



PRESS RELEASE

PSA culminates 29th Statistics Month with a blast

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The Philippine Statistics Authority Regional Statistical Services Office 02 through its Regional Statistics Committee ends its celebration of the 29th National Statistics Month (NSM) with a blast despite its postponement last October 29, 2018 due to the onslaught of Typhoon Rosita last October 30, 2018 in Region 02. The activity pushed through with its various activities on November 20, 2018 at the Cagayan State University Gymnasium, Andrews Campus, Tuguegarao City.



To showcase student's talents and instill appreciation on the importance of statistics in the minds of the youth, along with transforming statistics into an exciting and interesting subject, the contested activities were PSA's initiative to make statistics sexy through communication using modern techniques such as; on-the-spot infographics design contest, on-the-spot poster making contest, on-the-spot slogan making contest and spoken word poetry competition among Higher Education institutions in Region 02. The

participating schools were Cagayan State University- Andrews Campus (CSU), University of Saint Louis Tuguegarao (USLT), STI College Tuguegarao, Saint Ferdinand College, Nueva Vizcaya State University, Quirino State University and Saint Mary's University.

To make the culminating activity more fun and exciting, the PSA also initiated the regional statistics quiz exhibition game among RSC members and government employees entitled "Tagisan ng Talino Labanan ng mga Kawani ng Gobyerno sa larangan ng Estadistika."



Meanwhile, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas being the host of the culminating activity set-up its booth for the participants to exchange unfit and mutilated notes and coins.

In her closing speech, PSA Regional Director Marilyn T. Estrada thanked the Regional line agencies, RSC members, the Department of Tourism and BSP for hosting the opening and culminating activity of the 29th NSM. She also hoped that the continuous effort of the agency in conducting statistical activities like this will help promote and appreciate statistics engaging people in a wider arena for the greater good of the public.



Also present during the said activity were Engr. Gerardo Catolos, NEDA Chief EDS, Atty. Cristamarie D. Abiva of BSP and Dr. Mariden V. Cauilan of CSU Vice President for Academic Affairs. The Special Program for the Arts (SPA) Choir of the Cagayan State University also rendered a ukulele performance to entertain the guests and participants during the said activity.



The winners of the various competitions were given trophies and cash prizes of P5, 000.00 for the champion, P3, 000.00 for the 1st place and P2, 000.00 for the 2nd place. Consolation prizes were also given to non-winners. Cash prizes were funded from the donations of RSC members while trophies were sponsored by private establishments through the initiative of the PSA. Meanwhile, participating schools were given certificate of participation and the donors including judges were awarded with certificate of appreciation and simple token courtesy of the PSA.


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