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## ABAKODA 2023 OF THE NATIONAL OLYMPIAD IN INFORMATICS PHILIPPINES

The National Olympiad in Informatics Philippines (NOI.PH), with the support of the Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) will conduct the Abakoda 2023, a series of tutorials and online programming contests specifically targeted at those who have little to no experience in programming.

Abakoda serves as a gentler introduction to competitive programming, helping to prepare students for the coming year's National Olympiad in Informatics—the official qualifier of the Philippines for the International Olympiad in Informatics.

The event consists of the following three phases, which will be conducted entirely online:

Phase/Activity	Description
Tutorials	Python programming tutorials will be made available on the NOI.PH website <a href="https://noi.ph/python-tutorials/">https://noi.ph/python-tutorials/</a> which students may use and continue to refer to throughout the entirety of Abakoda and beyond.
Short contests	A series of six educational short contests will be held from 2:00–4:00 p.m. on the six Saturdays from November 11 to December 16, 2023. Community discussion and written tutorials will follow after each contest.
Long contest	A culminating long contest will then be held from December 23, 2023, to January 1, 2024, following the same format as the NOI.PH Eliminations Round.

The target participants are junior and senior high school learners from both public and private schools.

The registration link and other details about Abakoda 2023 can be found through: <https://noi.ph/abakoda-2023/>

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. 34, s. 2022 titled School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2022–2023 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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