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The 19th PAMA GLOBAL ABACUS & MENTAL ARITHMETIC COMPETITION INVITATION

29th April 2019

To: Members of PAMA Global

Dear Sir / Madam,

Invitation to 19th PAMA Global Abacus & Mental Arithmetic Competition

PAMA THAILAND are pleased to host the 19th PAMA Global Abacus & Mental Arithmetic Competition in Thailand, in this year 2019. We would invite and welcome all the members of PAMA Global to participate in the 19th PAMA Global Abacus & Mental Arithmetic competition. This year competition will be held on 22nd December, 2019 at Vasidtee City Hotel, Supanburi, Thailand (Supan buri might be the site of the legendary Suvarnabhumi, which is mentioned in very old Buddhist writings. Later it was the home city of Prince U Thong, the founder of the Ayutthaya Kingdom. Supanburi was an important border city, and also the site of several battles with the neighboring Burmese.).

We will take this golden opportunity to make PAMA widely recognized and respected. This competition is the good chances to exchange our experiences: for teachers how to teach and train students, for parents how to help your children's skill at home, for kids how to improve yourselves and especially good change for all of us to make new good friends with good relationships

We would work on this competition successfully with your participations and involvement in this competition.

We hope that you would be able to support us success this competition. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email or contact PAMA THAILAND.

Email : pamathailand@hotmail.com

Thank you for your kindness as we are looking forward to see you.

Yours Sincerely,

Somsak Pornpiuttivorakul

President

PAMA THAILAND



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1. OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the competition is to allow for the observation of mental arithmetic skills from all countries, to promote abacus and mental arithmetic education, and to improve friendships among participants from around the world.

2. DATE

Sunday, December 22, 2019

3. PLACE

Vasidtee City Hotel, 64/31 Nainkaew Road, Tapeeliang , Amphoe Muang Supan,
Supanburi, Thailand

4. HOST

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5. ENROLLMENT

5.1 Enrollment Period: From now on till 30 September 2019

- Unfortunately, I will not be able to accept any late registrations.

5.2 Members of PAMA will collect all application, photos and any related documents of respective regions and e-mail to PAMA Thailand on or before 30 September 2019

5.3 Mail Address : 78/7-9 M.4, Soi. Pracharat 26, Saunyai, Maung,
Nonthaburi 11000, Thailand

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Contact Person: Miss Porntip Kongsuphon (TOOK)

6. REGISTRATION FEE

6.1 Contestant: US \$90.00, this includes the registration fee and lunch with all participants.

6.2 Lunch for parents and teachers will be charged at US \$35.

6.3 Admission Fee: US \$10, for parents and teachers only, no lunch.

6.4 Wired fees to:

Bank Name	: KASIKORN BANK (Thanam Nonthaburi)
Bank SWIFT Code	: KASITH BK
Bank Telephone No.	: +66-(0)2-88888888
Account Name	: PAMA THAILAND
Account Number	: 559-2-10047-0



7. COMPETITION CONTENT, DIVISION AND STANDARD

- 7.1 Each PAMA members countries should send at least 5 contestants to join the competition.
- 7.2 All champion of champion groups in 18th PAMA Competition (2018) must upgrade to the next higher level.
- 7.3 Contestants register according to the following provisions (listed below). Organizer reserves the right to disqualify contestants if cheating is observed..

Group	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E	No. of Questions each paper /Time /Total Score	
Level	Grade 8	Grade 7	Grade 6	Grade 5	Grade 4		
Age	Born after 2012	Born during 2010 - 2011	Born during 2008 - 2009	Born during 2006 - 2007	Born during 1997 - 2005		
Abacus Calculation	+ -	2 Digits 6 Rows No decimal points	2-3 Digits 10 Rows No decimal points	2-4 Digits 10 Rows with decimal points	3-4 Digits 10 Rows with decimal points	4-5 Digits 10 Rows with decimal points	20 Qs 3 Mins 200 Marks
	x	3x1	2x2	2x3 3x2	2x4 4x2 3x3	2x5 3x4 4x3 5x2	30 Qs 3 Mins 150 Marks
	÷	2÷1 3÷1	3÷1 4÷1	3÷2 4÷2	4÷2 5÷2 4÷3 5÷3	5÷2 5÷3 5÷4 6÷2 6÷3 6÷4	30 Qs 3 Mins 150 Marks
Mental Calculation	+ -	1 Digit 6 Rows	1 Digit 7 Rows	2 Digits 4 Rows	2 Digits 6 Rows	2 Digits 8 Rows	20 Qs 1Min 200 Marks
	x	1x1	1x1	2x1	2x1	2x1 3x1	30 Qs 1 Min 150 Marks
	÷	1÷1 2÷1	1÷1 2÷1	2÷1 3÷1	2÷1 3÷1	2÷1 3÷1 4÷1	30 Qs 1 Min 150 Marks
Abacus or Mental Calculation	+ - x ÷	x : 10 Q ÷ : 10 Q +- : 10 Q	x : 10 Q ÷ : 10 Q +- : 10 Q	x : 10 Q ÷ : 10 Q +- : 10 Q	x : 10 Q ÷ : 10 Q +- : 10 Q	x : 10 Q ÷ : 10 Q +- : 10 Q	30 Qs 1 Min 200 Marks



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8. TROPHIES DISTRIBUTION

Ranking	Champion of Champions	Champion	1 st Runner-Up	2 nd Runner-Up	3 rd Runner-Up
No. of Contestant	1	20% -1	20%	30%	30%

- 8.1 The rank of the contestants will be according to the list above, the coach of each winner of the Champion of Champions will be awarded the “The Best Coach Award”.
- 8.2 When the total scores appear the same, the higher mark in the 7th paper tie-breaker will be the winner. In the case that there are same scores on the tie-breaker, the priority order is as follows: 1st paper, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th.
- 8.3 When the total scores in the 7th paper tie-breaker appear the same, the 8th paper, 45 seconds.
- 8.4 Minimum score of **300 points**, no trophy would be awarded.

9. ATTENTION

- 9.1 The hosting member appoints judges of the competition.
- 9.2 The judges’ decisions are final, once decisions have been made, there will be no changes.
- 9.3 All contestants should attend the Awards Ceremony. The final score will be announced at that time.
- 9.4 The hosting country and its honored guests will present the awards.
- 9.5 Certificates will be distributed to member countries during the post competition meeting.

10. PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM
		Chiefs, Coaches, Contestants and members
21/12/19 (SAT)	13:00 ~ 15:00	Secretariat Meeting
	15:00 ~ 18:00	Pre-competition meeting
21/12/19 (SAT)	18:30 ~ 20:30	Chairman & Presidents Welcome Dinner
22/12/19 (SUN)	08.30 ~ 09:30	Contestants enter the hall (Pre-practice)
	09:30 ~ 10:15	Opening Ceremony / Speech by Guest-of-Honor
	10:15 ~ 11:00	19th PAMA Global Competition starts
	11:00 ~ 12:00	Flash Computer Tournament
	12:00 ~ 13:30	Lunch organized by host
	13:30 ~ 15:00	Contestants Talent Show
	15:00 ~ 17:15	19th PAMA Global Awards Ceremony
	17:15 ~ 17:30	Handover of Flag PAMA
	17:30 ~ 18:30	Closing Ceremony (each country photo taking)
	18:30 ~ 20:30	Chairman & Presidents Celebration Dinner
	20:30 ~ 22:00	Chairman & President’s meeting after competition



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11. JOURNAL OF THE COMPETITION

Each member country is requested to submit 5 pages of information together with contest applications to the host country on or before 30 September 2019. These will be printed and given out on the day of the competition. Contents are as follows:

- 11.1 Congratulatory remarks – 1 page
- 11.2 Pictures of activities – 2 pages
- 11.3 Successful Abacus and Mental Arithmetic teaching experiences and comments – 2 pages

12. MISCELLANEOUS

- 12.1 Any changes to contest groups must be submitted before 15th October 2019. Otherwise they will not be accepted.
- 12.2 Each country member can also appoint 1 member to take pictures ~~and video~~ of individual or group members at the award presentation ceremony. (They will be given a name tag)
Host: take pictures and video.
- 12.3 Host country will provide a DVD with pictures of the PAMA competition and award presentation ceremony
- 12.4 Less than 10 contestants, only one Contribution Award; more than 10 contestants, two Contribution Award ~~plaques~~ will be presented to all country members by the host, maximum two. If more than two awards are needed, the production costs will be charged.

13. ANY ADDITIONAL RULES OR GUIDELINES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN MENTIONED ABOVE WILL BE NOTED AND DISTRIBUTED.