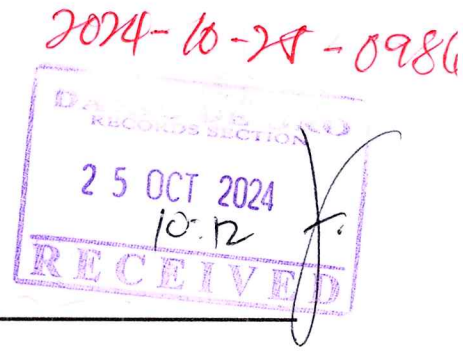




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DE ORO



Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

Advisory No. 65, s. 2024
October 23, 2024

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,
but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
(Visit www.deped.gov.ph)

**35th NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH (NSM) 2024 CONTESTS FOR HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS IN DAVAO REGION**

1. This is in reference to the attached letter dated October 15, 2024, from Jessie A. Madulin, Chief Statistical Specialist OIC of PSA - Davao del Sur, regarding the upcoming celebration of the 35th National Statistics Month (NSM) 2024 Contests for High School Students for the month of October.
2. Participation in the said activity is voluntary and no DepEd funds shall be utilized. Prior coordination with the school officials shall be secured to ensure non-disruption of classes adherence to the policy on “No Disruption of Classes” per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled: “Instituting Measures to Increase Engagement Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith must be observed.
3. All other details of this advisory are in the enclosures.
4. For more information and clarification please contact at 225-0172 or via email at davaodelsur@psa.gov.ph.


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Republic of the Philippines
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1st Indorsement
 October 17, 2024

Respectfully referred to all Schools Division Superintendents, requesting attention to the enclosed endorsement from the Philippine Statistics Authority, **Jessie A. Madulin**, Chief Statistical Specialist, on the **NSM 2024 Contests for High School Students in Davao Region**. Participation of DepEd teachers in the activity is at the discretion of the Schools Division Superintendent, in line with the "No Disruption of Classes" policy as per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005. Additionally, no government funds shall be used, for information.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
 Director IV

By the Authority of the Regional Director

Re: Philippine Statistics Authority

Encl: As stated

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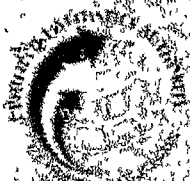
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY
DAVAO DEL SUR PROVINCIAL STATISTICAL OFFICE



Reference No. 24RSSO11-24-2093

15 October 2024

ALLAN G. FARNAZO, CESO IV
Regional Director
Department of Education – Region XI
F. Torres Street, Davao City

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SUBJECT: Request for Endorsement: NSM 2024 Contests for High School Students in Davao Region

Dear Director Farnazo,

Greetings from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Davao del Sur!

In-line with the upcoming celebration of the **35th National Statistics Month (NSM)** this October, with the theme **"Advancing Data and Statistics Through Digital Transformation: A Road to Empowered Nation,"** PSA Davao del Sur is organizing several contests to engage high school students in promoting the importance of data and statistics in the development of our nation, particularly in the Davao Region. These contests are:

- a) Essay-Writing Contest
- b) Infographics-Making Contest
- c) Poster-Making Contest

These competitions aim to enhance students' awareness of how statistical data can help shape and guide the progress of the Davao Region provinces, fostering a culture of data-driven decision-making among the youth. These competitions have deadlines on **24 October 2024**, and the awarding shall be on **October 28, 2024**.

To ensure the success of these activities, we humbly request the endorsement of the **Department of Education – Regional Office XI** to encourage participation among high schools in the Davao Region. We believe that with your support, more students will have the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and creativity while also gaining a deeper appreciation for statistics and its crucial role in societal development.

Attached herewith are the mechanics for each contest, outlining the submission guidelines, judging criteria, and prizes. We are confident that with **DepEd Region XI's endorsement**, these contests will reach a wider audience and stimulate greater interest among students in the field of statistics.



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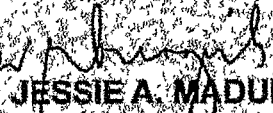
Subject: Request for Endorsement: NSM 2024 Contests for High School Students in Davao Region

Date: 15 October 2024

We are truly grateful for the invaluable role that DepEd plays in supporting initiatives that benefit our youth. Should you require any further details or clarifications, please feel free to contact us at 225-0172 or via email at davaodelsur@psa.gov.ph.

We look forward to your favorable response and extend our heartfelt thanks in advance for your support.

Sincerely,



JESSIE A. MADULIN
(Chief Statistical Specialist)
Officer-In-Charge
PSA-Davao del Sur





**CONTEST MECHANICS
PRE-SUBMISSION POSTER-MAKING CONTEST**

in celebration of the 35th National Statistics Month (NSM)

Theme: **"Advancing Data and Statistics Through Digital Transformation: A Road to Empowered Nation."**

1. This **PRE-SUBMISSION CONTEST** is open to all Junior and Senior High School students from public and private high schools in Davao City and Davao del Sur.
2. Each school should only have one participating student and one coach. All participants must be currently enrolled for the school year calendar 2024-2025.
3. Each student contestant must submit his/her entry to the office of PSA-Davao del Sur located at the 3rd Floor, JM Agro Building, Gov. Sales Street (fronting Felcris Chimes) on or before October 24, 2024 / 5:00 PM.
4. The participating student with his/her coach is required to submit/bring (together with his/her entry) the following requirements:
 - Endorsement Letter from the Head of the School / Principal
 - Photocopy of the ID of the Student Contestant
 - Photocopy of the ID of the Coach

The office will not accept any entry who will not be able to present any ID. No registration fee is required.
5. Contestants shall fill-out an Authenticity and Originality Declaration Form signifying that the entry is an original work and has not been copied from any other source or previously submitted in any other contest, exhibition, or competition. If for any circumstances, the participants shall be held accountable to any issues that may arise with regards to the originality and authenticity of the illustration.
6. The theme of the contest is **"Advancing Data and Statistics Through Digital Transformation: A Road to an Empowered Davao Region."**
7. The expression of the contestants' illustrations must demonstrate, interpret and emphasize the theme by free hand on a 1/8 Size Illustration Board (10 inches x 15 inches). All contestants shall illustrate their entry using their own oil pastels, crayons, colored pencils, brushes, markers, ink, mixed media, oil, acrylic, watercolor and other drawing/coloring materials.
8. There shall be Top 5 winners with corresponding Cash Prizes and Certificates of Recognition:
 - 1st Placer: P3,500.00 and Certificate of Recognition
 - 2nd Placer: P2,000.00 and Certificate of Recognition
 - 3rd Placer: P1,500.00 and Certificate of Recognition





- 4th Placer: P1,000.00 and Certificate of Recognition
- 5th Placer: P 500.00 and Certificate of Recognition

Note: The 6th to the nth placer shall receive an electronic certificate of participation to be sent out via the contestants' email addresses.

9. Only the Top 5 Winners shall be invited during the awarding ceremony which shall be held on October 28, 2024 at 9AM. Venue (within Davao City) is to be announced.

10. The winning entries shall be judged using the following criteria:

- Creativity (40%)
- Relevance to the Theme (30%)
- Visual Impact (20%)
- Neatness of Art Work (10%)
- Total of 100%

11. All entries shall be judged by a Board of Judges composed of PSA personnel and other invited guests.

12. Winning and non-winning pieces shall become properties of PSA-Davao del Sur.

13. Should there be any changes or modifications to the contest mechanics, the organizing office will issue an official advisory to inform all concerned.

END





AUTHENTICITY AND ORIGINALITY DECLARATION FORM
35th National Statistics Month: POSTER-MAKING CONTEST

Theme: "Advancing Data and Statistics Through Digital Transformation: A Road to Empowered Nation"

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that the poster I have submitted for the **35th National Statistics Month Poster-Making Contest** is my own original work and has not been copied from any other source or previously submitted in any other contest, exhibition, or competition.

By signing this declaration, I also confirm that:

1. The concept, design, and execution of the poster are entirely my own work.
2. I have not used any copyrighted or plagiarized materials in creating the poster.
3. I understand that any entry found to be in violation of these terms will be disqualified.

I further acknowledge that, upon submission, the ownership of the poster will be transferred to the **Philippine Statistics Authority – Davao del Sur** and that they reserve the right to use, reproduce, or display the entry in any medium or platform without further permission from me.

Contestant Information:

- Name _____
- School _____
- Grade Level _____
- Coach's Name _____

Poster Information:

- Date Submitted _____

Contact Information:

- Email Address _____
- Mobile Number _____

DECLARATION:

I declare that I have read and understood the rules and regulations of the contest and agree to the conditions mentioned above. I confirm that the submitted entry is authentic and original.

Contestant's Signature _____

Date _____

Coach's Signature _____

Date _____





CONTEST MECHANICS

PRE-SUBMISSION INFOGRAPHICS CONTEST

In celebration of the 35th National Statistics Month (NSM)

Theme: "Advancing Data and Statistics Through Digital Transformation: A Road to Empowered Nation."

1. This **PRE-SUBMISSION CONTEST** is open to all college and Junior and Senior High School students from public and private high schools in Davao City and Davao del Sur.
2. All participants must be currently enrolled for the school year calendar 2024-2025.
3. Each contestant is allowed to submit only one **INFOGRAPHICS**. He/she must submit his/her entry in PDF to the email address of the office davaodelsur@psa.gov.ph on or before **October 24, 2024 / 5:00 PM**.
4. Together with his/her infographic entry, the participating student is required to email the following requirements in .PDF or .JPG or .JPEG formats:
 - Photocopy of the ID of the Student Contestant

The office will not accept any entry who will not be able to present any ID. No registration fee is required.

5. The following shall be the **INFOGRAPHICS SPECIFICATIONS**:

- The content of the infographic must present any latest (preferably 2024 results) statistical data or information relevant to Davao del Sur.
- For your guidance, latest statistical data can be lifted and/or generated through the webpage of PSA OpenSTAT <https://openstat.psa.gov.ph>.
- Entries should include charts, graphs, maps, or any visual representation of data to support the narrative.
- The infographic should be visually engaging and easy to understand, with a balanced use of text and visual elements.
- All text must be in English.
- Citations for data sources must be included in a smaller font at the bottom of the infographic.
- The design should be original and must not use copyrighted images, except for open-source materials.
- The infographic should be submitted in JPEG or PNG format with a resolution of at least 300 DPI.
- The infographic should not exceed A4 size in either portrait or landscape orientation.
- **Originality**: All infographics must be original and must not have been submitted to other competitions or publications. Contestants must submit a signed authenticity declaration form affirming the originality of their work. If for any





circumstances, the participants shall be held accountable to any issues that may arise with regards to the originality and authenticity of the infographics.

6. There shall be Top 5 winners with corresponding Cash Prizes and Certificates of Recognition:

- 1st Placer: P3,500.00 and Certificate of Recognition
- 2nd Placer: P2,000.00 and Certificate of Recognition
- 3rd Placer: P1,500.00 and Certificate of Recognition
- 4th Placer: P1,000.00 and Certificate of Recognition
- 5th Placer: P 500.00 and Certificate of Recognition

Note: The 6th to the nth placer shall receive an electronic certificate of participation to be sent out via the contestants' email addresses.

7. Only the Top 5 Winners shall be invited during the awarding ceremony which shall be held on October 28, 2024 at 9AM. Venue (within Davao City) is to be announced.

8. The winning entries shall be judged using the following criteria:

- Content Accuracy and Relevance (40%)
- Visual Appeal and Design (30%)
- Data Presentation and Storytelling (20%)
- Source Attribution and Credibility (10%)
- Total of 100%

9. All entries shall be judged by a Board of Judges composed of PSA personnel and other invited guests.

10. Winning and non-winning pieces shall become properties of PSA-Davao del Sur.

11. Should there be any changes or modifications to the contest mechanics, the organizing office will issue an official advisory to inform all concerned.

END





AUTHENTICITY AND ORIGINALITY DECLARATION FORM
35th National Statistics Month: INFOGRAPHICS CONTEST

Theme: "Advancing Data and Statistics Through Digital Transformation: A Road to Empowered Nation"

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that:

- The infographic submitted for the 35th National Statistics Month Infographics-Making Contest is my own original work.
- All data used in the infographic are sourced from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) website and are based on 2024 PSA data.
- The infographic has not been copied, wholly or partially, from any other sources without proper citation and permission.
- I have not submitted this infographic to any other competition, publication, or platform before this contest.
- I understand that any form of plagiarism, misrepresentation, or falsification will result in the immediate disqualification of my entry.
- I agree to transfer the ownership rights of the submitted infographic to the Philippine Statistics Authority – Davao del Sur, which reserves the right to use, publish, or display the infographic for future purposes.

By signing below, I affirm that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Contestant Information:

- Name: _____
- School: _____

Contact Information:

- Email Address: _____
- Mobile Number: _____

DECLARATION:

I declare that I have read and understood the rules and regulations of the contest and agree to the conditions mentioned above. I confirm that the submitted entry is authentic and original.

Contestant's Signature: _____

Date: _____





CONTEST MECHANICS
PRE-SUBMISSION ESSAY-WRITING CONTEST

in celebration of the 35th National Statistics Month (NSM)

Theme: **"Advancing Data and Statistics Through Digital Transformation: A Road to Empowered Nation"**

1. This **PRE-SUBMISSION CONTEST** is open to all Junior and Senior High School students from public and private high schools in Davao City and Davao del Sur.
2. Each school should only have one participating student and one coach. All participants must be currently enrolled for the school year calendar 2024-2025.
3. Each contestant is allowed to submit only one essay. He/she must submit his/her entry in PDF to the email address of the office davaodelsur@psa.gov.ph on or before **October 24, 2024 / 5:00 PM**.
4. Together with his/her essay entry, the participating student is required to email the following requirements in PDF or JPG or JPEG formats:
 - Endorsement Letter from the Head of the School / Principal
 - Photocopy of the ID of the Student Contestant
 - Photocopy of the ID of the Coach

The office will not accept any entry who will not be able to present any ID. No registration fee is required.

5. The following shall be the **ESSAY SPECIFICATIONS**:

- The title and theme of the essay should be: **"Advancing Data and Statistics Through Digital Transformation: A Road to Empowered Development in the Davao Region Provinces."**
- Language: The essay must be written in English.
- Word Count: The essay should be no longer than 600 words.
- Format: Typed in Arial, size 12, double-spaced.
- Submitted in PDF format.
- The essay should have a title at the beginning.
- The name and school of the contestant should appear as byline under the title of the essay.
- Originality: All essays must be original and must not have been submitted to other competitions or publications. Contestants must submit a signed authenticity declaration form affirming the originality of their work. If for any circumstances, the participants shall be held accountable to any issues that may arise with regards to the originality and authenticity of the essay.





6. There shall be Top 5 winners with corresponding Cash Prizes and Certificates of Recognition:

- 1st Placer: P3,500.00 and Certificate of Recognition
- 2nd Placer: P2,000.00 and Certificate of Recognition
- 3rd Placer: P1,500.00 and Certificate of Recognition
- 4th Placer: P1,000.00 and Certificate of Recognition
- 5th Placer: P 500.00 and Certificate of Recognition

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7. Only the Top 5 Winners shall be invited during the awarding ceremony which shall be held on October 28, 2024 at 9AM. Venue (within Davao City) is to be announced.

8. The winning entries shall be judged using the following criteria:

- Relevance to the Theme: 40%
- Creativity and Originality: 30%
- Coherence and Organization: 20%
- Grammar and Style: 10%
- Total of 100%

9. All entries shall be judged by a Board of Judges composed of PSA personnel and other invited guests.

10. Winning and non-winning pieces shall become properties of PSA-Davao del Sur.

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AUTHENTICITY AND ORIGINALITY DECLARATION FORM
35th National Statistics Month: ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

Theme: "Advancing Data and Statistics Through Digital Transformation: A Road to Empowered Nation"

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that the essay I have submitted for the **35th National Statistics Month Essay Writing Contest** is my own original work and has not been copied, reproduced, or plagiarized from any other source, either in whole or in part.

By signing this declaration, I also affirm that:

1. The ideas, content, and arguments presented in the essay are entirely my own and have not been submitted to any other contest or publication.
2. I have properly cited any external references or sources, if applicable, using appropriate citations to avoid plagiarism.
3. I understand that any form of plagiarism or violation of the contest rules will result in disqualification.

I further acknowledge that, upon submission, the ownership of the essay will be transferred to the Philippine Statistics Authority – Davao del Sur and that they reserve the right to use, reproduce, or display the entry in any medium or platform without further permission from me.

Contestant Information:

- Name _____
- School _____
- Grade Level _____
- Coach's Name _____

Poster Information:

- Date Submitted _____

Contact Information:

- Email Address _____
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DECLARATION:

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Contestant's Signature _____

Date _____

Coach's Signature _____

Date _____

