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### INVITATION TO JOIN MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD READINESS AND COACHING FOR EXCELLENCE TRAINING

The Mathematical Society of the Philippines (MSP)- Caraga Chapter will host the 2024 MSP-Caraga Mathematics Olympiad Readiness and Coaching for Excellence Training (MORCET) via Google Meet on November 3, 10, and 17, 2024.

The prospective participants include mathematics teachers and students (from elementary to college level), as well as parents who are interested in gaining knowledge to assist their children for PMO and mathematics competition.

Participation to this activity is on voluntary basis. Furthermore, their participation shall be subject to no-disruption of classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance therewith; Section 3 of Republic Act 5546 (Policy on Contributions), and DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017 (Policy on Off-Campus Activities).

Attached is the copy of the communication for more details.

  
ROM/Mathematical Society of the Philippines-Caraga Chapter  
October 30, 2024



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**MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES – CARAGA CHAPTER**  
**(Since 1997)**

Father Saturnino Urios University, San Francisco St., Butuan City, Agusan del Norte

October 24, 2024

**DR. ROY ANGELO E. GAZO**

Superintendent

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Cagayan de Oro City

Dear **Dr. Gazo**:

Warm greetings from the Mathematical Society of the Philippines - Caraga Chapter!

In preparation for the upcoming Philippine Mathematical Olympiad (PMO), we are pleased to inform you that the Mathematical Society of the Philippines (MSP) – Caraga Chapter will host the **2024 MSP- Caraga Mathematics Olympiad Readiness and Coaching for Excellence Training (MORCET)** on November 3, 10, and 17, 2024 via Google Meet.

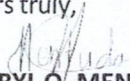
The prospective participants include mathematics teachers and students (from elementary to college level), as well as parents who are interested in gaining knowledge to assist their children for PMO and mathematics competition. MORCET aims to achieve the following objectives:

- (1) Enhance the mathematical problem-solving skills of coaches and contestants in preparation for the PMO and other mathematics competitions.
- (2) Train coaches in effective strategies for guiding students through Olympiad-level problems.
- (3) Foster collaboration between students and coaches in preparation for national and international mathematical competitions.
- (4) Deepen the understanding of mathematical concepts, especially in advanced problem areas such as algebra, geometry, number theory, and combinatorics, geared to excellence in mathematics.

With this, we would like to invite mathematics teachers and students in your school to join this year's MORCET. The registration fee for the training is ₱400 for student participants, ₱450 for MSP-Caraga members, and ₱500 for non-MSP-Caraga members. Interested participants may register through this online Registration Form: <https://bit.ly/2024MSP-CaragaMORCET>.

Moreover, attached are the distinguished resource persons for reference. We are hoping that you will give a positive response to this request and see you at the 2024 MSP-Caraga MORCET.

Yours truly,

  
**CHERYL Q. MENTUDA, PhD**

Chair, 2024 MSP-Caraga MORCET

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### 2024 MSP-Caraga Mathematics Olympiad Readiness and Coaching for Excellence Training (MORCET)

The distinguished resource speakers are the following:

**(1) Dr. Richard B. Eden**

PhD in Mathematics, Purdue University

Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Ateneo de Manila University

Leader, Philippine Team to the International Mathematical Olympiad, 2016 to 2019

Director, Philippine Mathematical Olympiad, 2020 to 2024

Contestant, International Mathematical Olympiad 1995 in Canada

Contestant, International Mathematical Olympiad 1996 in India



**(2) Dr. Napoleon A. Gaquing, Jr.**

PhD in Mathematics, Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology

Board Member, MSP-Caraga

Resource Person, 2023 MSP-Caraga Lecture-Workshop for Mathematics Competition Coaches

Resource Person, Seminar Workshop on Techniques in Solving Word Problems, Critical Content in Mathematics and Mentoring Coaches

Resource Person, Mathematics Training for Trainers of Secondary Math Teachers



**(3) Dr. Louie John D. Vallejo**

PhD in Mathematics, University of the Philippines Diliman

Assistant Professor, Institute of Mathematics, University of the Philippines Diliman

Deputy Leader, Philippine team to the International Mathematical Olympiad, 2015 to 2017

Trainer, Math Olympiad Summer Camp

Member, Philippine Mathematical Olympiad Test Development Team

Reviewer, Questions in the Philippine Mathematical Olympiad

