

Advisory No. 037, s. 2026

July 06, 2026

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013.

This advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,

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as well as the concerned public.

Schools Division Office of Imus City

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19th ANNUAL PANLALAWIGAN MIND CHALLENGE

Attached herewith is the official letter of invitation from the Panlalawigan Mind Challenge in steadfast support of the Department of Education's **MATATAG Agenda**-specifically its core mandate to make the curriculum relevant in producing competent, active, and socially responsible citizens, is announcing the 19th annual Panlalawigan Mind Challenge. This premier interschool quiz competition will once again **be conducted virtually on August 8 and September 26, 2026**, in partnership with Gas Cloud Learning Management Solutions and Philippine ASMEPPS Lions Club. This year's theme, "**Continuing the Legacy For Our Learners**," the project focuses entirely on holistic student development. By zeroing in on **History (Civics/Makabansa)** and **Environmental Science (Makakalikasan)**, this initiative serves as a direct, practical application of the MATATAG framework. It aims to achieve the following student-centered milestones: Cultivate 21st-Century Competencies; Foster National Identity & Civic Awareness; Promote Environmental Stewardship and Enhanced Learner Well-Being.

This 19th edition opens its doors to eligible Grade School, Junior High School and Senior High School learners across both public and private institutions. Attached with this letter are the detailed competition mechanics, guidelines, and criteria for your reference.

Please be reminded that participation of public and private schools in this activity shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and must strictly adhere to the no-disruption-of-classes as stipulated provisions of DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017 and strict compliance with the other existing DepEd rules and guidelines. Adherence to DepEd Memorandum No.41, or the Reiteration of the "No Collection Policy" in Schools is strictly in force

For details and further information or clarification, see the attached letter from Prof. Eloisa E. Olivera, Founding Director, Panlalawigan Mind Challenge with contact number: 09060132415.

This advisory is for your information and guidance.

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June 15, 2026

LITO A. PALOMAR

SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

Department of Education – SDO Imus
Republic of the Philippines

Subject: Invitation to the 19th Panlalawigan Mind Challenge

Dear Sir:

Greetings of peace and resilience!

In steadfast support of the Department of Education's **MATATAG Agenda**—specifically its core mandate to make the curriculum relevant in producing competent, active, and socially responsible citizens—we are honored to announce the **19th annual Panlalawigan Mind Challenge**. This premier interschool quiz competition will once again be conducted virtually on **August 8 and September 26, 2026**, in partnership with Gas Cloud Learning Management Solutions and Philippine ASMEPPS Lions Club.

Moving forward under this year's theme, **“Continuing the Legacy For Our Learners,”** our project focuses entirely on holistic student development. By zeroing in on **History (Civics/Makabansa)** and **Environmental Science (Makakalikasan)**, this initiative serves as a direct, practical application of the MATATAG framework. It aims to achieve the following student-centered milestones: Cultivate 21st-Century Competencies; Foster National Identity & Civic Awareness; Promote Environmental Stewardship and Enhance Learner Well-Being.

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In this connection, we cordially invite the schools under your jurisdiction to participate in this academic undertaking. Attached with this letter are the detailed competition mechanics, guidelines, and criteria for your reference.

We look forward to the active participation of your division's finest learners as we shape a resilient generation together.

Thank you very much for your unwavering support.

Respectfully yours,

Prof. Eloisa E. Olivera

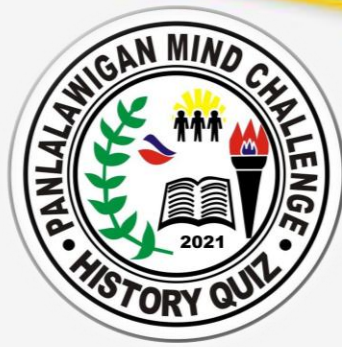
Founding Director, Panlalawigan Mind Challenge

Contact Number: 09060132415



Proceeds:





**What: ONLINE History Quiz,
Solo Singing Contest and
On the Spot Poster Making
Contest SEASON 19**

**When: August 8, 2026
For Quiz: 8:00am
On The Spot Poster Making
10:00am
Solo Singing : 10:00am**

**Where:
Thru GASCLOUD Technology
Solutions LMS and ZOOM.**

Proceeds:



History Quiz



Who: The contest is open to all officially enrolled Grade 1 to Grade 12 Students of public and private schools.

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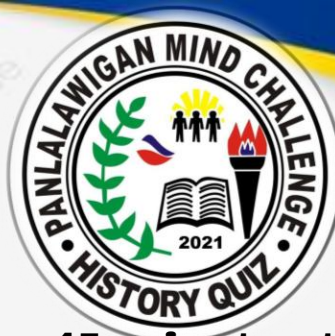
Scores of Individual participants will be the basis for Top Scorer Award of each Grade Level.

How: Participants for the Online Quiz will be given a unique username and password to log in to GASCLOUD Technology Solutions LMS to take their respective exams. Practice Test will be provided in the LMS before the scheduled exam.

Proceeds:



History Quiz



1. Participants will be given 45 minutes to finish the entire exams. Participants will only have a single chance to select his/her answer in every question. No changing of answer once selected. Primary and Intermediate levels: 60 questions ; Junior HS and Senior HS: 80 questions. All questions will be in Filipino. English for SHS.

2. The system is set up for 1st attempt-final answer in all questions. The system will not allow participants to change and go back to previous questions.

3. Only submitted answers to the LMS will be considered and counted. These questionnaires are to be answered independently and individually. The cumulative score of the team members will determine the team's score. Tie Breaker will be made for teams with similar cumulative score. Leaderboard will be shown after the event to show the result.

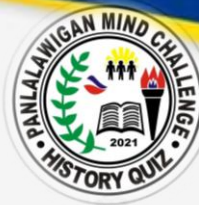
4. Coverage of the Test

The test questions will be based from the one year DepEd Matatag Curriculum for each grade level in Araling Panlipunan. Understanding Culture, Society and Politics BOTH for Grade 11 and 12 SHS. Some questions maybe taken from prints or media.



Proceeds:

Solo Singing

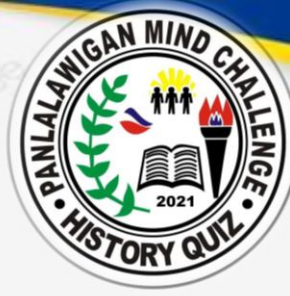


1. There are four levels of competition: Primary Level (Grades 1-3), Intermediate Level (Grades 4-6) Junior High School Level (Grade 7 -10) and Senior High School (Grade 11-12). Open Entry for Schools.
2. The official common contest piece shall be “Tagumpay Nating Lahat” by Lea Salonga. Participants may use any available instrumental or minus-one version of the song found online as their background accompaniment.
3. All contestants will perform live via Zoom. This is a real-time competition, and no pre-recorded entries will be accepted.
4. Live Performance Requirement : Internet Stability Is Crucial As this is an online event, prior preparation and ensuring a stable and reliable internet connection are highly expected from all participants. Technical issues may affect the delivery and overall impression of your performance.
5. Judging Criteria: Judges will base their scores strictly on the actual delivery output at the time of each participant’s live performance. This includes vocal quality (40%), stage presence (10%), Interpretation (25%) and diction and timing (25%) as seen and heard during the scheduled performance slot.
6. We encourage all contestants to conduct equipment checks and internet tests ahead of time.
5. All participants shall receive an e-Certificate of Participation. **Top Three (3) Winners** will receive a personalized glass medal and e-Certificate of Merit.
6. All top three winners are qualified for the National Contest conducted by ASMEPPS on February, 2027.



Proceeds:

On the Spot Poster Making



1. Participation is open to all schools; there are no restrictions on entry. All competitions will be conducted online via the ZOOM platform. Please note that all submitted outputs or presentations must be formatted and oriented in PORTRAIT layout.

2. Things to Use: 1/4 Illustration Board; Pencil; Craypas or Oil Pastel. Time Duration: 1.5 hours. (10:30am-12:00nn)

3. Criteria for Judging:

Creativity: 25%; Relevance to the Theme: 20%; Color Harmony: 25%; Neatness: 15%; Visual Impact: 15% Total: 100%

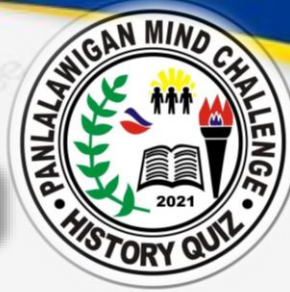
4. All participants shall receive a Certificate of Participation. Top Three (3) Winners will receive a Medal and e-Certificate of Merit.

5. All top 3 winners are qualified to join in the National Contest conducted by ASMEPPS on February, 2027.



Proceeds:

Payments



- The school who wish to participate should signify their interest on or before Saturday, August 2, 2026 8pm enclosing the following registration fees:

History Quiz: P1,650.00 per team
(Composed of 3 members)

Solo Singing and On the Spot Poster Making:
P500.00 per participant per entry

- No Refund of payment once registered.
- Registration Fees may be deposited at
Metrobank

Account Number: 238-3-238-37200-4

GCASH: 09060132415

(Indicate Name, Grade Level and School)

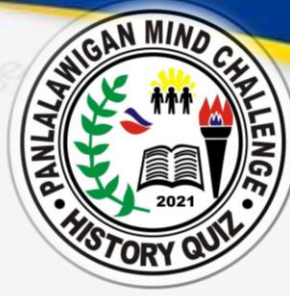
Account Name: Eloisa E. Olivera

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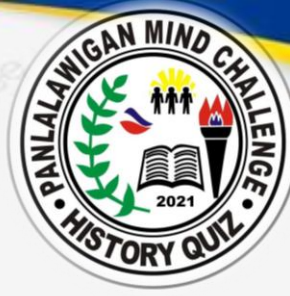
Awards



1. All participants shall receive an e- Certificate of Participation.
2. For On the Spot Poster Making and Solo Singing Contest, Top Three (3) Winners will receive a Personalized Glass Medal and e-Certificate of Merit.
3. For the Quiz : Top Three Teams will receive : A Personalized Glass Medal and a Certificate of Merit for each participant; A Glass Trophy for the participating school and e-Certificate of Recognition for the Winning Coach.
4. Top-scorer per grade level will receive A Personalized Glass Medal and e-Certificate of Merit.
5. Publication of Results : The official list of winners, winning entries, and event photos will be published on the official Facebook Page and Facebook Group of Panlalawigan Mind Challenge..



Awards



PMC Perpetual Trophy is presented to the school that earns the most points across all competitions. It will remain with the winning school for the season and be transferred to the new leading school at the conclusion of the next season.

Point system :

Team Competition:

Champion: 6 pts; 2nd Place: 5 pts; 3rd Place: 4 pts.

Individual Competition:

(Solo Singing, Poster making, Top Scorer) :

Champion: 3pts; 2nd Place: 2pts; 3rd Place: 1pt.

Trophy Care & Ownership

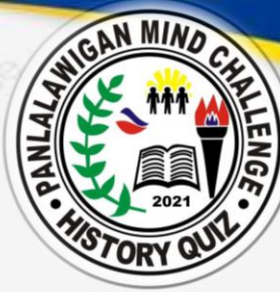
The school holding the trophy is fully responsible for its safekeeping and proper care while in their custody.

Special Rule: The school with the highest total points at the end of Season 20 will gain permanent ownership of the PMC Perpetual Trophy.



Proceeds:

Awards



Department of Education

PANLALAWIGAN MIND CHALLENGE SEASON 18

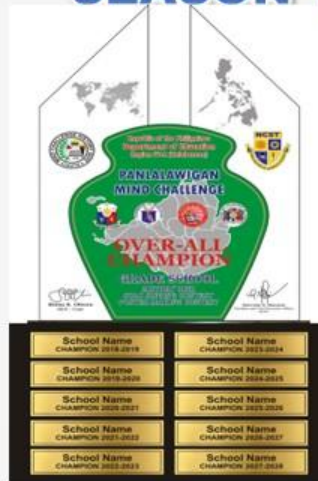
PERPETUAL TROPHY HOLDERS

SEASON 18

**GRADE
SCHOOL**



**ACADEMY OF SAINT JOHN-
LA SALLE GREENHILLS AND
DE LA SALLE SANTIAGO
ZOBEL PARTNER SCHOOL**



CONGRATULATIONS

**HIGH
SCHOOL**



**HOLY REDEEMER
SCHOOL OF
CABUYAO**



August 5, 2026 WEDNESDAY

SIMULATION/DRY RUN

5:00PM-6:00PM(GS);

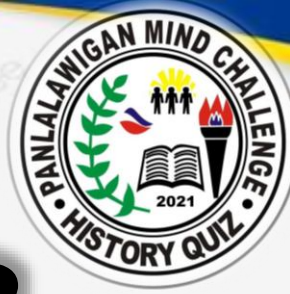
6:00PM-7:00PM (HS)

**Note: User Names and Passwords are
automatically generated once
registration in the link is confirmed.**

Proceeds:



TO REGISTER - QUIZ



PLEASE CLICK:

<https://mindchallenge.gascloud.tech/registration>

To upload Proof of Payment and check registration Status, pls click:

<https://mindchallenge.gascloud.tech/registration-status>

To access the registration portal URL and take the exam on the scheduled date

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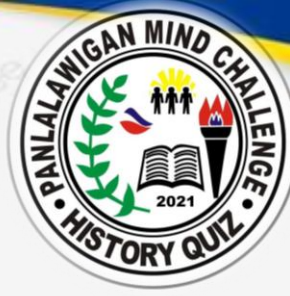
**ZOOM LINKS will be sent in our Messenger Coach
Group Chat**

**For those who are not yet members of the GC, pls message
Ma'am Eloi or Sir Kim**



Proceeds:

TO REGISTER – ON THE SPOT POSTER MAKING AND SOLO SINGING



LINK TO REGISTER FOR THE ON THE SPOT POSTER MAKING AND SOLO SINGING CONTESTS

<https://forms.gle/tzzTzBN2MnRjLyai8>

LINK TO SUBMIT ENTRIES FOR THE ON THE SPOT POSTER MAKING

<https://forms.gle/HiTR2hKehHwcaxGL6>
(TO OPEN DURING THE ACTUAL COMPETITION)



Proceeds:



Environmental Science Quiz Envi Sci Slogan Making Contest Envi Sci Dance Envi Sci Essay **SEASON 19**



**September 26, 2026 Saturday
Thru GASCLOUD Technology
Solutions LMS and ZOOM.**

Proceeds:



Envi Sci Quiz



Who: The contest is open to all officially enrolled Grade 1 to Grade 12 Students of public and private schools.

Each school may be represented by a maximum of two (2) teams each from Grade One to Grade 12 each composed of three members.

Scores of Individual participants will be the basis for Top Scorer Award of each Grade Level.

How: Participants for the Online Quiz will be given a unique username and password to log in to GASCLOUD Technology Solutions LMS to take their respective exams. Practice Test will be provided in the LMS before the scheduled exam.

Proceeds:



Envi-Sci Quiz



1. Participants will be given 45 minutes to finish the entire exams. Participants will only have a single chance to select his/her answer in every question. No changing of answer once selected. Primary and Intermediate levels: 60 questions ; Junior HS and Senior HS: 80 questions. All questions will be in Filipino. English for SHS.

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4. Coverage of the Test

The test questions will be based from the one year DepEd Matatag Curriculum for each grade level related to Environmental Science. Some questions *maybe* taken from prints or media.



Proceeds:

Envi Sci Slogan and Envi Sci Essay



Slogan Making and Envi Sci Essay Writing Contest

1. There are Four Levels of competition:

Primary (Grade 1-3);

Intermediate Level (Grade 4-6),

Junior High School Level (Grade 7 -10) and

Senior High School (Grade 11-12).

Open Entry for Schools.

2. Things to Use: Slogan Making: 1/4 Illustration Board and Black Pentel Pen, Ruler and Pencil Envi Sci Essay Writing: Google Form (A minimum of 200 words is needed to qualify for the contest) Time Duration: 1.5 Hours. Orientation: PORTRAIT

3. Criteria for Judging:

Slogan Making: Relevance to the theme: 40%;

Clarity of Message: 20%; Creativity: 15%;

Originality 15% Impact and Presentation: 10%.

Total: 100%

Envi Sci Essay Writing: Substance: 50%;

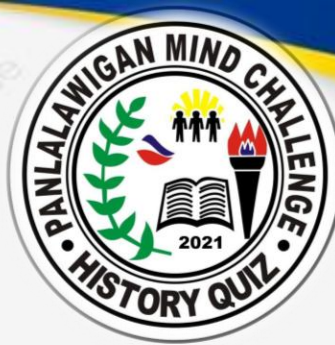
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Ideas: 25% Total: 100%



Proceeds:

Envi Sci Dance



Envi Sci Dance

1. There are Four Levels of competition: Primary (Grade 1-3); Intermediate Level (Grade 4-6), Junior High School Level (Grade 7 -10) and Senior High School (Grade 11-12). Open Entry for Schools
2. The team must be composed of Five Members. The song to be interpreted is “AWIT NG LUPA” – Tribal Beat. Participants may use any available instrumental or minus-one version of the song found online as their background accompaniment.
3. The performance time should only last for 4 minutes. Criteria for Judging:
Concept & Interpretation :40; Choreography: 30%
Execution: 20% ; Costume: 10%; Total:100%
4. Please be reminded that all ENVI SCI Dance entries must be submitted as plain, unedited video recordings. No digital enhancements, filters, or visual effects are allowed in the final video submission.

This ensures fairness and highlights the raw creativity, choreography, and performance of each team.

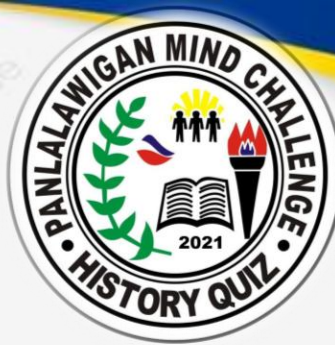
Deadline for submission: Tuesday, September 22– 5:00 PM. Submit via the designated platform. All approved entries will be featured on our official YouTube channel.

Let's uphold the spirit of fair competition and showcase your talent at its best!



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Payments



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Envi-Sci Dance: Php2,500 per team
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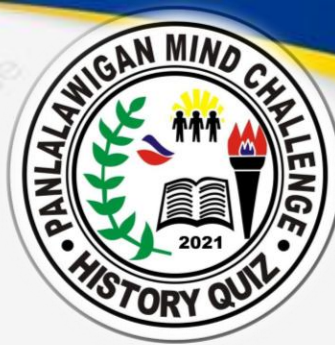
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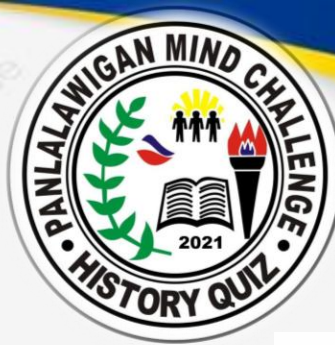
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QUIZ

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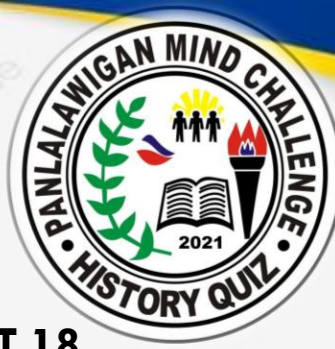
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**ENVI SCI ESSAY, ENVI SCI
SLOGAN AND ENVI SCI DANCE**

PLEASE CLICK:

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TO SUBMIT ENTRIES FOR THE ENVI SCI ESSAY:

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(Form will OPEN during the ACTUAL Contest)

TO SUBMIT ENTRIES FOR THE ENVI SCI SLOGAN:

<https://forms.gle/2k3GdEHtyrXrZKk76>

(Form will OPEN during the ACTUAL Contest)

TO SUBMIT ENTRIES FOR THE ENVI SCI DANCE:

<https://forms.gle/3YZJQbiES6tmv6qK7>

(Form will OPEN on or before SEPTEMBER 22)



Proceeds: