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## 30<sup>th</sup> National Statistics Month



A nationwide celebration of statistics is conducted every October pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No.

647 signed by then President Corazon C. Aquino on September 20, 1990, Declaring the Month of October of Every Year as the National Statistics Month. The annual celebration aims to promote, enhance and instill awareness and appreciation of the

importance and value of statistics to the different sectors of society; and to elicit the cooperation and support of the general public in upgrading the quality and standards of statistics in the country. The highlights of the activities conducted by

PSA RSSO XI were as follows:

- Opening Ceremony
- First—Inter School Statistics
- Introduction of PSA Website to Secondary
- Infographic Making Contest
- NSM Closing Ceremony

## Opening Ceremony

On 07 October 2019, the PSA RSSO XI-SOCD spearheaded the “30th National Statistics Month (NSM) Opening Ceremony.” The theme for this year’s 30th NSM is “Data Innovation: Key to a Better Nation.” The opening ceremony highlighted the paper presentation of the

participants of the 14th National Convention on Statistics last 01 October 2020. Mr. Roel F. Ceballos a faculty member of the University of Southeastern Philippines presented the paper entitled “An analysis on the Location and Type of Index Crimes in the Philippines” and Mr. Victor Paul J. Dela Cruz



presented the “Forecasting the Philippine Inflation Rate Using Box-Jenkins Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average and Multi-Layer Perceptron Neural Network Techniques.” Likewise, Ms. Marivic Gubalane presented her paper on “The Effect of Terrorism to the Stock Market in the Philippines.” The opening ceremony was attended by students, faculty, Media, and Regional Line Agencies.

## First Inter-School Statistics Quiz

The PSA RSSO XI-SOCD organized an Inter-School Statistics Quiz. The First Inter-School Statistical Quiz mainly aims to assess the knowledge and competency of Senior High School students in relation to Statistics.

The Inter-School Statistics Quiz was participated by 15 Senior High School students from 9

different schools in Davao City. At the end of Round 3, Mr. Joseph Vladimir Labor of

Daniel R. Aguinaldo National High School (DRANHS) was declared as the Champion. The second and third placers were Mr. Jofervel Monalee L. Bajo and Ramil Kent R. Casidsid from



DRANHS and Calinan National High School, respectively. The winners, contestants, and coaches received tokens and certificates as appreciation for their participation.

## Introduction of PSA Website to Secondary Schools



Students from different Secondary Schools of Davao City were invited to the Introduction of PSA XI Website where Chief Statistical Specialist (CSS) Rosendo M. Aya-ay emphasized the importance of easier access to timely data which PSA releases. CSS Aya-ay presented the different features and contents of the PSA XI website.

## Infographic-Making Contest

On 25 October 2019, the PSA RSSO XI-SOCD spearheaded the "Infographic-Making Contest" at PSA RSSO XI, 4/F Conference Room, Ango Building, Davao City. In relation to the month-long celebration of the National Statistics Month (NSM). Eight Senior High students participated in the contest from different Senior High Schools in Davao City namely Daniel R. Aguinaldo National High School, Davao City National High School, Calinan National High School, Tugbok National High School, and Binugao

National High School. After the tabulation of score sheets, Mr. Leandro Ramiz Jr. of Davao City National High School was proclaimed as the Champion, while the second and third placers were Mr. Ramil Kent R. Casidsid and Angellika Chyn Fernandez from Calinan National High School and Daniel R. Aguinaldo National High School, respectively. Tokens and certificates of





## Closing Ceremony

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas in coordination with the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – Davao Region hosted the Closing Ceremony of the 30th National Statistics Month on 30 October 2019 at the 3rd floor Conference Room of BSP-Davao.

The collaborative activity was attended by Regional Line Agencies, Local Government Units, Academe, Media and from the private banking sector.

Chief Statistical Specialist (CSS) Rosendo M. Aya-ay presented the



Innovations on Official Philippine Statistics and enumerated the key innovative projects, in which PSA conducts specifically in the fields of methodology and data collection, statistical information and management, and statistical advocacy.

Furthermore, the background and results of the 2018 Official Poverty Statistics for the First Semester were co-presented by Officer-in-Charge of PSA-Davao Oriental and CSS Aya-ay. The former explained the concepts and methodology in the estimation while the latter released the figures of the poverty statistics.

## Improved Civil Registration Services through DeCAP



The Decentralized Copy Annotation Process (DeCAP) training was conducted by Regional Statistical Services Office - Davao Region last 16 and 17 December 2019 at Seda

Hotel, J.P. Laurel Ave, Davao City.

DeCAP is a system that enables the Regional Serbilis Outlets to cater requests for copy issuance of annotated civil registry documents. Further, the system will reduce the processing time and ultimately bring civil registration services closer to the people.

DeCap aims to improve the feedback and coordination mechanism

with clients and the Local Civil Registrars to address the increasing volume of transactions and reducing processing time thereby complying with Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Act of 2018 (RA 11032).

The activity was attended by selected Local Civil Registrars of all Provinces and Registration Officers of Provincial Statistical Offices of Davao Region as well as Regional Office representatives.

## Field Visit to Manufacturing Establishments



A Field Visit to Selected Manufacturing Establishments for the Updating of Supply Utilization Accounts/Food Balance Sheet was conducted by the PSA RSSO XI in

Coordination with Agricultural Accounts Division (AAD) of the Macroeconomics Accounts Services (MAS) of PSA Central Office.

The Food Balance Sheet (FBS) presents a comprehensive picture of the pattern of the country's food supply during a specified reference period, while the Supply Utilization Accounts (SUA) is a comprehensive

statistical framework for the physical accounting commodities produced in the country.

The activity aimed to gather data for the updating of SUA/FBS parameters of mango, banana, cacao, and fish manufacturing establishment.



## PSA XI Disseminates NDPS Results

The 2016 National Disability Prevalence Survey or the Model Functioning Survey (NDPS/MFS) results show that around 12 percent of Filipinos age 15 and older experienced severe disability and almost one in every two (47%) experienced moderate disability while 23 percent with mild disability. Nearly one-fifth (19%) experienced nodisability. The disability prevalence rate also corresponds to the percentage of persons with severe disability presented by Assistant National Statistician

(ANS) Wilma A. Guillen of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) during the Data Dissemination Forum Conducted by PSA RSSO-Davao Region on 10 December 2019 at Pinnacle Hotel and Suites, Sta. Ana Avenue, Davao City. ANS Guillen also

presented that females more likely than males to experience severe and moderate disabilities with a percentage of 15% and 9%, respectively. Furthermore, almost one in every three persons (32%) with



severe disability belonged to the older population age group of 60 and older.

The NDPS/MFS 2016 is a general population survey that allows for a direct comparison of the needs and barriers faced by groups with differing levels of disability, including people

without disability/disabilities. NDPS/MFS 2016 seeks to provide detailed and nuanced information about how people conduct their lives and the difficulties they encounter regardless of any underlying health condition or impairment.

Likewise, NDPS/MFS 2016 was carried out in the Philippines to provide information among policymakers and program managers for evidence-based decisions in formulating policies

and in designing programs.

The publication of the 2016 National Disability Prevalence Survey can be accessed through the PSA website at <https://psa.gov.ph/sites/default/files/2016%20NDPS.pdf>.

## 25<sup>th</sup> Philippine Statistical Quiz Regional Championship

The annual regional championship for statistics competition was conducted by the Regional Statistical Services Office - Davao Region wherein college freshmen who were enrolled in any private or public college or university in Davao Region were invited.

In total, nineteen (19) contestants were qualified to join the quiz. The Chairperson of the Board of Judges was Atty. Leonides Sumbi the Regional Director of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas while the Members of the Board were Assistant Regional Director (ARD) Elsie Mae

A. Solidum and Dr. Renato Pacpakin from Department of Science and



Technology (DOST), Department of Education (DepEd), respectively.

The Chairman of the Board of Judges announced the qualifiers for Round 3. There were only six (6) contestants who qualified to proceed to Round 3, whose scores were 10 points and above.

At the end of Round 3, Mr. Junerichard Chagas, a freshman from the University of Southeastern Philippines Tagum-Mabini campus, scored the highest and was declared as the regional champion. The second and third placers were Carlito V. Paulo Jr of Davao del Norte State College and Jullianne Marcelle Senon of San Pedro College, respectively.

The winners and coaches received cash prizes, trophy, and plaque of recognition which was handed by OIC -RD Amoyen with the assistance of the board of judges.



## Earthquake Preparedness Drill Training



The PSA RSSO-Davao Region along with five of the officials and employees of the PSA Davao del Sur, with the guidance of Training Instructors from the Davao City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office, conducted an Earthquake Drill on 25 November 2019.

Mr. Charlie B. Agustin, discussed some facts on why the country experiences natural disasters. He also explained Republic Act 10121 or The Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010. The discussion then proceeded to Disaster Action Preparedness by Mr. Ireneo B. Nipa,

Jr. The 2 Training Instructors then simultaneously explained and showed what to do during, before and after an earthquake. They displayed the proper position of protecting oneself during an earthquake and how to properly evacuate a building.

In the afternoon, the earthquake drill was conducted. The trainers from the CDDMO evaluated the performance of the PSA officials and employees. Accordingly, the employees and officials can hasten their pace in evacuating but still be careful with their movements.



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