

# Republic of the Philippines **Department of Education** REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO SCHOOLS DIVISION OF OZAMIZ CITY

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### DISSEMINATION OF THE LETTER OF INVITATION FROM THE SECRETARIAT OF ST. PAUL NATIONAL BIBLE QUIZ

Attached is the letter of invitation from Bro. Melvin M. Dela Cruz, SSP, Secretariat of St. Paul National Bible Quiz dated July 14, 2025, inviting the Junior High School students from both public and private institutions to join the 12<sup>th</sup> St. Paul National Bible Quiz (SPNBQ) with a theme "Word Lives, Hope Grows."

Attached are the letter of invitation and official posters for the 12<sup>th</sup> St. Paul National Bible Quiz (SPNBQI) for information and guidance.

ESR/DA Dissemination of the Letter from the Secretariat of St. Paul National Bible Quiz (SPNBQ) \_\_\_\_\_/July 15, 2025







14 July 2025

The Regional Director / Schools Division Superintendent Department of Education Republic of the Philippines

Dear Sir/Madam:

### Greetings of peace and goodwill in the Lord!

With great joy and anticipation, we announce one of the most awaited celebrations of Scripture among the youth—the **12th St. Paul National Bible Quiz (SPNBQ)!** This year, we gather under the powerful theme: "Word Lives, Hope Grows."

As Pope Leo XIV once exhorted the youth, "Young people... are called to be agents of peace and unity. The world looks to you to announce a message of true hope and to promote peace". SPNBQ embraces this call by offering an opportunity for young individuals to grow intellectually, spiritually, and communally through the Scriptures.

For the School Year 2025–2026, we are pleased to invite Junior High School students from both public and private institutions to join this national endeavor. The online elimination round is scheduled for August 28, 2025, and registration is free via the following link: <u>https://forms.gle/wy2s72WKJcNCseBd9</u> Deadline for registration: July 25, 2025

In this regard, we respectfully seek the support and endorsement of your esteemed office in disseminating this information to schools under your jurisdiction. Your assistance in promoting this national Bible quiz, especially through your communication platforms and networks, would be deeply appreciated.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to the holistic formation of our youth. May Christ, the Living Word, continue to bless and guide your noble work in education.

Kind regards, Bro. Melvin M. Dela Cruz, SSP Secretariat, St. Paul National Bible Quiz

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# **CONTEST GUIDELINES**

### Participants:

• One or two teams per school, with two members per team.

• Students from Grades 7 to 10 of the current school year (SY 2025-2026) **Study Aids:** 

 Revised New American Bible or Revised Standard Version Coverage: Old and New Testaments combined

• Bible Trivia (SPNBQ Reviewer) - Available at ST PAULS stores nationwide **Mechanics**:

- Elimination Round (August 28, 2025) is done simultaneously online and onsite using the online program developed by Asia Pacific College. The participating schools will be divided into several clusters that will take the quiz at a specific and assigned time slot. This will be done in their respective schools.
- Seventy questions in multiple choice (four choices for each question) will be given to the participants to be answered in a given limited time. The questions will be mixed from both the Old and New Testaments.
- 3. The top three teams for each cluster or group of schools will represent the group in the semifinals.
- 4. The Semifinals (August 29, 2025) will be held in the same venue the following day after the Elimination Round for the teams that have qualified. Some 40 questions from both the Old and New Testaments will be mixed and given in two forms: Multiple Choice and True or False. The questions will be answered in a given, limited time.
- 5. The scores for the semifinals will be cumulative, with one point awarded for each question, regardless of its difficulty level.
- 6. The top 10 participating schools nationwide from the semifinals will compete in the national championship.
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- 3. Prizes and plaques will be given to the National Champion and the Second and Third placers.

## For Youngster Magazine Subscribers:

 Youngster Subscriber schools are automatically qualified for the semifinals but are highly encouraged to join the eliminations as a practice round—without any risk to their guaranteed semifinals spot— to help them become familiar with the online platform and ensure a smooth experience during the semifinals.

2. Youngster Subscriber schools, grouped and classified as one cluster, will compete to have their cluster champion, who will then proceed to the National Championship.

## Further detailed mechanics for each stage of the competition will be provided.

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# National Championship

SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 I SATURDAY Manila International Book Fair SMX CONVENTION CENTER SM Mall of Asia, Bay Area, Pasay City



# Elimination Round AUGUST 28, 2025 I THURSDAY

Semifinal Round AUGUST 29, 2025 I FRIDAY

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