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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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To: Public Schools District Supervisors
 All School Heads
 (Public and Private Elementary and Secondary)

26th NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH CELEBRATION

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 647, issued on September 20, 1990, the month of October of every year is declared as the National Statistics Month (NSM).
2. The observance and the month-long celebration of the 26th National Statistics Month in October, 2015 has for its overall theme, **“Maximize Use of Statistics Towards Expanding Health Care Opportunities.”**
3. In line with the celebration, the Division of Dagupan City will conduct some of the activities on October 2, 2015, 8:00 AM at the following venues:
 - Hanging of Streamers/Tarpaulins Division Office and Schools
 - Statistical Quiz Dagupan City NHS
 - Poster-Slogan Making Contest..... Bonuan Boquig NHS
 - Essay Writing Contest Belen Hall, WCES I
 - Jingle Making Contest JJDVSMNHS
4. The participants in these competitions are secondary students regardless of grade level, from, either public or private school. Each secondary school shall come up with a team of three (3) members for the Statistical Quiz, one (1) contestant for the Poster-Slogan Making Contest, one contestant (1) for Essay Writing Contest and at most seven (7) members for the NSM Jingle Making Contest.
5. Enclosed are the contest guidelines and mechanics.
6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is highly desired.

[Signature]
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 Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION CONTEST GUIDELINES

Name of the Contest : **STATISTICAL QUIZ**
Date & Time : October 2, 2015 8:00 A.M.
Venue : Dagupan City National High School

Participants : One (1) Team of three (3) enrolled secondary students regardless of grade level per school.

Conduct of the Competition:

1. All contestants will take a written multiple choice type test.
2. The duration of the test is one (1) hour.
3. When the papers have been corrected, the scores of the three contestants of a school shall be added to form the school's score.
4. The school scores of the whole division will be ranked from highest to lowest.
5. The team from the highest scoring school will represent the division in the provincial level.
6. The decision of the board of judges is final.

Name of the Contest : **POSTER-SLOGAN MAKING CONTEST**
Date & Time : October 2, 2015 8:00 A.M.
Venue : Bonuan Boquig NHS

Participants : One (1) enrolled secondary student regardless of grade level per school
Mechanics

1. The Poster – Slogan making contest is an on- the - spot contest.
2. The drawing and the slogan must expound on the theme” **Maximize Use of Statistics Towards Expanding Health Care Opportunities**”.
3. Participants shall bring their own materials which shall be limited to oil pastels, one whole cartolina and pentel pen only. Oil Pastel (also called wax oil crayon) will be the only medium allowed for the drawing and pentel pen for the slogan.
4. The slogan shall be written in English.
5. The drawing and the slogan shall be contained in the same cartolina and shall be completed in 2 hours.
6. Prepared slogans and sketches written on a sheet of paper and other media are not allowed to be brought by the participants in the contest hall.
7. Participants who will violate the guidelines will be disqualified.
8. The decision of the board of judges is final.

Criteria

Poster:

Relevance to the theme	-	15%
Craftsmanship	-	15%
Originality	-	10%
Visual Impact	-	<u>10%</u>
Subtotal		50%

Slogan

Relevance to the theme	-	15%
Creativity (language used)	-	15%
Originality	-	15%
Impact and Presentation	-	<u>5%</u>
Subtotal		50%
TOTAL		100%

Name of the Contest : ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

Date & Time : October 2, 2015 8:00 A.M.

Venue : Belen Hall, WCES I

Participants : One (1) enrolled secondary student regardless of grade level per school
Mechanics

1. The contest is on the spot. Essays written prior to the contest shall not be used.
2. The topic which has relevance to the theme” **Maximize Use of Statistics Towards Expanding Health Care Opportunities**” will be provided by the Division NSM secretariat before the contest will start.
3. The essay shall be written in English with a maximum of 500 words.
4. The contest’s duration is one (1) hour.
5. The participants shall bring their writing materials, intermediate whole sheets of paper and ballpen.
6. The decision of the board of judges is final.

Criteria

Relevance to the theme	-	40%
Originality	-	20%
Organization of Content	-	15%
Craftsmanship	-	15%
Overall impact	-	<u>10%</u>
Total		100%

Name of the Contest : JINGLE MAKING CONTEST

Date & Time : October 2, 2015 8:00 A.M.

Venue : Judge Jose De Venecia Sr. MNHS

**Participants : One (1) group of at most seven (7) enrolled secondary students
regardless of grade level per school**

Mechanics

1. The jingle shall focus to the theme “**Maximize Use of Statistics Towards Expanding Health Care Opportunities**”.
2. The jingle shall be in English.
3. The jingle shall be performed live during the contest proper by at most seven (7) members.
4. The jingle shall have a time limit of 2-3 minutes.
5. Lyrics and CD containing the jingle shall be submitted to the JMC secretariat.
6. The decision of the board of judges is final.

Criteria

Relevance to the NSM theme	-	35%
Melody and Harmony	-	30%
Originality	-	25%
Overall impact	-	<u>10%</u>
Total		100%

**26th National Statistics Month Celebration
Province of Pangasinan
2015 Provincial Contest Guidelines**

**"POSTER SLOGAN MAKING CONTEST"
SECONDARY LEVEL**

QUALIFIED PARTICIPANTS

- Enrolled secondary students regardless of year level. They should be the 1st placers in the DepEd division level contest (one contestant per division). In case division level could not be conducted, the division can endorse its official representative for the provincial contest. The division's representative to the provincial contest should be endorsed by the division to the NSM-PSC (PPDO) before the conduct of the contest and the endorsement should include the name of contestant, name of coach and name of school.

MECHANICS

- The contest is on the spot.
- Drawing and slogan should revolve around the theme **"Maximize and Use Statistics Towards Expanding Health Care Opportunities."** The slogan (in English) should be written in the drawing material and number of words should not be more than ten (10).
- Contestants are given two (2) hours to finish their poster slogan.
- Contestants should bring their own drawing materials except the cartolina (white) which will be provided by the sponsor. **Oil pastel** will be the only medium allowed.
- Sketches/patterns are not allowed to be carried by the contestants inside the contest hall.
- Violations to the above rules will lead to the disqualification of the contestants.
- There should only one official coach per division which shall also be included in the endorsement from the division. Only the official coach will be given Certificate of Participation.
- The decision of the judges shall be final and non-appealable.
- The entries will become property of NSM-PSC and will be used in statistical advocacy activities.

CRITERIA

The poster shall be judged based on the following:

Relevance to the theme	-	15%
Craftsmanship	-	15%
Originality	-	10%
Visual Impact	-	10%
Subtotal	-	50%

The slogan shall be judged based on the following:

Relevance to the theme	-	15%
Creativity (i.e. language used)	-	15%
Originality	-	15%
Impact and Presentation	-	5%
Subtotal	-	50%
TOTAL	-	100%

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- The DepEd division should submit the name of the official contestant and coach to the NSM Secretariat before the contest.
- The contestant should bring their school ID for validation.
- Champion will represent the province in the regional contest.

DATE/VENUE

- The contest will be on October 7, 2015, 8:30 AM at Pangasinan Training & Development Center, Capitol Complex, Lingayen.

REGISTRATION TIME

- The registration time will be 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM. The contest will start at 8:30 AM. Contestants who will come after the start of the contest will still be allowed to join the contest but shall draw his poster-slogan within the remaining contest time.

PRIZE

- There are three winners – Champion, 1st Runner-Up and 2nd Runner-Up. Winners will receive cash prize and medal. Coaches of winners will receive certificate of recognition. Non-winning contestants with their coaches will receive certificate of participation.

AWARDING

- Announcement of winners will be done right after the contest proper. Awarding of prizes will be given during the Provincial Closing Ceremony.

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Province of Pangasinan
2015 PROVINCIAL CONTEST GUIDELINES**

**"ESSAY WRITING CONTEST"
SECONDARY LEVEL**

QUALIFIED PARTICIPANTS

- Enrolled secondary students regardless of year level. They should be the 1st placers in the division level contest (one contestant per DepEd division). In case division level could not be conducted, the division can endorse its official representative for the provincial contest. The division's representative to the provincial contest should be endorsed by the division to the NSM-PSC before the conduct of the provincial contest (name of contestant, name of coach and school of contestant).

MECHANICS

- The contest is on the spot. The contestants are not allowed to copy what they have written at home. The topic, which has relevance to the theme: "Maximize and Use Statistics Towards Expanding Health Care Opportunities" will be announced during the contest.
- The topic will be provided by the NSM-PSC members and the judges will select among the list of topics. The judges are allowed to change the words of the selected topic as long as it will not deviate from the original essence of the topic.
- The essay should be written in English with a maximum of 500 words.
- The contestants will be given numbers which they should write at the upper right hand corner of their entries. The names, schools, addresses and municipality/city of the contestants should not be written on the entries.
- The secretariat/sponsor will be providing writing materials. Only blue or black ink will be allowed.
- The contestants are given one hour to finish their essay.
- There should only one official coach per division which shall also be included in the endorsement from the division. Only the official coach will be given Certificate of Participation.**
- The entries will become property of the NSM-PSC and shall be used for statistical advocacy purposes.

JUDGING OF ENTRIES

- The entries will be evaluated using the following criteria:

Relevance to the topic	40%
Originality	20%
Organization of content	15%
Craftsmanship	15%
Over-all impact	10%
Total	100%

- Entries which will exceed the maximum number of words will be deducted points from the total score as follows:**
 - 1 to 5 words 1 point
 - 6 to 10 words 2 points
 - 11 to 15 words 3 points
 - 16 to 20 words 4 points (and so on)
- The decision of the Board of Judges shall be final and non-appealable.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- The DepEd division should submit the name of the official contestant and coach to the NSM Secretariat before the contest.
- The contestant should bring their ID for validation.
- Champion will represent the province in the regional contest.

DATE AND VENUE

- The contest will be conducted on October 7, 2015 at PESO Conference Room, Lingayen, Pangasinan.

REGISTRATION TIME

- The registration time will be 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM. Contest proper will start exactly at 8:30 AM. **Contestants who come after the start of the contest will be allowed to join the contest. However, they shall only be allowed to write their essays within the remaining contest time.**

PRIZES

- There are three winners – Champion, 1st Runner-Up & 2nd Runner-Up. Winners will receive cash prize and medal. Coaches of winners will receive Certificate of Recognition. Non-winning contestants with their coaches will receive certificate of participation.

AWARDING

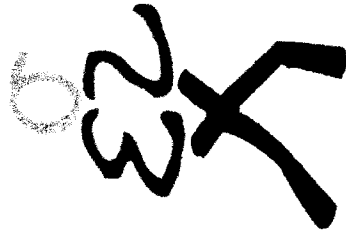
- The winners will be announced immediately after the contest. Winners will receive their award during the Provincial Closing Ceremony.

NSM Streamer/Tarpaulin Format

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26th NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH

OCTOBER 1 – 31, 2015

Theme: *Pagyamanin at Gamitin Ang Estadistika,
Kalusugan Para Sa Lahat Ay Abot-Kamay Na.*

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2nd WORLD STATISTICS DAY

OCTOBER 20, 2015

Theme: *Better data. Better lives.*

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