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### 35th MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES WEEK

The University of the Philippines-Los Baños Mathematical Sciences Society (UPLB MASS) will conduct the 35th Mathematical Sciences Week on October 14–21, 2023. This year, the event will be centered on Mathematics in Artificial Intelligence (AI) with the theme, AI Captain! Exploring the Vast Expense of Artificial Intelligence.

The activities and competitions that will be held for the said event are stated below.

1. 35th National Mathematical Challenge (MATHEMATCH)
  - A three-member team quiz contest open to all junior high school and senior high school students nationwide.
2. Poster Making Competition
  - An art competition that is open to all junior high school and senior high school students nationwide. This will test the students' creativity through integrating the underlying mathematical science concepts related to this year's theme.
3. Teacher's Seminar
  - A seminar for the coaches/teachers of the participating students in the 35th MATHEMATCH and the Poster Making Competition.
4. Puzzle of the Day and Puzzle of the Week
  - Week-long puzzles will be posted before and until the celebration week to challenge the minds of the masses.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 022, s. 2023 titled Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2023–2024 and DO 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.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges, and Universities (Ganzon Law).

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