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3,400 students join ALOHA mental arithmetic competition

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Award winning students with guests pose for a group photo in the 18th National Abacus and Mental Arithmetic Competition 2026 at International Convention City Bashundhara in Dhaka on Saturday. | Press release photo

More than 3,400 students from 600 schools took part in the 18th National Abacus and Mental Arithmetic Competition 2026, organised by Aloha Bangladesh at International Convention City Bashundhara in Dhaka on April 3–4.

Participants, trained under ALOHA programmes, competed in solving 70 complex arithmetic problems within five minutes, with many achieving full accuracy, said a press release.



The event was inaugurated by Loh Mun Sung, founder of ALOHA Mental Arithmetic, while prizes were distributed on the second day in the presence of international and local guests, including Kiran Matwani, international director of ALOHA, Abdelouahab Saidani, Algerian ambassador in Bangladesh, Md Sabur Khan, chairman of Daffodil Group, Anpheakdey Ouch and Kimhai Heoun from ALOHA Cambodia.

Managing Director of ALOHA Bangladesh Md Ali Haider Chowdhury gave welcome speech while ALOHA Bangladesh chairman Saiful Karim led the events. Aloha Bangladesh director Shamsuddin Tipu was also present.

Winners received awards, certificates and crests, while selected participants will represent Bangladesh at the ALOHA International Competition 2026 in Panama.

ALOHA Bangladesh, operating since 2006, is part of a global learning network reaching over six million students in 42 countries, promoting brain development through abacus-based mental arithmetic training.

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