



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION III  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF ANGELES CITY

23 Feb 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 097 s. 2026

**PAMES CASIO MATH CHALLENGE (PCMC) REGION III EDITION**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief, Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
School Heads of Public and Private Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the Regional Memorandum No. 047, s. in 2026, titled "**PAMES CASIO MATH CHALLENGE (PCMC) REGION III EDITION**," the PCMC will be conducted on March 21, 2026, at Pampanga High School, City of San Fernando, Pampanga
2. Paragraph no 3 of the Regional Memorandum states that "Registration is free of charge. Each participating public and private school is encouraged to register students from any grade level, with no minimum number of participants. Registration shall be done through the school by submitting the completed registration form, proof of enrollment or school ID, and a duly signed Parent/Guardian Consent Form. The deadline of registration is March 11, 2026, through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/R3PCMC2026>."
3. Regional Memorandum No. 047, s. 2026 is attached to this communication for reference and guidance.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is earnestly desired.

  
**ENGR. EDGARD C. DOMINGO PhD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent *Ajt*

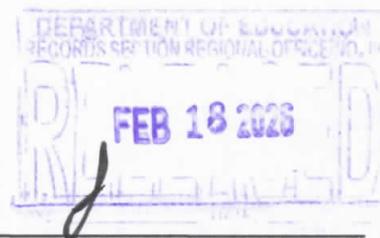
Encl.: As stated  
Reference: RM No. 047, s. 2026  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

MATHEMATICS LEARNING AREA      COMPETITION

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 047, s. 2026

**PAMES CASIO MATH CHALLENGE (PCMC) REGION III EDITION**

To : Schools Division Superintendents  
Curriculum Implementation Division Chiefs  
Division Education Program Supervisors in Mathematics  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Schools Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the continuing effort to promote mathematical excellence and strengthen problem-solving skills among learners, this Office in partnership with CASIO Philippines, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division, shall conduct the **PAMES-CASIO Region III Mathematics Challenge 2026** for students in **Grades 7 to 12** from both public and private schools of Region III on **March 21, 2026** at Pampanga High School, City of San Fernando, Pampanga.
2. This competition is a one-round written examination per grade level, utilizing the **CASIO FX-570ES PLUS-C Transparent Calculator**. It aims to encourage higher-order thinking skills and the effective use of mathematical tools aligned with the MATATAG Curriculum, MELCs, and SHS mathematics subjects.
3. Registration is **free** of charge. Each participating public and private school is encouraged to register students from any grade level, with no minimum number of participants. Registration shall be done through the school by submitting the completed registration form, proof of enrollment or school ID, and a duly signed Parent/Guardian Consent Form. The **deadline of registration is March 11, 2026**, through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/R3PCMC2026>.
4. Details regarding the room examiners and the technical working committee will be released in a separate advisory. Additionally, CASIO Philippines will provide meals for all appointed examiners and committee members.
5. Winners shall receive **medals, cash prizes, and certificates**, while coaches of top-ranking participants will also be recognized. All participants shall receive Certificates of Participation.



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6. Enclosed are the PAMES-CASIO RIII Math Challenge Mechanics and Guidelines, Parental Consent Form, and Principal Certification, for reference.
7. Teacher-coaches attending the said activity shall be granted service credits while Compensatory Time Off (CTO) for the non-teaching personnel pursuant to DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2023 (*Guidelines on the grant of vacation service credits for teachers*) and CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s.2004 (*Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Services*).
8. Travel expenses and incidental expenses of division/school participants shall be charged to the Division/School Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) and other local funds, subject to usual accounting, auditing rules, and procedures.
9. For other details and clarifications, please contact Dr. Joseph D. Reyes, Regional Education Program Supervisor in Mathematics, at [joseph.reyes16@deped.gov.ph](mailto:joseph.reyes16@deped.gov.ph).
10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**RONNIE S. MALLARI, PhD, CESO III**  
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated  
Reference: None  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

CASIO MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE  
COMPETITION

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February 13, 2026

# PAMES-CASIO RIII MATH CHALLENGE

## Mechanics and Guidelines

### I. RATIONALE

The PAMES-CASIO RIII Mathematics Competition is a written examination designed for students in Grades 7, 8, 9, 10, and Senior High School. This prestigious event encourages mathematical excellence among learners and promotes the use of advanced mathematical tools like the CASIO FX-570ES PLUS-C Transparent Calculator. Winners will receive medals and cash prizes, recognizing their skills and efforts.

### II. ELIGIBILITY

#### a. Participants:

- Open to all students in Grades 7 to 12 from public and private schools within Central Luzon (REGION III)

#### b. Registration:

Participants must register through their respective schools. Schools must submit the following documents for each participant:

- Accomplished registration form. (Google link will be provided)
- Photocopy of the participant's school ID or proof of enrollment
- Parent/Guardian Consent Form

Deadline for registration will be on March 11, 2026

#### c. Calculator Requirement:

- All participants must use the **CASIO FX-570ES PLUS-C** Transparent Calculator during the competition.
- **Use of other calculators or devices is strictly prohibited.**

### III. COMPETITION FORMAT

#### a. Examination Content

The competition consists of a one-round written examination.

The Examination will feature 30 questions divided as follows:

- 10 questions (Easy): 2 points each.
- 10 questions (Moderate): 3 points each.
- 10 questions (Difficult): 5 points each.

#### b. Topic Coverage

Grade 7-9: MATATAG Curriculum (1st to 4th Quarter Competencies)

Grade 10: MELCS (1st to 4th Quarter)

SHS: General Mathematics, Statistics and Probability, Pre-Calculus, and Basic Calculus

- c. Duration  
Participants will be given 1.5 hours to complete the written exam.
- d. Competition Round  
Each participant will take a 30-item exam which includes all the competencies within their grade level. The round will be conducted simultaneously at the designated venue. Participants must arrive on time and bring the required materials as announced. Scores obtained in this round will determine the final rankings and winners.

Date: March 21, 2026

#### IV. COMPETITION DETAILS

- a. Venue:  
Pampanga High School, San Fernando Pampanga
- b. Identification:  
Participants must wear their school uniform and present their school ID during the event.
- c. Prohibited Items:
  - Use of mobile phones, smartwatches, or other electronic devices is strictly prohibited.
  - Participants found using unauthorized materials or devices will be disqualified.
- d. Exam Protocol:
  - Calculators must comply with the competition requirement (**CASIO FX-570ES PLUS - C** Transparent Calculator).
  - Participants must stop writing once the time limit is reached; failure to comply will result in penalties.

#### V. JUDGING AND SCORING

- a. Scoring System:
  - Answers will be graded by a panel of math experts.
  - The participant with the highest total score will be declared the winner.
- b. Tiebreaker:  
In case of a tie, a sudden-death round will be conducted. Participants will answer a series of tie-breaker questions until the tie is broken.

#### VI. AWARDS AND PRIZES

- a. Prizes:
  - 1st Place: Gold Medal, Cash Prize - P15,000.00 and Certificate of Recognition

- 2nd Place: Silver Medal, Cash Prize –P5,000.00 and Certificate of Recognition
- 3rd Place: Bronze Medal, Cash Prize – P3,000.00and Certificate of Recognition
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Place: Certificate of Recognition

Winning Coach per grade level:

For Top 1, 2 and 3, each will receive P1,000.00

b. Certificates:

- Certificates of Participation will be awarded to all participants.
- Certificates of Recognition will be given to the top 10 scorers for each grade level.

VII. IMPORTANT DATES

1. Registration Deadline: March 11, 2026
2. Competition Date: March 21, 2026

VIII. FINAL PROVISIONS

By joining the competition, participants agree to abide by all the rules and regulations set by the organizers. Failure to comply with the rules may result in disqualification. Let this event inspire young minds to excel in mathematics and promote the innovative use of CASIO calculators in classrooms.

This document and its content are subject to change without prior notice. Follow us on Facebook, "CASIO Calculators Philippines" for updates on this event.



# PAMES – CASIO – DepEd RIII Math Challenge 2026

## Parental Consent Form

Event: PAMES - CASIO - DepEd RIII Math Challenge

Date: March 21, 2026

Venue: Pampanga High School, San Fernando Pampanga

To Whom It May Concern,

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, a student at \_\_\_\_\_, give my full consent for my child to participate in the PAMES - CASIO - DepEd RIII Math Challenge on March 21, 2026.

I understand that this event offers a valuable opportunity for my child to showcase their mathematical skills and engage in friendly competition with peers from other schools.

Acknowledgment of Event Details:

- Activity: PAMES - CASIO - DepEd RIII Math Challenge
- Date: March 21, 2026
- Venue: Pampanga High School, San Fernando Pampanga

Medical Information:

I have indicated below any relevant medical conditions, allergies, or special needs that event organizers and school staff should be aware of:

\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the school and event organizers will take reasonable measures to ensure the safety of all participants. However, I acknowledge that unforeseen incidents may occur, and I agree not to hold the school or event organizers liable for any such incidents beyond their control.

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# PCMC PAMES CASIO DepEd RIII Math Challenge

## REGISTRATION FORM

(For both Public and Private Schools)

PCMC Form No. 1

RIII Division: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position: \_\_\_\_\_

### Grade 7 Participants

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

### Grade 8 Participants

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the above-mentioned  
 contestants are Bonafide students at our school.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name and Signature  
 School Principal

### IMPORTANT REMINDER!

- Submit a photocopy of this registration form to \_\_\_\_\_
- Present the original copy to the registration in-charge during the Quiz Bee Date on \_\_\_\_\_.  
**This serves as your permit. No Permit, no entry.**
- Competition venues will be determined by the \_\_\_\_\_
- This form may be photocopied for distribution as needed



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# PCMC PAMES CASIO DepEd RIII Math Challenge

## REGISTRATION FORM

(For both Public and Private Schools)

PCMC Form No. 1

RIII Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

### Grade 9 Participants

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Grade 10 Participants

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Signature  
School Principal

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# PCMC PAMES CASIO DepEd RIII Math Challenge

## REGISTRATION FORM

(For both Public and Private Schools)  
PCMC Form No. 1

RIII Division: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position: \_\_\_\_\_

### Senior High School Participants

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name:  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name:  
\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the above-mentioned  
contestants are Bonafide students at our school.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Signature  
School Principal

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# PCMC<sup>2026</sup> PAMES CASIO MATH CHALLENGE

## REGION III EDITION

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS FROM  
SECONDARY PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY"

**FREE REGISTRATION!**



REGISTER HERE

COMPETITION DATE: **MARCH 21, 2026**

PAMPANGA HIGH SCHOOL,

VENUE: SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA

TIME: **08:00AM-05:00PM**