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12TH PHILIPPINE MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD (PMO)

The Mathematical Society of the Philippines (MSP) will hold the 12th Philippine Mathematical Olympiad (PMO) this school year.

The PMO is the oldest nationwide mathematics competition among secondary school students. It aims to:

- a. stimulate the improvement of mathematics education in the country by awakening greater interest in, and appreciation of, mathematics among students and teachers and gaining insights into the levels of mathematics learning;
- b. identify and motivate the mathematically gifted;
- c. identify potential participants to the International Mathematical Olympiad;
- d. provide a vehicle for the professional growth of teachers; and
- e. encourage involvement of public and private sectors in the concerted promotion and development of mathematics education.

The competition has three stages:

- a. Qualifying Stage (October 24, 2009);
- b. Area Stage (**November 21, 2009**); and
- c. National Stage (January 23, 2010)

It is open to all high school students both from public and private schools nationwide.

For more information, visit the website of Mathematical Society of the Philippines c/o Institute of Mathematics, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City at <http://www.mathsocietyphil.org>.