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2019 Asia Sudoku Championship  
25-28 January 2019

Xenia Hotel Clark, 4030 Claro M. Recto Highway  
Clark Freeport, Angeles, 2009 Pampanga

## OFFICIAL INVITATION

Dear Colleagues:

We take great pleasure of inviting your country to send participants in the **2019 Asia Sudoku Championship (ASC)** organized by the **Mathematics Trainers' Guild (MTG), Philippines** in coordination with the **Department of Education** and **Department of Science and Technology** under the supervision of the **World Puzzle Federation**.

The invited country can only send a team consists of **4 members**. Only WPF members can compete at the championship round in each category. There are no restrictions on who can register as a non-competing guest. Guests will be able to observe the championship in progress, and take part in all meals and activities alongside the competitors.

The invited Sudoku enthusiasts from your country can participate as a competitor and as non-competing guests. Here is the classification of eligibility to guide your participation in the **2019 Asia Sudoku Championship**:

- A. Participants from WPF member country, their participation is official.
- B. Participants not from WPF member country, their participation is unofficial.
- C. If there are less than 4 official competitors representing one country, they will be listed as official participants but only full A-teams will be listed in the official team results. All the competitors who are not part of A or B team, will be classified into International Teams with competitors from other countries.
- D. Non-competing guests (Coach, Accompanying Persons, Organizers, Observers)

These are the following important dates which we would like you to pay close attention to:

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| A. December 10, 2018 (Monday)   | – Submission of Application Form               |
| B. December 20, 2018 (Thursday) | – Submission of List of Participants/Delegates |
| C. January 4, 2019 (Friday)     | – Submission of Flight Details                 |

All participants are strongly advice to land at Clark International Airport which is just a 20-minute drive to the contest venue. If you land at Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA terminals) it will take you 4 to 5 hours to reach the venue. The Free Airport transfer will only be available at Clark International Airport. Otherwise, it will be the participant's own responsibility to reach the hotel venue for choosing to land at NAIA terminals.

Each participating team is responsible for their travelling expenses (including visa fees and other expenses for their entry to the Philippines) from their homeland to Clark International Airport.

For visa requirements before entering and leaving the Philippines, please contact the local Philippine embassies, consulates or specially authorized organizations or visit [www.immigration.gov.ph](http://www.immigration.gov.ph).

Please email us at [asiansudoku2018@mtgphil.org](mailto:asiansudoku2018@mtgphil.org) for the detailed guidelines and information of the 2019 ASC in PowerPoint presentation, application form and/or other requests.

Welcome you to the Angeles City, Philippines for the 2019 ASC.

Thank you.