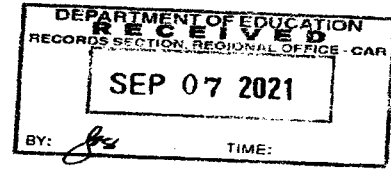




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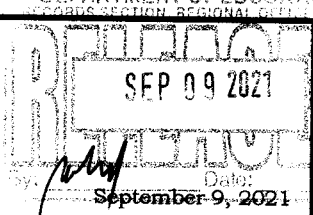
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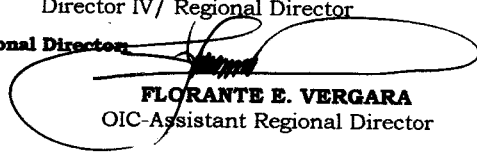


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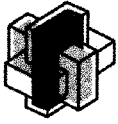
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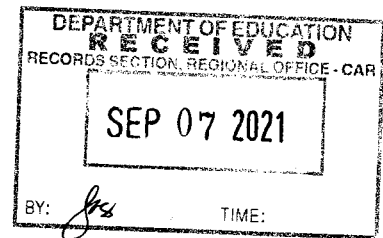


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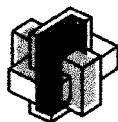
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For the interested schools, the registration procedure and payment processes may be found at <https://link.ateneomathsociety.org/Sipnayan2122RegistrationForm>. The program and mechanics of the competition are also provided below:

Time	Activity
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Opening Ceremony (streamed on Facebook)
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Ingress*
8:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Elimination Round
10:45 AM - 12:20 PM	Lunch Break
12:20 PM - 2:00 PM	Semi-Final
2:00 PM - 2:20 PM	Screen Break
2:20 PM - 3:50 PM	Final Round
4:05 PM - 4:30 PM	Awarding Ceremony

**All participants must enter the zoom meeting at exactly 8:00 AM. The exam will immediately start at 8:30 AM and no exceptions will be made to those who are late.*

General Rules: Eliminations

1. This will be in the form of a written examination to be taken for two (2) hours.
2. All contestants must take the Elimination Round. Then, the score of the members of each team will be summed up.
3. The top 24 teams will proceed to the semi-final rounds.
4. Calculators are strictly prohibited.

General Rules: Semifinals & Finals


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2. Only the top 6 teams from the semi-final round will proceed to the final round.

If you have further concerns, please feel free to contact us via email at sipnayan@ateneomathsociety.org. You may also send your queries over SMS to Nathanielle Trina B. Hombre (09392675223) or Jaime Angelo C. Nery (09171540507). Thank you for your time and consideration. We are looking forward to working with you and your office.

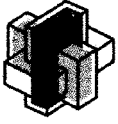
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