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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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CELEBRATION OF THE 30TH NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH IN OCTOBER 2019

TO: ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 647 "Declaring the Month of October of every year as the National Statistics Month (NSM)", schedule of activities is set for this year's celebration spearheaded by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) which revolves on the theme, "Data Innovation: Key to a Better Nation".
2. Objectives of this year's National Statistics Month celebration include:
 - to promote the importance of statistics;
 - to enhance the awareness of the value of statistics among the sectors of the society;
 - to elicit support and cooperation of the general public in upgrading the quality and Standards of statistics in the country
3. All Schools Division Offices are advised to conduct their division level Data Cartooning Competition and Inter-High School Statistics Quiz and send their representatives to the Regional Finals on October 18, 2019.
4. Qualified contestants are Grade 7 to Grade 10 students from either Public/Private High Schools and State Universities and Colleges in Caraga. The topic shall be in line with the objectives and broad theme of the celebration.
5. Enclosed herewith are the Mechanics and Criteria for the above mentioned competitions.
6. For information, guidance and strict compliance.


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30th National Statistics Month

October 2019

Contest Mechanics: **Data Cartooning**

Description

Data Cartooning is illustrating data into visually appealing and concise but informative way. It is one of the most exciting ways to express insights and knowledge in interpreting data by means of sketching or drawing comical image/s. The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) organizes this competition to express their views on how statistics can matter to common Filipino students and appreciate the value of statistics produced by the PSA. This activity will be conducted in coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd)-Caraga Region.

Mechanics

- Students from the invited public and private high schools (any Junior high school Grades 7-10) in Caraga may participate in the contest (or winners of the PSA-DepEd Provincial/Division level Elimination if there is any). Each student will submit one entry each.
- Each contestant will be given the same set of tables containing PSA statistics.
- The participants will sketch by hand to create data cartoons (in comics style) in three (3) frames on-the-spot for two (2) hours on 18 October 2019 at 1:30PM to 3:30 PM for the Regional Finals and earlier for Division/Provincial Elimination at PSA RSSO XIII Office in Butuan City.
- Drawing or sketch shall be based on the theme:

“Data Innovation: Key to a Better Nation”

Innovate.Collaborate.Communicate

and should present in-depth visual interpretation of the data set or statistics to be provided by PSA at the start of competition.

- Data cartoons must not use any form of technology for animation. Picture cut-outs and electronically printed photos should not be used
- Materials such as ¼ illustration boards (15" x 20"), pencils with eraser, oil pastels, colored pens and sharpener will be provided by PSA to participants. Other coloring materials such as markers, ink, oil, acrylic and watercolor can be brought by participants.
- All data cartoons should have titles and captions based on the interpretation of the given theme and illustration of data.
- Texts or captions should be in Filipino or English.
- A submission should include the names of participants and name of private university/college, SUC, private and public high school, which is to be placed at the lower center portion of the drawing. Also include the phrase “An entry to the 2019 NSM Celebration”.
- The panel of judges reserves the right to disqualify any submitted artwork that does not comply with the mechanics or has concerns on copyright infringement.
- Any views expressed by the contestants through the data cartoons are his or her own and do not necessarily represent the views of the PSA.

- All submitted entries will become the property of PSA. Data cartoons and/or any of its derived illustration may be used by PSA for advocacy purposes and/or any other uses it may deem appropriate.
 - Decisions to be made by the panel of judges are final and unbinding.
1. Winning data cartoons will be announced during the closing ceremony of the 30th NSM Celebration their names and artwork may be posted on the PSA Caraga Webpage www.psa.gov.ph/rssocaraga.

Criteria for Judging

Originality/Uniqueness (20 points)

- Data cartoons should be original and do not infringe intellectual property rights.
- Data cartoons should exemplify novelty of presentation and ideas.

Relevance and implications (30 points)

- Data cartoons should be closely connected or appropriate to the theme.
- Data cartoons should carry a compelling message.

Visual Quality and Creativity (30 points)

- The design, color/tones of the data cartoons should be appealing.

Accuracy of Data Presented (20 points)

- Data cartoons should present some data which are clear and correct.

Total = 100 points



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CARAGA

**Mechanics for the Inter-High School Statistics Quiz
(Regional Finals)**

30th NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH (NSM)

18 October 2019

**Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – Regional Statistical Services Office (RSSO) XIII
J. C. Aquino Ave., Butuan City**

Objectives:

1. To promote the importance of statistics.
2. To enhance the awareness of the value of statistics among the sectors of the society.
3. To elicit support and cooperation of the general public in upgrading the quality and standards of statistics in the country.

NSM Theme for 2019

“Data Innovation: Key to a Better Nation”

Guidelines:

A. Qualified Contestants

Any Junior High School (**Grade 7 to Grade 10**) students, whether private or public, from the Caraga Region duly recognized by the Department of Education (DepEd). There will be one (1) team comprising three (3) members per division. Members of the team should be composed of different levels.

B. Topic

In the regional finals, the Quiz shall cover basic statistics and its applications.

C. Division of Responsibility

DepEd Caraga shall disseminate the invitation, contest information and guidelines to all public and private schools in Caraga, at least two (2) weeks prior to the deadline of the submission of applications. Contest will be conducted at PSA-RSSO XIII (Caraga), J. C. Aquino Ave., Butuan City. Division level eliminations will be conducted among the 12 schools division in Caraga.



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There will be 12 teams who will vie for the top prize during the finals. In case the Division Champion cannot make it to the finals due to meritorious reason, the division's second placer shall replace, provided that PSA RSSO Caraga will be informed at least three days before the finals.

D. Schedule

The parties shall adhere to the following schedule of activities:

Activity	Schedule
Submission of the list of contestants and coaches including documentation report (certificate/proof of winning) to the PSA RSSO Caraga	16 October 2019 (Wednesday)
Lectures (Lectures to be given by PSA, BSP and other sponsoring agencies)	18 October 2019 (Friday)@9:00 AM
Finals at PSA-RSSO XIII for the 12 Division level winners	18 October 2019 (Friday)@1:00 PM

E. Venue

The contest will be held in Butuan City and the venue will be announced later.

F. Prizes

1. Winning contestants shall receive the following prizes:

First Prize	₱ 4,000.00
Second Prize	₱ 3,000.00
Third Prize	₱ 1,000.00

2. Non-winning contestants will receive consolation prizes.
3. Certificates will be given to both winning and non-winning contestants and coaches.



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G. Judges

The Board of Judges shall compose of representatives from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), and Department of Education (DepEd). The decision of the Board of Judges in all aspects of the competition shall be final.

H. Dissemination

PSA RSSO XIII Caraga reserves the right to use the name of the contestants for free in any broadcast, telecast or print medium.



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