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REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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To: Rebecca C. Sagot, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Dr. Eduard C. Amoguis, Chief, Curriculum and Implementation Division
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Concerned School Heads

Subject: **INVITATION TO SUBMIT ENTRIES FOR THE 34TH NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH ACTIVITIES**

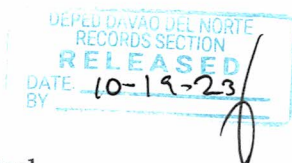
Date: October 19, 2023

1. Relative to the invitation from the Philippine Statistics Authority and Provincial Statistics Office, this Office invites interested schools to submit entries to the events as stipulated in the invitation. The details of the activity are in the enclosures.
2. Expenses relative to the said competition are chargeable against school MOOE/ other local funds, subject to the usual accounting, and auditing rules and regulations.
3. The participation of the teachers and learners will be subject to the policy of "No Disruption of Classes" per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, entitled "Instituting measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith".
4. Everyone is highly encouraged to continually support and recognize the value of equality and diversity of all personnel while complying with the directives set forth by this office.
5. Please be guided accordingly.

REYNALDO B. MELLORIDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

For the Schools Division Superintendent:

REBECCA C. SAGOT, CESO VI
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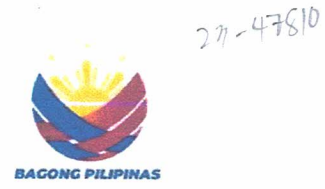


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PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY
 PROVINCIAL STATISTICAL OFFICE- DAVAO DEL NORTE



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MR. REYNALDO B. MELLORIDA
 Schools Division Superintendent
 Department of Education-Division of Davao del Norte
 Mankilam, City of Tagum, Davao del Norte

Subject: Invitation to submit entries for the 34th National Statistics Month Activities

Dear SDS Mellorida:

Greetings!

The Month of October of every year has been declared as National Statistics Month (NSM) by then President Corazon C. Aquino, through the signing of Presidential Proclamation No. 647 on September 20, 1990. This year 2023 is the 34th NSM celebration with a theme: "Accelerating Progress: Promoting Data and Statistics for Healthy Philippines". This emphasizes the importance of data and statistics in enhancing health outcomes and accelerating the nation's socioeconomic development with the use of quality health and health-related statistics.

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) and Provincial Statistics Committee (PSC) spearhead the 34th NSM and its month-long celebration, which started on 04 October 2023.

In this regard, the PSA Provincial Statistical Office-Davao del Norte (PSO-DavNor) is inviting your school to encourage students to submit entries to the activities, as follows:

1. Photography Contest for High School Students (Junior & Senior High School);
2. Infographic-Making Contest for High School Students (Junior & Senior High School); and
3. Poster- Slogan Making Contest for Elementary School Students.

Please find the attached criteria and mechanics of the different contests for your reference.

Should you have any concerns, please contact Ms. Michelle O. Maningo, Supervising Statistical Specialist of PSO-DavNor through email address m.maningo@psa.gov.ph, and cellphone number 09499195308.

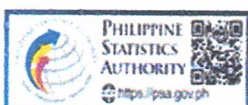
Your support and cooperation with our undertakings is highly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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 Chief Statistical Specialist

Attachments: (1) Criteria and Mechanics; (2) Information Bulletin No. 1 General Information; (3) Information Bulletin No. 2. Working Committees



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34th NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH

Theme: "Accelerating Progress: Promoting Data and Statistics for Healthy Philippines"

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Mechanics

1. The contest is open to all Junior and Senior High School Students in public and private schools in Davao del Norte enrolled for the current school year.
2. Each participant should submit one (1) entry only.
3. The photo must reflect the theme of the 34th NSM, "Accelerating Progress: Promoting Data and Statistics for Healthy Philippines".
4. The photo must be taken within Davao del Norte and must conform to the following requirements:
 - a. Taken using a mobile device (smartphones/tablets) or digital camera;
 - b. In landscape orientation and in full color. Color correction or enhancement is allowed. Edited or manipulated photo is not acceptable and shall be subject to automatic disqualification;
 - c. Must not contain any watermark;
 - d. Must not violate persons' rights;
 - e. Must not contain any malicious content, political propaganda, bullying, or body shaming, among others; and,
 - f. Must be taken within the period January 1, 2023 to October 23, 2023.
5. Upon submission, the photo must come with a title of not more than 10 words and a caption of not more than 100 words.
6. Entries shall be submitted on or before 24 October 2023, 5:00 PM to the official email address of PSA PSO - DavNor at davaodelnorte@psa.gov.ph. If the school submits multiple entries, each entry should be submitted individually. The e-mail should include the following details:

Subject: 34th NSM Photography Contest - Name of School_Surname of Participant

Body: Name of Student:

Name of School:

Year Level:

Device Used (Specify model):

Date the photo was taken:

Photo Title:

Photo Description:

Entries submitted beyond the deadline will not be accepted.



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7. By participating in this contest, the student-contestant attests that the submitted entry is originally created, and no other party has the right, title, claim or interest in the submitted entry. PSA PSO - DavNor has always the right to verify the ingenuity of entry/ies and may disqualify entry/ies at any time. PSA PSO - DavNor shall not be held accountable for any copyright infringement issues that may arise.
8. Furthermore, participation in this contest signifies the contestant's agreement to disclose and publish their full names, school, and entries in any photo, publicity or other media arrangement by PSA PSO - DavNor related to the publication of entries and announcement of winners. Entries will be posted on the official Facebook page of PSA PSO - DavNor, www.facebook.com/PSADavNor, and displayed as part of the exhibit during the NSM Closing Ceremony.
9. Announcement of winners shall be on 26 October 2023, as part of the closing ceremony of the 34th National Statistics Month.
10. All entries shall become a property of PSA PSO - Davao del Norte.

Criteria for Judging

Relevance to the Theme (*Adherence to the 34th NSM Theme*) - 40%
Creativity and Originality (*Uniqueness, Visual Appeal*) - 40%
Technicalities (*Exposure, depth, color, contrast, and lighting*) - 20%

Prizes

1st Prize - PhP 3,000 and a Certificate of Recognition
2nd Prize - PhP 2,000 and a Certificate of Recognition
3rd Prize - PhP 1,000 and a Certificate of Recognition
People's Choice Award (Most Reacted Entry) - PhP 500 and a Certificate

INFOGRAPHIC-MAKING CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Mechanics

1. The contest is open to all Junior and Senior High School Students in public and private schools in Davao del Norte enrolled for the current school year.
2. Each participant should submit one (1) entry only which must be officially endorsed by the head of the school. A maximum of three (3) participants per school can participate in the contest.
3. The infographic should pertain to the Birth, Marriage, and Death Statistics of Davao del Norte which can be accessed through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/NSMVitalStat>
4. Proper citation of the photos and/or media files must be given to the author and owner. PSA Provincial Statistical Office - Davao del Norte (PSA PSO - DavNor) shall not be held accountable for any copyright infringement issues that may arise.
5. The infographic must be in A4 size (8.27 in x 11.69 in) and the format must either be in JPEG or PNG with a resolution of 300 ppi.
6. Entries shall be submitted on or before 24 October 2023, 5:00 PM to the official email address of PSA PSO - DavNor at davaodelnorte@psa.gov.ph. If the school submits

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multiple entries, each entry should be submitted individually. The e-mail should include the following details:

Subject: 34th NSM Infographic-Making Contest - Name of School_Surname of Participant

Body: Full Name of Participating student
Complete Name of School
Endorsement Letter from participating school signed by Head of School

Entries submitted beyond the deadline will not be accepted.

7. By participating in this contest, the student-contestant attests that the submitted entry is originally created, and no other party has the right, title, claim or interest in the submitted entry. PSA PSO - DavNor has always the right to verify the ingenuity of entry/ies and may disqualify entry/ies at any time.
8. Furthermore, participation in this contest signifies the contestant's agreement to disclose and publish their full names, school, and entries in any photo, publicity or other media arrangement by PSA PSO - DavNor related to the publication of entries and announcement of winners. Entries will be posted on the official Facebook page of PSA PSO - DavNor, www.facebook.com/PSADavNor, and displayed as part of the exhibit during the NSM Closing Ceremony.
9. Announcement of winners shall be on 26 October 2023, as part of the closing ceremony of the 34th National Statistics Month.
10. All entries shall become a property of PSA PSO - Davao del Norte.

Criteria for Judging

Content (*Accuracy of data; Insights and/or Analysis*) - 40%

Creativity and Presentation (*Aptness and cohesiveness of graphs, charts, and other elements used; Originality of design*) - 40%

Technicalities (*Free of grammatical errors*) - 20%

Prizes

1st Prize - PhP 3,000 and a Certificate of Recognition

2nd Prize - PhP 2,000 and a Certificate of Recognition

3rd Prize - PhP 1,000 and a Certificate of Recognition

People's Choice Award (Most Reacted Entry) - PhP 500 and a Certificate

POSTER-SLOGAN MAKING CONTEST FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Mechanics

1. The contest is open to all Elementary School Students in public and private schools in Davao del Norte enrolled for the current school year.

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2. Each participant should submit one (1) entry only which must be officially endorsed by the head of the school. A maximum of three (3) participants per school can participate in the contest.
3. The poster shall interpret and reflect the theme of the 34th NSM, "Accelerating Progress: Promoting Data and Statistics for Healthy Philippines".
4. Entries must be handmade and illustrated in a 1/4-sized illustration board. Medium to be used shall be, but not limited to, pencil, marker, colored pen, oil pastel, poster paint, acrylic, watercolor, and crayons.
5. Entries shall be submitted on or before 24 October 2023, 5:00 PM at the PSA Davao del Norte Provincial Statistical Office, Osmeña St., City of Tagum, along with the endorsement letter of the school head. Entries submitted beyond the deadline will not be accepted.
6. By participating in this contest, the student-contestant attests that the submitted entry was originally created, and no other party has the right, title, claim, or interest in the submitted poster-slogan. PSA PSO - DavNor has always the right to verify the ingenuity of entry/ies and may disqualify entry/ies at any time. PSA PSO - DavNor shall not be held accountable for any copyright infringement issues that may arise.
7. Furthermore, participation in this contest signifies the contestant's agreement to disclose and publish their full names, school, and entries in any photo, publicity or other media arrangement by PSA PSO - DavNor related to the publication of entries and announcement of winners. Entries will be posted on the official Facebook page of PSA PSO - DavNor, www.facebook.com/PSADavNor, and displayed as part of the exhibit during the NSM Closing Ceremony.
8. Announcement of winners shall be on 26 October 2023, as part of the closing ceremony of the 34th National Statistics Month.
9. All entries shall become a property of PSA PSO - Davao del Norte.

Criteria for Judging

Content (Relevance to the 34th NSM Theme) - 40%

Creativity and Presentation (Visual appeal, Originality of Design) - 40%

Technicalities (Composition; Free of grammatical errors) - 20%

Prizes

1st Prize - PhP 3,000 and a Certificate of Recognition

2nd Prize - PhP 2,000 and a Certificate of Recognition

3rd Prize - PhP 1,000 and a Certificate of Recognition

People's Choice Award (Most Reacted Entry) - PhP 500 and a Certificate