



# 5 SCHOOLS EMERGE AS CHAMPIONS IN THE 2022 SCHOLASTIC PRIME MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD



Scholastic Philippines inaugurated the PRIME Mathematics Olympiad in March 2022 to motivate students to learn and excel in Math and to encourage teams to work cooperatively in solving Math-related problems.

Participants to the competition this year were from Scholastic's most loyal partners in the PRIME Mathematics Program - a K-6 Math curriculum built on the best practices of the world's top Math performers - Singapore, Hong Kong, and the Republic of Korea.

Due to the limitations of a virtual set-up, the Olympiad was opened to Grade 4-6 students of schools on their 5th or 6th year of using PRIME Mathematics. But next year, Scholastic hopes to extend the competition to its more than 100 partner schools in PRIME Mathematics.

Out of the 16 participating schools, 5 schools emerged as champions - Bobby & Kates Academy, Claret School of Quezon City, De La Salle University Integrated School, Ednas School, and MGC New Life Christian Academy. A special award - BEST IN TEAMWORK - was given to Claret School of Quezon City, Ednas School of Alaminos, and Spurgeon School Foundation.

The winners were awarded in a virtual ceremony on March 14, the International Day of Math. Leading the champions was the team from MGC New Life Christian Academy whose coach and a team member gave inspiring speeches during the ceremony.

Coach, Mr. Alan Co, shared how PRIME Mathematics has helped make Math learning more fun and exciting, how the Scholastic trainings and seminars have helped teachers become more reflective and intentional in teaching and assessing, and more importantly, how PRIME Math has taught teachers and learners alike to be more creative - may they be solving word problems or world problems.

Student-contestant, Kaiser Travis Chan, described the PRIME Mathematics Olympiad as unique. He and his team especially enjoyed working on the tasks that required creativity and critical thinking skills - Think About It, Create Your Own Word Problem, and Mind Stretches. He encouraged fellow learners to continue learning and pursuing their passion for Math, believing that what they are learning today will allow them to help the world in the future.