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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 16, s. 2001

CORRIGENDUM TO DECS MEMORANDUM NO. 524, S. 2000
(7th National DaMath Competition and Launching
of Computer-Based e-DaMath)

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Principals

1. The 7th National DaMath Competition and Launching of Computer-Based e-DaMath will be held on February 26-28, 2001 instead of February 21-23, 2001 at the Applied Nutrition Center, Banilad, Cebu City instead of Cebu City National Science High School, Cebu City.

2. The 4th sentence under Item 6 of the same Memorandum should read as follows:

“However, the said registration fee of pupil/student contestants shall be borne by the Bureau of Secondary Education through its project funds.”

3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is expected.

Andrew Gonzalez
ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC
Secretary

Reference:
DECS Memorandum: (No. 524, s. 2000)

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November 15, 2000

DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 524, s. 2000

**7TH NATIONAL DAMATH COMPETITION AND LAUNCHING
OF COMPUTER-BASED e-DaMath**

**To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Principals**

1. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) through the e-DaMath project of the Curriculum Development Division, Bureau of Secondary Education, in partnership with the Department of Science and Technology and the Belgosa Media Systems, Inc. through Bato Balani Foundation, Inc. and in cooperation with the host DECS Region VII, will conduct the 7th National DaMath Competition and launch the computer-based e-DaMath on February 21-23, 2001 at Cebu City National Science High School, Cebu City.
2. The said activities aim to:
 - a. promote awareness of learning with localized technology in mathematics among the youths in particular and the public in general;
 - b. enhance pupil/student achievement level specifically on higher order thinking skills in mathematics through the use of indigenous games;
 - c. encourage emotional intelligence among participants in a learner-friendly academic competition; and
 - d. tap the active participation in education by the private and business sectors through the "Adopt-A-School Program (Sponsorship of Pupil/Student Contestants' travel expenses to and from the national competition venue)" as finance resource mobilization scheme.
3. The national DaMath competition categories and the tentative schedule of activities are contained in the enclosure.
4. The national winners will receive the DOST commemorative brass-in-fiberglass trophies, the Bato-Balani Foundation, Inc. commemorative medallions, and the Belgosa Media Systems, Inc. assorted sci-math books and cash prizes, while their teacher-coaches will receive plaques of recognition. Likewise, all the national finalists and their teacher-coaches will receive the Bato Balani Foundation, Inc. commemorative medallions.

(Inclosure 'A' to DECS Memorandum No. 524, s. 2000)

7th National DaMath Competition (7NDC) Categories*

*Note: The 1st National SciDama (Science) Competition (1NSC) will be held separately on September 2001.

DaMath (Mathematics)

Elementary Level

Grades III - IV

Grades V - VI

Whole DaMath
Fraction DaMath

Secondary Level

First - Second Years

Third - Fourth Years

Integer DaMath
Binary DaMath

Tentative Schedule of Activities

- December 2000 School / Division-Level Competition
- January 2001 Regional-Level Competition

Pre-Competition Day (February 21, 2001 - Wednesday)

- 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Arrival and billeting of participants
Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Launching & PowerPoint Demo on
Computer-Based e-DaMath
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Health Break
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 n. Computer-Based e-DaMath Exhibit
- 12:00 n. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break
- 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Orientation of Participants (with Health Break)
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Cutting of Ribbon & Opening Program**
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **Welcome Dinner & Socials**

Competition Day (February 22, 2001 - Thursday)

- 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 n. Ceremonial Move & Competition Proper (w/ snack)
- 12:00 n. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break
- 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Continuation of Competition Proper (w/ snack)
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Closing Program and Awarding of Prizes**
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **Farewell Dinner**

Post-Competition Day (February 23, 2001 - Friday)

- 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 n. **DaMath & Technology Trail Fieldtrip (optional)**
with packed lunch & snack

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(Warning: Any entity or organization conducting illegally a semblance of the DaMath and SciDama competitions in the national level without written permission from the inventor and stakeholder-sponsor shall be dealt with accordingly per PPO provision on the infraction of the Intellectual Property Right Law. **Let us Respect the Intellectual Property Right!**)



BELGOSA



December 6, 2000

Mr. Jesus L. Huenda
Senior Education Program Specialist
Bureau of Secondary Education
Department of Education, Culture and Sports
Meralco Complex, Pasig City

Dear Mr. Huenda:

This is to formalize our telephone conversation regarding the corrigendum on DECS Memo no. 524, s 2000. To clarify, because we were not able to push through with the e-MAGE project as originally schedule 1, we will no longer be in the position to sponsor the P1,200.00 nominal fee of the participants. As such we would like to have the assurance that DECS would issue a corrigendum on the previous memo to avoid confusion.

Please send us a copy of the said corrigendum for our reference.

Likewise, should you wish to include Belgosa Media Systems Inc as one of your sponsor for the 7th National Damath Competition, please let us know.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Juanito T. Caldaran
Executive Director

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Date referred

[Signature]
CAROLINA S. GUERRERO
Director IV

Date due

5. The participants to this activity are the regional champions (1st place) from each region and their teacher-coaches. Thus, the official list of participants (4 contestants and 4 teacher-coaches, i.e. 8 persons per region) shall be sent by fax or e-mail to the Regional Director, DECSRO VII, Lahug, Cebu City (Attn.: The SED Chief) copy furnished the Director, Bureau of Secondary Education, DECS, 3/F Bonifacio Bldg., Meralco Ave., Pasig City, fax no. (02) 632-7746, e-mail url [http://jhuenda@decs.gov.ph](mailto://jhuenda@decs.gov.ph) (Attn.: Mr. Jesus L. Huenda, e-DaMath Project Team Leader) on or before January 26, 2001.

6. The travel and other incidental expenses including the nominal registration fee of One Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (P1,200.00) to cover eight (8) meals, five (5) snacks and 3-day lodging of the teacher-coaches shall be charged against local funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Private school teacher-coaches may make arrangements with their respective school heads. Payment in check or money order shall be addressed to DECSRO-VII. However, the said registration fee and travel insurance of pupil/student contestants shall be borne by the Belgosa Media Systems, Inc. through Bato Balani Foundation, Inc. by invoking the legal provisions of the "Adopt-A-School Program (Sponsorship of Pupil/Student Contestants)". It is expected that the usual submission of the health certificate and parental consent/waiver required of each of the pupil/student contestants shall be enforced by the host region.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is expected.

Andrew Gonzalez
ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

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