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**PROVINCIAL STATISTICS QUIZ BEE FOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 2026**

Relative to the invite from the Office of the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator (OPPDC) of the Provincial Government of Quezon, public and private secondary schools are enjoined to participate in the celebration of the **National Statistics Month 2026**.

As part of the month-long activities, various activities and competitions have been organized. Target participants are junior and senior high school learners, teachers, and school leaders from public and private schools whose participation shall be purely voluntary.

Enclosed is the copy of the communication for your perusal.

Widest dissemination of this advisory is desired.

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September 07, 2026

**Mr. CELEDONIO B. BALDERAS, JR.**

City Schools Division Superintendent  
Department of Education – Division of Tayabas City

Dear **Mr. Balderas,**

The Provincial Government of Quezon, through the Office of the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator (OPPDC), is spearheading activities for the **37<sup>th</sup> National Statistics Month (NSM)** celebration, which aims to strengthen the appreciation and understanding of statistics among various sectors, particularly the youth. Anchored on this year's theme, ***"Tuklas Pinas: Statistics as Beacon towards Inclusive, Resilient, and Sustainable Tourism,"*** the celebration seeks to engage stakeholders in recognizing the importance of statistics in addressing development concerns and shaping a more inclusive, resilient, and sustainable development.

In line with this, the Provincial Government of Quezon will conduct the **Provincial Statistics Quiz Bee** for **Senior High School** students on **October 22, 2026**, at **Queen Margarette Hotel, Brgy. Domoit, Lucena City**. The competition aims to enhance students' statistical literacy by assessing their knowledge and skills in statistical concepts, data interpretation, analysis, and the practical application of statistics.

We respectfully **request your assistance in disseminating this invitation** to all public and private Senior High Schools within the Division of Tayabas, to encourage their participation in this activity.

The **deadline for submission of entries is October 5, 2026**, or until all available slots have been filled, as only the **first twenty (20) teams to register will be accommodated**. Attached herewith are the guidelines and mechanics of the competition, together with the entry forms, for the information, reference, and use of interested schools.



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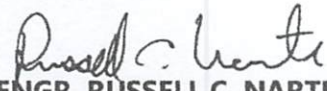
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We are hoping for your support in this activity. Thank you very much!

Truly yours,

  
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### PROVINCIAL STATISTICS QUIZ BEE

as part of the celebration of the 37<sup>th</sup> National Statistics Month

#### Background

The National Statistics Month (NSM) was first observed in 1990 pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 647, signed by then President Corazon C. Aquino on September 20, 1990, declaring October of every year as National Statistics Month. In line with this annual observance, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) issued Memorandum Circular No. 2026-07, enjoining government agencies, local government units, academic institutions, and the private sector to actively participate in the 37<sup>th</sup> NSM celebration.

The NSM celebration aims to promote awareness and appreciation of the importance and value of statistics across different sectors of society, while encouraging cooperation and support in improving the quality, reliability, and standards of statistics in the country.

The 37<sup>th</sup> National Statistics Month, with the theme ***"Tuklas Pilipinas: Statistics as Beacon Towards Inclusive, Resilient, and Sustainable Tourism,"*** highlights the vital role of statistics in generating evidence-based insights and supporting data-driven decision-making toward a more inclusive, resilient, and sustainable tourism sector.

In support of the 37<sup>th</sup> NSM celebration, the Provincial Government of Quezon, through the Office of the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator (OPPDC), will spearhead and conduct the **Provincial Statistical Quiz Bee** for senior high school students in the province. The competition aims to assess and enhance students' knowledge of statistical concepts, data analysis, and their practical applications. More importantly, it seeks to promote statistical literacy among the youth and encourage them to recognize the value of statistics in understanding development issues, informed decisions, contributing to a more inclusive, resilient, and sustainable future for Quezon Province.



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### Guidelines

The Statistics Quiz Bee will be held on **22 October 2026** from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at **Queen Margarette Hotel, Brgy. Domoit, Lucena City**. Further, updates about the quiz bee will be posted on the Official Facebook Page of Office of the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator at [www.facebook.com/qppdo](http://www.facebook.com/qppdo).

The following are the guidelines and mechanics of the contest:

1. The Provincial Quiz Bee is open to all public and private Senior High Schools in Quezon Province. Each school may register only one (1) team, consisting of three (3) members who must all be currently enrolled Senior High School students of the participating school. Participation in the contest is free of charge, and no registration fee will be required.
2. To register, participants must submit the complete requirements listed below **on or before 05 October 2026** or until all available slots have been filled, as only the **first twenty (20) teams with complete requirements to register will be accommodated**. Submissions may be made at the Office of the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator (OPPDC), Governor's Annex Building, Capitol Compound, Barangay 10, Lucena City, or sent via email to [oppdcquezon.rsd@gmail.com](mailto:oppdcquezon.rsd@gmail.com).
  - Fully accomplished Entry Form with attached 1×1 ID pictures and signature of school head. (File available at <https://tinyurl.com/STATISTICSQUIZBEE-ENTRYFORM>.)
  - Certified True Copy of Enrolment Form per member or Certification from the School Registrar that the participants are enrolled for the current school year.
3. Registered participants must present their School ID upon registration during the actual event for verification purposes. Substitution of registered participants may be allowed subject to the evaluation of the organizers based on the written explanation submitted by the participating school, such as in cases of unforeseen events.
4. The coverage of the contest will be:
  - a. Descriptive Statistics
  - b. Inferential Statistics



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- c. Probability
  - d. Applied Statistical Methodologies
  - e. The Philippine Statistical System
  - f. Quezon Statistics
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- 5. The contest will be composed of three (3) rounds: Elimination Round, Semi-Final Round, and the Final Round. The entire contest shall be in written form using boards and markers.
  - 6. Each participating school is requested to contribute one (1) question for each category (easy, average, and difficult rounds).
  - 7. A school that fails to appear in the contest without prior notice or valid justification shall not be eligible to participate in the next conduct of the Provincial Statistics Quiz Bee.

### Contest Mechanics

#### I. Elimination Round

- a. The Elimination Round will be held in the morning.
- b. Each team will be allowed to bring only one (1) non-programmable scientific calculator. The Secretariat will provide the boards, markers, and scratch papers.
- c. There will be three categories for this round: EASY, AVERAGE, and DIFFICULT. Ten (10) questions will be asked for each category. Each correct answer in the Easy, Average, and Difficult Category will merit 2 points, 3 points, and 5 points, respectively.
- d. Each member of the team will be given a corresponding number (1, 2, and 3) at the start of the contest. The proctors of each team shall be the ones to assign their corresponding numbers. Once the numbers are placed on each member of the team, they are not allowed to exchange numbers with their teammates. For each category, Member No. 1 will answer Questions No. 1 to 3, Member No. 2 will answer Questions No. 4 to 6, and Member No. 3 will answer Questions No. 7 to 9. For Question No. 10, a random number will be drawn, and the team member assigned to that number shall be the one to answer the last question.





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- e. The quizmaster will read the question twice and will also state the time allotted to answer depending on the difficulty of the question. After the second reading, the quizmaster will say "Go" after which the timer will start counting down the time allotted for the question. Only then are the selected representatives allowed to write. Failure to follow this will disqualify the team from answering the question.
- f. After the time for answering has elapsed, the team members will automatically raise their boards. The assigned proctors will read/show their answers for checking and recording. Full points will be awarded for every correct answer, and no point will be given for every incorrect answer. For questions requiring more than one answer, points will be given on an all-or-nothing basis.
- g. Each team must write their final answer in simplest form, unless otherwise stated. No answer should be left in computational form (i.e. 5! should be written as 120.) Final answers in fraction should be expressed in lowest term. Intermediate values should not be rounded off, unless otherwise stated (i.e. in linear regression, do not round off  $\beta_1$  in computing  $\beta_0$ ). Failure to do so will render the answer incorrect. If necessary, answers must have the correct label or unit of measurement.
- h. Misbehavior of the team members during the match, as determined by the proctors, is sufficient condition for disqualification. Any sign or form of coaching from the audience during the match is also a ground for disqualification. Teams with member(s) caught cheating will be disqualified.
- i. The Board of Judges shall be in complete control of the contest. All protests should be referred to the judges before the quizmaster reads the next question. No protest will be entertained by the judges after the quizmaster reads the new question. The judges' decision shall be final and irrevocable.
- j. The top ten (10) teams with the highest scores in the Elimination Round will advance to the next round. In case of ties, all the teams with tied scores will proceed to the next round.





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### II. Semi-Final Round

- a. The Semi-Final Round will be held in the afternoon.
- b. Scores of the teams from the Elimination Round shall not be carried over and shall be reverted back to zero.
- c. The same mechanics from the Elimination Round will be used, only this time, all team members will now answer the questions in group. However, only twenty-five (25) questions will be asked for this round – ten (10) for EASY, ten (10) for AVERAGE, and five (5) for DIFFICULT. Each correct answer in the Easy, Average, and Difficult category will merit 2 points, 3 points, and 5 points, respectively.
- d. The five (5) teams with the highest scores in the Semi-Final Round shall advance to the Final Round. In case of a tie affecting the fifth qualifying position, the tied teams shall compete in a Clincher Round to determine the final team(s) that will advance. Only the five (5) highest-ranked teams after the Clincher Round shall proceed to the Final Round.

### III. Final Round

- a. The Final Round will be held right after the Semi-Final Round.
- b. Scores from the Semi-Final Round will be carried over.
- c. The same guidelines from the Semi-Final Round will be used. However, only twenty (20) questions will be asked for this round – ten (10) for EASY, five (5) for AVERAGE, and five (5) for DIFFICULT. Each correct answer in the Easy, Average, and Difficult category will merit 2 points, 3 points, and 5 points, respectively.
- d. The top three (3) teams with the highest combined scores from the Semi-Final and Final Rounds will be declared first, second, and third places. In case of tie, Clincher questions will be asked. The first team who will get the correct answer will be declared as the winner for the specific place.





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**Prizes**

1. The winners will be receiving the following prizes:

- 1st Place – PhP 12,000.00, medals, certificate, and a plaque
- 2nd Place – PhP 10,000.00, medals, certificate, and a plaque
- 3rd Place – PhP 8,000.00, medals, certificate, and a plaque
- 2 Consolation Prizes – PhP 2,000.00 and certificate

2. Non-winning participants will receive certificates of participation.

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