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REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO ORIENTAL

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
SGOD 2024-191

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Secondary School Heads
Section/Unit Heads
All Others Concerned

Subject: **PARTICIPATION IN THE CONDUCT OF THE 5TH PROVINCIAL STATISTICS QUIZ, POSTER MAKING, ESSAY WRITING, AND STATISTIKTOK VIDEO CONTESTS AND SUPPORT FOR THE 35TH NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH**

Date : 07 October 2024

In support of the 35th National Statistics Month (NSM) this October 2024, this Office will participate in the Philippine Statistics Authority's activities. The NSM, established by Presidential Proclamation No. 647, highlights the theme "Advancing Data and Statistics Through Digital Transformation," focusing on digital technology's role in improving data collection and decision-making.

To celebrate, the Provincial Statistical Office of Davao Oriental will hold the 5th Provincial Statistics Quiz, Poster Making, Essay Writing, and Statistiktok Video Contest on October 24, 2024. Guidelines are attached, with further details to follow. Public Schools District Supervisors must ensure their district submits official entries following the provided guidelines.

Materials, accommodation, meals, snacks, travel and other incidental expenses incurred by the school personnel and student participants relative to the conduct of this activity shall be charged against the School MOOE/Local funds, all subject to their availability and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For inquiries, please contact the following Division Focal Persons for the 35NSM Contests:

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2. Essay Writing & Statistiktok Video Making Contests:

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Additionally, all public schools are instructed to display the 35th NSM Tarpaulin (<https://tinyurl.com/NSMtarp>), calendar of activities, posters, and related materials on their official websites and social media accounts for the entire month of October 2024.

The said materials can be accessed and downloaded at:

<https://www.psa.gov.ph/nsm/announcements/35th/node/1684063617>

For immediate dissemination and compliance.


DR. JOSEPHINE L. FADULY
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DR. JOSEPHINE L. FADUL
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City of Mati, Davao Oriental

Subject: **Conduct of 5th Provincial Statistics Quiz, Poster Making, Essay Writing, and Statistiktok Video Making Contests for the 35th National Statistics Month**

Dear **SDS Fadul**:

Greetings from Philippine Statistics Authority!

The PSA will spearhead the celebration of the **35th National Statistics Month (35NSM)** this coming October 2024. The yearly celebration of NSM is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 647 by then President Corazon C. Aquino. The 35NSM bears the theme: **“Advancing Data and Statistics Through Digital Transformation: A Road to an Empowered Nation”** The theme emphasizes the use of digital technologies to enhance data collection and analysis, driving better decision-making and national development for an inclusive and empowered society.

To highlight the celebration in the province, the Provincial Statistical Office of Davao Oriental will be conducting the 5th Provincial Statistics Quiz, On the Spot Poster Making and Essay Writing, and the first Statistiktok Video making Contest on 24 October 2024. **Attached is the guidelines and mechanics of the contests.** Details regarding the exact time and venue will be communicated to you shortly.

In this light, the undersigned would like to solicit your support and cooperation to the conduct of the activity. Together, let us make this yearly celebration more meaningful.

In advance, thank you for your usual support to PSA activities.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
EMILY P. TOMOGDAN
Chief Statistical Specialist
PSA Davao Oriental

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To: all secondary pub. Heads
Pls. ensure that
your school can send
entries to these events.

[Signature]



35th National Statistics Month

October 2024

5th INTER-SCHOOL PROVINCIAL STATISTICS QUIZ AND ON-THE-SPOT POSTER MAKING, ESSAY WRITING, AND INAUGURAL STATISTIKTOK VIDEO MAKING CONTEST 24 October 2024 | City of Mati Davao Oriental

The National Statistics Month (NSM) was first observed in 1990 pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 647 signed by then President Corazon C. Aquino on September 20, 1990, Declaring the Month of October of Every Year as the National Statistics Month. The NSM celebration aims to:

1. promote, enhance and instill awareness and appreciation of the importance and value of statistics to the different sectors of society; and
2. to elicit the cooperation and support of the general public in upgrading the quality and standards of statistics in the country.

Data and statistics play crucial and significant role in improving the quality of health in the country. This role will be played best with the development of data that are essential for policymaking and decision-making by the government, private sector, data users, and other stakeholders, as regards health and health-related concerns.

This year's NSM bears the theme: **“Advancing Data and Statistics Through Digital Transformation: A Road to an Empowered Nation”** The theme emphasizes the use of digital technologies to enhance data collection and analysis, driving better decision-making and national development for an inclusive and empowered society.

To highlight this year's celebration in the province, the Provincial Statistical Office of Davao Oriental will be conducting various activities that are geared towards the achievement and realization of the objectives of the NSM especially to the education and youth sector. The 5th Provincial Statistics Quiz, along with the Poster Making, Essay Writing, and Inaugural Statistiktok Video Making Contest, are being conducted to promote and instill awareness and appreciation among students regarding the importance and value of statistics in various aspects of nation-building. These activities aim to engage young minds in understanding how data and statistics play a crucial role in shaping the future of our nation.



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Eligibility and Mechanics:

1. Each city and municipality in the province of Davao Oriental shall send one (1) official representative for each of the above-mentioned contests. The District Supervisor of the Department of Education (DepEd) shall choose the school/s in its area of jurisdiction from which the student/s will come from. The selected students shall become the official representative of the city/municipality to the contests. The DepEd shall have the discretion to conduct elimination at the school or municipal/city level to determine the official representatives.
2. The Statistics Quiz shall be for Grade 12 students, Essay Writing for Grade 11 students, Poster Making for Grade 10 students, and Inaugural Statistiktok Video Making Contest for Grade SHS students.
3. Each representative shall be a bonafide student of the school duly chosen by the District Supervisor for the school year 2024-2025. Such facts shall be certified by the School Head and reviewed by the District Supervisor. Such certification shall be submitted on or before the day of the contest.
4. There shall only be **two (2) official coach** from each **Municipality** who shall accompany, guide and facilitate the contestants during and after the contest proper.
5. The official coach shall confirm the participation of their school to the PSA-Davao Oriental Contest Secretariat thru text to **09942274197** or email at **davaooriental@psa.gov.ph**. The registration form is attached for filling-out and subsequent submission before or during the contest proper.
6. All contestants together with their official coach shall be at the venue at least thirty (30) minutes before the contest proper for briefing and to avoid delays. The final venue shall be communicated once finalized.
7. Organizers reserve the right to nullify and/or cancel any part of the competition if it appears that any fraud or malfunctions have occurred in any form or whatsoever.

• Statistics Quiz

1. Questions will cover General Knowledge on PSA and its activities, Statistics, Demography, Counting techniques and Probability.
2. The Contest will consist of three rounds: Round 1, Round 2 and Round 3. Each round will consist of 10 multiple-choice questions, each of which has four (4) answer choices from which a best correct answer can be selected.
3. In all the rounds, questions will be read by the quizmaster. Where computers and multimedia projectors are available, the questions will be projected on a screen, at the same time that these are being read.
4. Contestants will be given sheets of papers on which to write their answers containing the answer choices A, B, C, and D (*in capital letters*).
5. The following steps will be followed in the administration of each contest round:
 - a. The Quizmaster will present the contest rules and procedures. Two (2) trial questions will be given before the start of Round 1.



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- b. The quizmaster will read twice each question, the four (4) answer choices, and the time limit for each question. If a corresponding question contains or refers to supplemental materials a hard copy of the material will be distributed to each contestant by the proctors before the particular question is read.
 - c. The official timekeeper will signal the end of time allotted for answering a specific question. The quizmaster will announce 'Time is up', after which, all the contestants should immediately raise their answer sheets or flash cards or submit them to the proctors.
 - d. The quizmaster will announce the best correct answer (also to be shown on screen), and proceed to read the answer of each contestant. Examiners will tally the scores.
 - e. The official examiner/s of the quiz will tally the scores at the end of each round.
 - f. At the end of each round, the Quizmaster will read the cumulative score of each contestant for the particular round.
 - g. At the end of Round 3, scores of the contestants for the three rounds will be added. Final scores of contestants are read and the Champion will be proclaimed, that is, if no ties occur. Otherwise, tie-breaking questions will be administered.
6. Each correct answer in each round will earn the contestant as follows:
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| Round 1 (Easy) | 1 point |
| Round 2 (Average) | 2 points |
| Round 3 (Difficult) | 3 points |
- A wrong answer or no answer will be given 0 point.
7. The cumulative score for all rounds will be the basis for selecting the 3rd Provincial Statistics Quiz Champion. The contestant with the highest cumulative score for all rounds will be declared the Champion.
 8. Ties that occur in any of the **1st, 2nd, and 3rd places** will be broken by determining the scores in round 1, round 2, and if necessary, a tie-breaking question will be administered simultaneously to all the tied contestants using the sudden-death rule, that is, a contestant with a wrong answer will be eliminated. In case nobody gives a correct answer, additional questions will be administered until all ties are broken. The board of judges shall determine the way to proceed if ties still exist after all tie-breaking questions were administered.
 9. Only the participating contestants and their Coach can ask questions or seek clarifications with regards to contest proceedings, questions, answers, and scores of the contestants.
 10. Any issue raised pertaining to the contest questions asked in a particular round shall be addressed by the Board of Judges before the next round begins. All clarifications regarding Round 3 will be addressed before the declaration of winners.
 11. No clarifications or questions regarding the contest mechanics shall be entertained by the Board of Judges after Round 1 has begun.



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• **On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest**

1. The poster must be original and shall reflect this year's theme: **“Advancing Data and Statistics Through Digital Transformation: A Road to an Empowered Nation”**
2. Posters are to be accomplished within three (3) hours at the designated venue.
3. Each contestant shall be given a piece of ¼ illustration board where posters are to be done.
4. Each contestant shall bring his/her own drawing and coloring materials. Coloring materials are limited to oil pastel only. This is to have an equal comparison of art works. The Contest Secretariat shall have the authority to confiscate any other coloring materials brought within the venue.
5. The name of the artists, the school, distinguishing marks and or any other contact details shall not appear in the entry and shall be written only in the registration form.
6. Only the serial number which corresponds to that in the registration form shall be written at the back of the artwork.
7. The use of mobile phones and or any digital devices is strictly not allowed during the contest proper.
8. Contestants are not allowed to go out of the room during the duration of the contest.
9. All submitted entries shall automatically become official property of Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA).
10. Posters shall be evaluated and judged according to the following criteria:

• Relevance to the Theme	-	50%
• Artistry and Creativity, Mastery on the use of medium	-	30%
• Originality	-	20%
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		100%

• **Essay Writing Contest**

1. The essays must be original and must expound this year's theme: **“Advancing Data and Statistics Through Digital Transformation: A Road to an Empowered Nation”**
2. All essays are to be written within two (2) hours at the designated venue.
3. Essays shall be written in English and shall consists of not less than three hundred (300) words but not more than six hundred (600) words.
4. The Contest Secretariat shall provide all the materials for the contest.
5. For anonymity, the name of the contestant, the school, distinguishing marks and or any other contact information shall not appear in the entry. Only the serial number which corresponds to the serial number in the registration form shall be written on the top right portion of the entry.
6. The use of mobile phones and or any digital devices is strictly not allowed during the contest proper.
7. Contestants are not allowed to go out of the room or venue during the duration of the contest.
8. After the contest duration, the contestants shall submit their entries to the Contest Secretariat.
9. All submitted entries shall automatically become official property of Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA).



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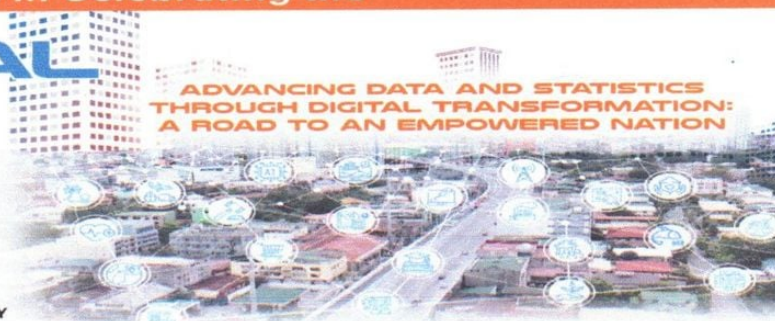
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10. Entries shall be evaluated and judged according to the following criteria:

- Content and Relevance to the Theme - 50%
 - Composition and Style - 30%
 - Originality - 20%
- 100%

• **Statistiktok Video Making Contest**

Criteria for Judging

The TikTok entries will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Clarity of Message. The infomercial has provided an effective explanation and demonstration that will aid the audience to know the topic/concept better.
2. Concept. The infomercial can be about interesting topics revolving around statistics, e.g., practical use of statistics. The entry must be aligned at least related to the 35th NSM theme **“Advancing Data and Statistics Through Digital Transformation: A Road to an Empowered Nation.”**
3. Creativity. The infomercial showed creative standards such as originality, storytelling, visual impact, entertainment value, and retention which effectively engage the viewers to convey the message and leave a lasting impression.

Entries must be submitted between **October 7 - 21, 2024**. Please upload all submissions to the designated drive at bit.ly/NSMStatistiktok within this period.


Criteria	Points
Clarity of Message	40%
Creativity	30%
Concept	30%
TOTAL	100 %

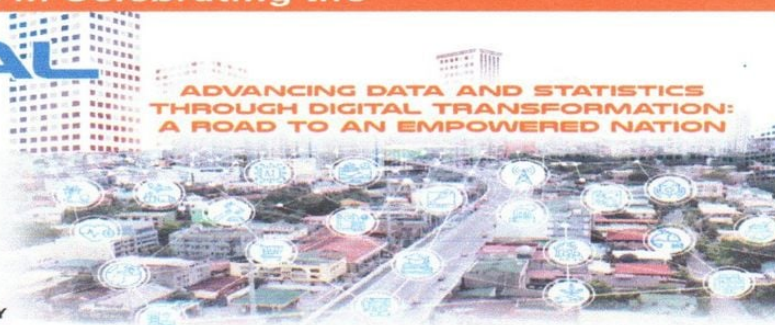


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Prizes

Statistics Quiz

Champion	-	Certificates, tokens and medal
1 st Runner-up	-	Certificates, tokens and medal
2 nd Runner-up	-	Certificates, tokens and medal

On-the-Spot Poster Making

1 st Placer	-	Certificates, tokens and medal
2 nd Placer	-	Certificates, tokens and medal
3 rd Placer	-	Certificates, tokens and medal

Essay Writing Contest

1 st Placer	-	Certificates, tokens and medal
2 nd Placer	-	Certificates, tokens and medal
3 rd Placer	-	Certificates, tokens and medal

Statistiktok Video Making Contest

1 st Placer	-	Certificates, tokens and medal
2 nd Placer	-	Certificates, tokens and medal
3 rd Placer	-	Certificates, tokens and medal

Non-winners will be given with certificate of participation and school supplies. Coaches and the school will also be given with certificates.



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