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#### INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SIPNAYAN 2021: INTO THE REALMS

The Ateneo Mathematics Society (AMS) will be conducting **Sipnayan 2021: Into the Realms** through various online platforms on October 9, 16, and 23, 2021 for Grade School, Junior High school, and Senior High School Divisions, respectively.

The competition in each division will be comprised of three stages: (i) a written elimination round, (ii) an oral semi-final round, and (iii) an oral final round. Furthermore, the competition will be team-based where all the stages will be accomplished by groups of three members. A registration fee of P300 per group is required.

For full details of the competition, please see the attached letter of invitation from Ateneo Mathematics Society.

For information and guidance.

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September 7, 2021

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Dear Ms. Fetalvero:

Greetings!

For the past 22 years, the Ateneo Mathematics Society (AMS) has held *Sipnayan*, an annual mathematics contest. It is an avenue for students from different schools to showcase their knowledge and competence in mathematics with the aim of promoting appreciation of and excellence in mathematics. In its 23rd year, we are now reintegrating the competitive aspect of *Sipnayan* and implementing its first ever online competition!

With this, *Sipnayan 2021: Into the Realms* will be conducted through various online platforms such as Canvas, Zoom, Facebook, and Discord. Additionally, the event will be streamed using the official AMS *Sipnayan* Facebook Page which is found at [facebook.com/AMSSipnayan](https://facebook.com/AMSSipnayan). The competition will be divided into three divisions: (1) the Grade School Division, (2) the Junior High School Division, and (3) the Senior High School division. Moreover, the competition in each division will be comprised of three stages: (i) a written elimination round, (ii) an oral semi-final round, and (iii) an oral final round. Further, the competition will be team-based where all the stages listed above will be accomplished by groups of three members. Lastly, the event will have a registration fee of ₱300 per group.

The different divisions of *Sipnayan 2021: Into the Realms* will be held on the following dates:


Grade School Division (Grades 6 and below): **October 9, 2021**  
Junior High School Division (Grades 7 to 10): **October 16, 2021**  
Senior High School Division (Grades 11 to 12): **October 23, 2021**

Despite the challenges brought forth by the pandemic, *Sipnayan 2021: Into the Realms* is also presented with the opportunity to expand its reach and invite more schools. In line with this, we kindly **request a memorandum** from your office to invite the schools under your jurisdiction to participate in our event. We would deeply appreciate it if you would be able to help us disseminate information regarding *Sipnayan* to these schools.

 [contact@ateneomathsociety.org](mailto:contact@ateneomathsociety.org)

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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


1. Both rounds will be in the form of an oral exam. Semi-final rounds shall follow the typical quiz bee format, while the exact format and mechanics of the final round shall be announced prior to the start of the round.
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](mailto: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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