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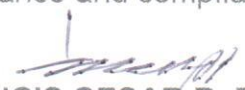
REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 510, s. 2018

CELEBRATION OF THE 29TH NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH IN OCTOBER 2018

To: 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, "Exploring Philippine Wonders in Numbers: Statistics Towards Sustainable Tourism Development".
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; and
 - 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 Statistics Quiz and poster-making competition on Oct. 2-5, 2018 and send their representative to the Regional level contest on Oct. 19, 2018.
4. Qualified contestants are Grade 7 to Grade 10 students from either public /private Junior High Schools, state and universities 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 competition.
6. For information, guidance and compliance.


FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS, CESO IV
 OIC-Regional Director

Encl.: Mechanics and Criteria of Statistics Quiz and Poster-Making Contest

Reference: Minutes of the Regional Statistics Coordination Meeting

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

CONTESTS	CRITERIA	MECHANICS	NSM 2018	ORATORICAL	POSTER-MAKING
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**Mechanics for the Inter-High School Statistics Quiz
(Regional Finals)**

29th NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH (NSM)

19 October 2018

**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 2018

*“Exploring Philippine Wonders in Numbers:
Statistics Towards Sustainable Tourism Development”*

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



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PSA-RSSO XIII (Caraga), J. C. Aquino Ave., Butuan City. Division level eliminations will be conducted among the 12 schools division in Caraga.

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	17 October 2018 (Wednesday)
Lecture on: • UN Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics • Inflation and Financial Literacy • Entrepreneurship for Students	19 October 2018 (Friday)@9:00 AM
Finals at PSA-RSSO XIII for the 12 Division level winners	19 October 2018 (Friday)@1:00 PM

E. Prizes

1. Winning contestants shall receive the following prizes:

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



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2. Certificates will be given to both winning and non-winning contestants and coaches.

F. Judges

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

G. 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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**Mechanics for On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest
(Regional Finals)**

**29th NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH (NSM)
19 October 2018 @ 1:00 PM**

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

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NSM Theme for 2018

*“Exploring Philippine Wonders in Numbers:
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A. Qualified Contestants

Any Junior High School (**Grade 7 to Grade 10**) students, whether private or public, from Caraga duly recognized by the Department of Education (DepEd).

B. Topic

The topic shall be in line with the objectives and theme of NSM.

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.

There will be 12 students 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 the PSA RSSO Caraga will be informed at least three days before the finals.

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The parties shall adhere to the following schedule of activities:

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Submission of the list of contestants and coaches including documentation report (certificate/proof of winning) to the PSA RSSO Caraga	17 October 2018 (Wednesday)

Finals at PSA-RSSO XIII for the
12 Division level winners

19 October 2018 (Friday)@1:00PM

E. Prizes

1. Regional level winners shall receive the following prizes:

First Prize	₱ 2,500.00 + Gold Medal
Second Prize	₱ 2,000.00 + Silver Medal
Third Prize	₱ 1,500.00 + Bronze Medal
Fourth Place	₱ 1,000.00
Fifth Place	₱ 500.00

2. Certificates will be given to both winning and non-winning contestants and coaches.

F. Judges

The Board of Judges shall be composed of three members. The decision of the Board of Judges in all aspects of the competition shall be final.

G. Criteria for Judging

The criteria for judging the contest will be based on substance or content of the piece, creativity and originality and the over-all presentation. Contestants must strictly observe the time limit of 1 hour and 30 minutes to finish their artwork.

1. *Relevance to the theme – 40%*
2. *Creativity and Originality – 30%*
3. *Over-all Presentation of medium used – 30%*

H. Material to be Used

- Illustration paper/cartolina (white in color) shall be provided by PSA Caraga.
- Materials for poster-making to be brought by individual participants shall be any of the following, depending on the contestant's preference: pencil, crayons, markers, pens, craypas, water color, colored pencils, acrylic paints, oil pastels, poster color, etc.

I. Dissemination

PSA RSSO XIII Caraga reserves the right to use the name of the contestants for free in any broadcast, telecast or print medium. All the entries shall become property of the office.