 Saturday	Qualifying Stage	The Qualifying Stage is a multiple choice exam which will be held at least in one testing site in each region
November 19, 2016 Saturday	Area Stage	The Area Stage is a written competition among students in each area who will qualify based on their performance in the Qualifying Stage.
January 21, 2017 Saturday	National Stage	The National Stage is a written and oral competition among winners of the Area Stage Competition. This will be held in Metro Manila.

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