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2008 METROBANK-MTAP-DEPED MATH CHALLENGE
NATIONAL FINALS AND AWARDING CEREMONY

To: Bureau Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools City/Division Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Metrobank Foundation, Inc. (MBFI), the Mathematics Teachers Association of the Philippines (MTAP), and the Department of Education (DepED) announce the 2008 Metrobank-MTAP-DepED Math Challenge National Finals and Awarding Ceremony on April 4-5, 2008.
2. The National Individual Finals (Written) shall be held on April 4, 2008 at 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Main Function Room, Kabayan Hotel, Pasay City. The General Orientation will follow at the same venue at 3:30 p.m. The National Oral Finals (Individual and Team) will be held on April 5, 2008 at the Metrobank Plaza Auditorium, Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. while the opening ceremony for the national finals will immediately follow. The awarding ceremony will be at 5:00 p.m.
3. All provincial individual and team contestants and team coaches shall be billeted at Kabayan Hotel, 2278 Zamora St., Rotonda, Pasay City with tel. nos. (02) 891-7874, (02) 834-5594 or (02) 702-2700. Participants are expected to be at the hotel **before noon on April 4, 2008**. The concerned Metrobank Branches shall make the travel arrangements.
4. Travel, accommodation and meal expenses of all contestants and individual/team coaches will be shouldered by MBFI.
5. For confirmation of attendance and travel assistance upon arrival in Manila of all provincial delegates, individual and team coaches must call MTAP and look for Dr. Soledad J. Dilao at tel. no. (02) 709-0447 and cellphone no. 0917-8378016 or Mr. Raymond San Juan with tel. no. (02) 833-8118 or cellphone no. 0917-8484772. Details of travel (i.e. arrival time, entry point (pier/terminal/airport etc.) must also be relayed to MTAP for their reference.

6. Regional Directors, concerned Division Superintendents, Regional/Division Math Supervisor and Principals are hereby authorized to attend **on official time**. Travel and other incidental expenses may be charged to local funds, subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Other participating parties shall source their own funds for expenses they may incur relative to this activity.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Undersecretary

Reference:

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