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## CONDUCT OF THE 1ST AMA BRAINS OLYMPIAD OF THE AMA EDUCATION SYSTEM

The AMA Education System (AMAES) will conduct the 1st AMA Brains Olympiad, which will consist of eliminations (National Eliminations, Quarter Finals, Semi-Finals) and the National Finals, running from November 9, 2023 to January 12, 2024.

The competition will showcase the intellectual prowess and vigor of senior high school students from public and private secondary schools through a quiz bee.

The National Eliminations and Quarter Finals will be conducted via livestreaming or online platforms (Zoom, etc.) at the nearest AMAES campus. The Semi-Finals will be held in Metro Manila.

This activity shall adhere to DECS Order No. 28, s. 2001 titled Prohibiting the Commercialization of the DECS Organization Through Endorsements and Accreditation of Goods and Services.

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. 22, 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.

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