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**GUIDELINES FOR THE NSM PROVINCIAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST
EMPLOYEE CATEGORY**

Theme: "Data Innovation: Key to a Better Nation"

I. QUALIFIED PARTICIPANTS

1. All employees of the government and private agencies/institutions. They should be the 1st placers in the agency's/institution's contest (one contestant per agency/institution). In case agency/institution eliminations could not be conducted, the agency/institution can endorse its official representative for the provincial contest. The agency's/institution's representative to the provincial contest should be endorsed by the Chief/Head/President to the NSM-PSC Secretariat before the conduct of the contest (name of contestant, name of agency/institution).

II. MECHANICS

1. The contest is on the spot. The contestants are not allowed to copy what they have written at home. The topic should be relevant to the theme: "Data Innovation: Key to a Better Nation".
2. 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.
3. The essay should be written in *English* with a *maximum of 500 words, excluding prepositions/conjunctions*.
4. The contestants will be given numbers which they should write at the upper right hand corner of their entries. The names, agency/institution and addresses of the contestants should not be written on the entries.
5. The secretariat/sponsor will be providing writing materials. Only *blue or black ink* will be allowed.
6. The contestants are given *one (1) hour* to finish their essay.
7. The entries will become property of the NSM-PSC and shall be used for statistical advocacy purposes.

III. JUDGING OF ENTRIES

1. 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	<u>10%</u>
Total	100%
2. *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 (<i>and so on</i>)
3. The decision of the Board of Judges shall be final and non-appealable. The judges reserve the right not to show their score sheet and tabulation sheet to anyone except to the members of the NSM-PSC technical working group.

IV. DATE AND VENUE

The contest will be conducted on *October 10, 2019 at Center for Excellence, Palaris Building, Capitol Complex, Lingayen, Pangasinan*

V. REGISTRATION TIME:

The registration time will be 8:00 to 8:45 AM. *Contest proper will start at exactly 9:00 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.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENT AND AWARDING OF WINNERS

Announcement of winner and awarding of prizes will be done right after the contest proper.

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**GUIDELINES FOR THE NSM PROVINCIAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST
STUDENT CATEGORY (Secondary Level)**

Theme: "Data Innovation: Key to a Better Nation"

I. QUALIFIED PARTICIPANTS

1. Enrolled *secondary students (Junior or Senior High School regardless of year level)*. They should be the 1st placers in the division level contest (one contestant per division). In case division eliminations 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 Superintendent to the NSM-PSC before the conduct of the contest* (name of contestant, name of coach and school of contestant).

II. MECHANICS

1. The contest is on the spot. The contestants are not allowed to copy what they have written at home. The topic should be relevant to the theme: "**Data Innovation: Key to a Better Nation**".
2. The topic will be provided by the NSM-PSC TWG 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.
3. The essay should be written in *Filipino* with a **maximum of 1,000 words, excluding prepositions/conjunctions**.
4. The contestants will be given numbers which they should write at the upper right hand corner of their entries. The names, schools, addresses of the contestants should not be written on the entries.
5. The secretariat/sponsor will be providing writing materials. Only blue or black ink will be allowed.
6. The contestants are given **one (1) hour** to finish their essay.
7. There should only be one official coach per division which shall also be included in the endorsement from Division Superintendent.
8. The entries will become property of the NSM-PSC and shall be used for statistical advocacy purposes.

III. JUDGING OF ENTRIES

1. 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%

2. **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)

3. The decision of the Board of Judges shall be final and non-appealable. The judges reserve the right not to show their score sheet and tabulation sheet to anyone except to the members of the NSM-PSC technical working group.

IV. DATE AND VENUE

The contest will be conducted on **October 10, 2019** at **Conference Room, Palaris Building, Capitol Complex, Lingayen, Pangasinan**.

V. REGISTRATION TIME:

The registration time will be 8:00 to 8:45 AM. **Contest proper will start at exactly 9:00 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.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENT AND AWARDING OF WINNERS

Announcement of winner and awarding of prizes will be done right after the contest proper.

**GUIDELINES FOR THE NSM PROVINCIAL STATISTICS QUIZ
STUDENT CATEGORY (SECONDARY LEVEL)**

Theme: "Data Innovation: Key to a Better Nation"

I. QUALIFIED PARTICIPANTS

1. Participants are team of three students currently enrolled in any public or private secondary schools in Pangasinan.
2. Should be **Junior or Senior High School** regardless of year level, only the 1st placers (team) in the Division Statistics Quiz are qualified to join the Provincial Statistics Quiz. In case division eliminations 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 Superintendent to the NSM-PSC secretariat before the conduct of the contest* (name of contestants, name of coach and school of contestants).

II. MECHANICS

1. The questions will be prepared and reviewed by the NSM-PSC Technical Working Group (TWG).
2. The contest consists of three rounds. The first 2 rounds will consist of 10 questions each with a score of 1 point per question. The third round will comprise 10 questions which shall be given 2 points each.
3. The questions shall focus on problem solving, general knowledge, personalities and current events in statistics. **The questions will revolve on advocacy on statistical awareness, NOT to test the statistical expertise of the students.**
4. All contestants will go through all levels. Scoring will be cumulative.
5. Substitution of team members is not allowed once the contest has started.
6. Answers to local personalities should be given in full (first and last name). For foreign personalities last name will suffice, unless otherwise required.
7. Names of agencies, departments and divisions should also be fully spelled-out. Acronym is not allowed.
8. The Quizmaster will read the questions twice. The prescribed time limit will also be announced two times. Time limit starts when the quizmaster says GO and ends when the buzzer sounds. Contestants can start answering a question even when the quizmaster has not finished reading it. Solving papers are provided.
9. Calculators are not allowed.
10. For multiple choice questions only the letter of the correct answer is required.
11. Contestants are provided with an answer board to record their answer. The answer board should be raised upon the sound of the buzzer. Failure to do so will automatically discredit the answer of the contestant. The quizmaster reads the correct answer and reads the answer of the contestant written on the board.
12. The duly registered coach of the contestant (one coach only/team) is the only person authorized to register a protest or raise questions. All questions and protests should be raised and settled prior to the reading of the next question or the start of the next level, whichever comes earlier. These shall be referred to the Panel of Judges, whose decision shall be final and non-appealable.
13. In the event of a tie, a tie-breaker question/s will be administered. The sudden death rule shall apply- whichever team that correctly answers the question first will be the winner.

III. SCHEDULE AND VENUE OF CONTEST

- **October 10, 2019** at the **PESO Conference Room, PESO Building, Capitol Complex, Lingayen, Pangasinan**
- **Registration time is 8:00 to 8:30 AM. The contest proper starts at 8:45 AM**

The registration time will be strictly followed. Participants who arrive once the contest has started will no longer be allowed to join.

IV. AWARDING

Announcement of winner and awarding of prizes will be done right after the contest proper.

**GUIDELINES FOR THE NSM PROVINCIAL ORATORICAL CONTEST
STUDENT CATEGORY (SECONDARY LEVEL)**

Theme: "Data Innovation: Key to a Better Nation"

I. QUALIFIED PARTICIPANTS

- Enrolled secondary students (Junior or Senior High School regardless of year level). They should be the 1st placers/champions in the division level contest (one contestant per division).
- In the absence of division eliminations, 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 Superintendent to the NSM-PSC before the conduct of the contest** (name of contestant, name of coach and school of contestant).

II. MECHANICS

- Pieces should be in *Filipino*, delivered within 10 minutes and revolve around the theme: "**Data Innovation: Key to a Better Nation**". A 30-second preparation time is given to contestants prior to delivery of speech. The delivery will be automatically stopped when the time limit has elapsed.
- The name of school or municipality/city should not be included in the delivery of the oratorical piece, otherwise, five (5) points will be deducted from the total score of the contestant.
- Contestant who will exceed the time limit will be given one point deduction to total scores for every one (1) minute extended time.
- The contestant should be wearing appropriate attire.
- An abstract of the piece should be given to the secretariat and judges on the day of the contest. Font size for the abstract should be Arial size 12, and should not contain the name of the contestant/school/municipality/city.
- Each contestant should have one duly registered official coach. Only the official coach will be given certificate of participation.
- The audience is refrained from clapping as this will distract the speaker/orator.
- Photographers are not allowed to take pictures while the orator is delivering his/her speech. The secretariat will assign an official photographer for the event.
- The decision of the Board of Judges shall be final and non-appealable. The judges reserve the right not to show their score sheet and tabulation sheet to anyone except to the members of the NSM-PSC technical working group.

III. CRITERIA

	Percentage Point
CONTENT	
Relevance & Originality (20) (Speech is relevant and adheres to the theme. It is original and there is citation of borrowed lines/quotes)	40%
Clarity & Organization (10) (Speech is logical, has a clear thesis and presented in a cohesive manner)	
Language Use (10) (Structure is accurate in form and usage; vocabulary is appropriate and does not interfere with communication)	
DELIVERY	
Voice and Pronunciation (20) (Speaker has good volume of speech, with varied tone, proper pronunciation and enunciation)	50%
Posture (15) (Speaker appears comfortable, use of appropriate attire, makes use of appropriate facial expressions and gestures)	
Pacing and Precision (15) (Speech has little or no fillers, is given at an interesting pace, and committed to memory)	
OVER-ALL IMPACT	10%
TOTAL	100%

IV. DATE AND VENUE

The contest will be conducted on **October 10, 2019** at **Conference Room, Finance Building, Capitol Complex, Lingayen, Pangasinan**.

V. REGISTRATION TIME:

The registration time will be 8:00 to 8:45 AM. **Contest proper will start at exactly 9:00 AM**. The contestant should be at the venue before the start of the contest. **A contestant who will arrive after the registration period will be given a five-point deduction to his/her total score.**

VI. ANNOUNCEMENT AND AWARDING OF WINNERS

Announcement of winner and awarding of prizes will be done right after the contest proper.

GUIDELINES FOR THE NSM PROVINCIAL POSTER-SLOGAN MAKING CONTEST
STUDENT CATEGORY (SECONDARY LEVEL)

Theme: "Data Innovation: Key to a Better Nation"

I. QUALIFIED PARTICIPANTS

1. Enrolled secondary students (Junior or Senior High School) regardless of year level. They should be the 1st placers in the division level contest (one contestant per division). In case division eliminations 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 Superintendent to the NSM-PSC before the conduct of the contest and the endorsement should include the name of contestant, name of coach and name of school.

II. MECHANICS

1. The contest is on the spot.
2. Drawing and slogan should revolve around the theme. The slogan (in *Filipino*) should be written in the drawing material.
3. Contestants are given two hours to finish their poster slogan.
4. Contestants should bring their own drawing materials except the cartolina (white) which will be provided by the NSM-PSC Secretariat. ***Oil pastel will be the only medium allowed.***
5. Sketches/patterns are not allowed to be carried by the contestants inside the contest hall.
6. Violations to the above rules will lead to the disqualification of the contestants.
7. There should only be one official coach per division which shall also be included in the endorsement from Division Superintendent. Only the official coach will be given Certificate of Participation.
8. The decision of the judges shall be final and non-appealable. The judges reserve the right not to show their score/tabulation sheet to anyone except to the members of the NSM-PSC secretariat.
9. The entries will become property of NSM-PSC and will be used in statistical advocacy activities.

III. 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%
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IV. DATE AND VENUE

The contest will be conducted on **October 10, 2019 at the Conference Room, Malong Building, Capitol Complex, Lingayen, Pangasinan.**

V. REGISTRATION TIME:

The registration time will be 8:00 to 8:45 AM. **Contest proper will start at exactly 9:00 AM.** Contestants who come after the start of the contest will be allowed to join the contest. However, they shall only be allowed to make their poster slogan within the remaining contest time.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENT AND AWARDING OF WINNERS

Announcement of winner and awarding of prizes will be done right after the contest proper.

GUIDELINES FOR THE NSM PROVINCIAL JINGLE SINGING CONTEST
STUDENT CATEGORY (SECONDARY LEVEL)

Theme: "Data Innovation: Key to a Better Nation"

I. QUALIFIED PARTICIPANTS: Enrolled secondary students (Junior or Senior High School regardless of year level.) They should be the 1st placers in the division level contest (one group per division). In case division eliminations could not be conducted, the division can endorse its official group representative for the provincial contest. The division's *representative to the provincial contest should be endorsed by the Division Superintendent to the NSM-PSC before the conduct of the contest* (name of contestant, name of coach and school of contestant).

II. MECHANICS

- a. The division will conduct division eliminations to select their entries to the provincial finals. Each division shall have one official entry to the provincial finals. In case division eliminations could not be conducted, the division can endorse its official entry for the provincial contest.
- b. The division could come up with their own guidelines in the conduct of the contest as long as the entries to the provincial finals satisfy the following criteria:
 1. Jingle must revolve around the NSM theme and not with a particular agency.
 2. The jingle should be in *Filipino*.
 3. The jingle should be **performed live** on **October 1, 2019** by at most seven members (includes singers, instrument players, and technicians) at **Provincial Employment & Services Office (PESO) Conference Room, PESO Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan**.
 4. Pre-recorded accompaniment is allowed.
 5. Only original lyrics and melody is allowed.
 6. The jingle should run from 2 minutes to a maximum of 3 minutes.
- c. Manuscript of the lyrics in triplicate copies and a CD containing the recorded jingle should be submitted to the NSM-PSC Secretariat with the letter of endorsement stating that the contestants are the official entry of their division to the provincial contest during the registration. The manuscript of the lyrics should not contain the name of the schools, students, and division. Only the number of the contestants will be placed in the upper portion of the manuscript by the members of the secretariat and shall be given to the judges during the contest.
- d. There should only be one official coach per division which shall also be included in the endorsement from Division Superintendent.
- e. The entries will become properties of the NSM-PSC and these will be used in advocacy activities.
- f. Official judging will be based on the live performance on October 1, 2019 which will be based on its content and musicality and not on the choreography.
- g. The decision of the Board of Judges shall be final and non-appealable. The judges reserve the right not to show their score sheet and tabulation sheet to anyone except to the members of the NSM-PSC technical working group.

III. CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

1. The entries will be evaluated using the following criteria:

Relevance to the theme	35%
Melody and harmony (<i>includes arrangement In terms of tempo and proper mood and pitch in carrying the theme effectively</i>)	30%
Originality (<i>Includes originality of lyrics</i>)	25%
Overall Impact	<u>10%</u>
TOTAL	100%
2. Entries which will exceed the time limit will have corresponding deductions to total score of **1 point for every 10 seconds extended time**.
3. Lyrics which mentioned the name of school and/or division shall have a corresponding deduction of 5 points in their total score.

IV. DATE AND VENUE: **October 1, 2019** at **Provincial Employment & Services Office (PESO) Conference Room, PESO Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan**

V. REGISTRATION: The registration time will be 8:00 – 9:00 AM. **Contest Proper will start exactly at 9:15 AM.** Contestants should be at the venue before the start of the contest. **A 5-point deduction will be given to the group who will arrive after the registration period.**

VI. AWARDING

Announcement of winner and awarding of prizes will be done right after the contest proper.