

PRESS RELEASE

PSA-Southern Leyte Hosts Statistical Quiz Bee and Poster Making Contest

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29 October 2024 – MAASIN CITY, SOUTHERN LEYTE. In celebration of the 35th National Statistics Month (NSM), the Philippine Statistics Authority – Southern Leyte (PSA-SL) Provincial Statistical Office conducted a Statistical Quiz Bee and Poster Making Contest on October 29, 2024 at the Audio-Visual Room (AVR) of Saint Joseph College (SJC) – Maasin City. The annual competition aims to showcase statistical knowledge and creativity among senior high school (SHS) students in the province. This year, a total of 85 Grade 12 students from both public and private schools in the province participated in the Quiz Bee, competing across three intense rounds with ten questions each. Meanwhile, a total of 28 Grade 11 students showcased their artistic talents in the Poster Making Contest, representing 28 schools across Southern Leyte. The overwhelming number of schools and students who participated in this year's competition showed the unwavering support of PSA's stakeholders in any of its activities.



Participants from the different schools during the Statistical Quiz Bee activity.



Statistical Quiz Bee first placer with his coach

Mr. Neil Clarin, guided by his coach Ms. Lindie Montederamos, from The College of Maasin (CM) was awarded as the first placer in the Statistical Quiz Bee. Mr. Rin Jhodel Epiz, supported by Coach Mr. Ronelo K. Juera, from Saint Joseph College secured second place, while Mr. Eross Balili, coached by Mr. Rolino Alvarez, Jr., from Southern Leyte State University - Tomas Oppus Laboratory High School, took home the third place.

Ms. Hannah Ysabel B. Tagupa, with the guidance of her coach Mr. Anthony Cabilao, from Lunas National High School claimed the first place in the Poster Making Contest. Ms. Marian Ricel G. Bestudio, coached by Ms. Marion Fernandez, of Ibarra National High School, and Ms. Krishana Mary T. Salva, coached by Mr. Bernard Kaindoy of Divisoria National High School, earned the second and third places, respectively. All winners received certificates and cash prizes, while the



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other participants were awarded consolation prizes. All the prizes for both contests were provided by the Provincial Government of Southern Leyte (PLGU-SL). Funds were granted through a resolution passed and approved by the members of the Provincial Statistics Committee (PSC). PSA Southern Leyte expressed its appreciation to PSC and to PLGU-SL.



The members of the board of judges during the simultaneous conduct of the statistical quiz bee and poster making contest.

The Board of Judges for the Poster Making Contest were Ms. Arizza R Carbonilla, Mr. Cirilo T. Banal, Jr., and Mr. Garry E. Lasala. Ms. Likha Himaya P. Lao, from the PSA-Southern Leyte, facilitated the program and served as the Quiz Master of the Statistical Quiz Bee.

Statistical Specialist II Garry E. Lasala and Supervising Statistical Specialist of PSA Southern Leyte Elissa P. Carbonilla, delivered the opening and inspiring message, respectively, to the contestants and expressed gratitude to all participating schools for their support and active participation in the event.

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