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Memorandum

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
Secondary School Heads
Secondary Math Coordinators
All Others Concerned

From: The Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: Conduct of Division Training Workshop for Arbiter's Accreditation

Date: November 15, 2017

1. In response to the challenges encountered by secondary teachers on the conduct of DAMATH competitions each year, this division will be conducting a **Three-Day Division Training Workshop on DAMATH Arbiter's Accreditation** on November 22 – 24, 2017 at Barcelona Springs Farm, Barcelona, Dapitan City.

2. This training workshop aims to:

- capacitate mathematics teachers with the necessary knowledge and skills in the proper conduct of the board game through a unified understanding and interpretation of its ruling
- integrate Filipino checker board game of dama into the teaching of mathematical concepts and operations
- make math teaching and learning child-friendly, challenging and interactive through damath competition
- develop appreciation of math subject through the culture of practice in board games in the schools

3. The participants to this training are the following, viz;

Participants	Number of Participants per Secondary School	Number of Secondary Schools	Total
Secondary Teachers (School Math Coordinator)	1	108	108
Facilitators			3
Technical Working Group (Support Staff)			4

All participants are advised to bring their own DAMATH board with chips in integers, radicals, fractions and polynomials.

4. Travelling expenses incurred by the participants to this training shall be charged against school MOOE while meals and accommodation shall be charged to Division Funds subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations. First meal will be dinner to be served on November 21, 2017 and last meal will be lunch and pm snacks which be served on November 24, 2017. Check-out will be 12:00 noon of the said date.

5. Wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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