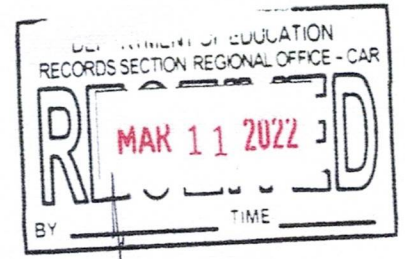




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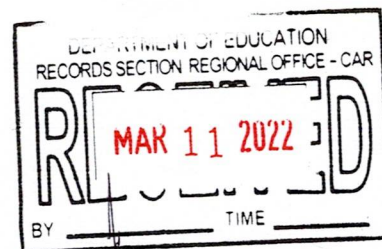
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- a. improve understanding among the general public, decision-makers, and in schools, of the importance of mathematics in education;
- b. contribute to capacity building in mathematical and scientific education, with a special focus on girls and children from developing countries;
- c. achieve gender equality and empower women and girls in mathematics;
- d. improve understanding among the general public, with decision-makers and in schools of the importance of mathematics as a tool for developments which lead to more prosperous economy circumstances;
- e. emphasize the importance of basic research in mathematical sciences as the seed to breakthroughs in technology and the management of society;



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- f. highlight the role of mathematics in the organization of modern society, including economic, financial, health and transport systems, telecommunications in the quest for human well-being, etc.
  - g. raise awareness of the role of mathematics in fighting disasters, epidemics, emerging diseases, invasive species;
  - h. highlight the role of mathematics in moving to a circular economy of sustainability compatible with the preservation of biodiversity;
  - i. equip the general public and young people with tools for understanding the planetary challenges and the capacity to respond as knowledgeable citizens;
  - j. increase international networking and collaborations in public awareness of mathematics; and
  - k. increase the access to information, providing a simple way to give citizens a choice in all aspects of their daily life.

All schools, schools division offices, and regional offices are enjoined to support this celebration by organizing curriculum enrichment activities for learners and advocacy activities for other stakeholders, including parents, teachers, and non-teaching personnel. To ensure the health, safety, and well-being of all involved, such activities must be conducted in compliance with existing guidelines of the Department of Health (DOH) and the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases in the Philippines (IATF).

The Global Online Celebration shall feature a series of short talks to be streamed live via the IDM website, <https://www.idm314.org/>, completely free and without any need to sign up. The English session is scheduled at 10:00 pm – 11:00 pm (Philippine Standard Time) with talks by experts from the United Kingdom, Rwanda, USA, and Singapore.

Open-source materials for promoting the event are available through the IDM website. The use of the DepEd logo in promoting and advocating the IDM through various means shall be guided by DepEd Order No. 31, s. 2019, also known as *The Department of Education Service Marks and Visual Identity Manual*.

Expenses incurred relative to the conduct of IDM activities shall be charged to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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