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**SOME POINTS OF CLARIFICATIONS OF THE CONTEST GUIDELINES
FOR THE 2019 MATHEMATICS EXPO**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division Chief
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary/Secondary School Heads
Identified Facilitators / Members of the technical working group

1. Attached is the list of some points of clarifications of the contest guidelines for the Mathematics Expo 2019.
2. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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CLARIFICATIONS OF CONTEST GUIDELINES

1. QUALIFICATION

- a. Please be guided that the qualified participants must be bonafide Junior High school and Elementary learners only. Thus, district Math coordinators are responsible for any violation against this guideline.
- b. Only the first placer of the group category (Mathsayaw and Math Jingle) and top two winners of the individual category will participate in the division level.

2. TESSELLATION

- a. It must be emphasized that the contestant must create a cut-and-slide translated pattern.

3. TOWER OF HANOI

- a. Holding of base/leg is not allowed.
- b. The game will be composed of three (3) rounds; the contestant with shortest average time for the three (3) rounds wins the game:
 - i. Round 1 – use both hands in transferring the disks
 - ii. Round 2 – use right hand in transferring the disks
 - iii. Round 3 – use left hand in transferring the disk

4. KAKURO AND SUDOKU

- a. Time bonus can be availed only if a contestant earns a perfect score.

5. MATH WIZARD LOOK-A-LIKE

- a. The contest is changed to “Mathematician Look-A-Like” in a semi-pageant.
- b. Each contestant must bring four (4) hard copies (long-sized bond paper) of the picture of the mathematician he/she portrays; three (3) are to be provided to the judges and one (1) is to be used as props during the presentation.
- c. A soft copy of the same picture must be submitted to the committee for power-point presentation before the contest starts.
- d. Delivery must be focused only on the life story and math contributions of the mathematician that he/she portrays for 2 to 3 minutes only.
- e. No other additional props nor “add-libs” are allowed.

6. DAMATH

- a. Damath in the secondary level must be for Grade 7 only.