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CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF TAYABAS

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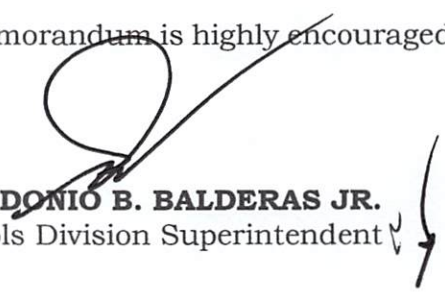
DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **666** s. 2026

OBSERVANCE OF THE 37th NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH CELEBRATION

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
Heads, Unit/Section
All Others Concerned

1. In observance of the celebration of the **37th National Statistics Month** with the theme ***Tuklas Pinas: Statistics as Beacon towards Inclusive, Resilient, and Sustainable Tourism***, this Office will hold the **Division Statistics Quest 2026** at **Buenaventura Alandy National High School** on **22 October 2026** at **3:00 p.m.**
2. Moreover, schools are expected to conduct classroom-based activities related to this celebration. Accomplishment report shall be submitted to this link <https://tinyurl.com/Accomplishment37thNSM> not later than **October 30, 2026**.
3. This activity aims to:
 - promote awareness on the significance of data in our daily life;
 - advance excellence in statistics among young learners;
 - provide a platform for students to apply their statistical skills in an engaging environment;
 - strengthen Tayabas City's standing as a hub for statistics education; and
 - foster a culture of analytical thinking, problem-solving, and academic growth.
4. Participants to this activity are select teacher-coaches and grades 11 & 12 learners from public and private schools. Please refer to the attached Enclosure 1 - Guidelines and Mechanics, and Enclosure 2 - Technical Working Group.
5. Expenses related to this activity shall be charged to local or school funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is highly encouraged.


CELEDONIO B. BALDERAS JR.
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

Reference: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

NATIONAL STATISTIC MONTH
CELEBRATION

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Enclosure 1

Guidelines and Mechanics for the Division Statistics Quest 2026

Eligibility and Participation

1. The Tayabas Statistics Quest 2025 is a competition for learners in the City Division of Tayabas City, featuring team category. It is open to all public and private senior high school learners.
2. A school may send a team of 3 learners for the competition.
3. A team is composed of grades 11 or 12 learners.
4. Participants must wear white t-shirts and blue jeans and bring their duly signed identification cards.
5. Registration shall be completed online on or before 16 October 2026, via this link <https://tinyurl.com/StatQuestRegistration>.
6. Participants must arrive at the venue at least one hour before the official start of the event.
7. Each participant must be accompanied by a teacher or coach during the competition.

Scope and Coverage

1. Coverage includes
 - a. fundamental concepts
 - b. descriptive statistics
 - c. measures of dispersion (variability)
 - d. inferential statistics
 - e. relationships between variables
 - f. The Philippine Statistical Methodologies
 - g. Quezon Statistics
 - h. Population Development
2. Questions will not be labeled into easy, average, and difficult.
3. The competition will consist of 25 questions, each with a 60-second time limit for answering.
4. Each correct answer is worth one (1) point.

General Guidelines and Mechanics

1. The quizmaster will read each question twice. Questions must be read exactly as written—no rephrasing is allowed.
2. The timer starts after the second reading, when the quizmaster says, "Go."
3. Answers must be written on ¼-sized bond paper.
4. After time expires, the quizmaster will announce "Time is up." and instruct participants to "Stop."
5. Proctors will collect the answer slips and forward them to the panel of judges, who will verify correctness.
6. The quizmaster will announce the participants who answered correctly, while the scorer will record the points.
7. Answers must be:
 - o Complete with appropriate units, unless the unit is already stated in the question.
 - o Written with the correct number of decimal places, if required.
 - o In the simplest form, where applicable.
8. Scores will be tallied to determine the winners:

- The team with the highest score shall be declared Champion.
 - The team with the second-highest score shall be declared Second Place.
 - The team with the third-highest score shall be declared Third Place.
9. In case of a tie, a sudden-death (do-or-die) question will be given. The first participant to provide the correct answer will be declared the winner.
 10. Only the official participant may raise a complaint, protest, or clarification.
 11. Complaints regarding a question must be raised before the next question is asked.
 12. The decision of the Organizing Committee shall be deemed final and irrevocable.

Prizes and Recognition

1. Winning teams shall receive cash prizes, certificates of recognition, and medals.
2. Teacher-coaches of winning teams shall receive certificates of recognition.

Enclosure 2

Technical Working Group

Quiz Master	Timer	Scorers	Proctor
Joe Victoria B. Daelo	Normita B. Arca	John Troy A. Durante	Connie Tabi Joane D. Galapati
Organizers	Jerome A. Chavez – EPS, Mathematics Regicelle D. Cabaysa – Principal I/OIC-SEPS for Planning and Research Marife R. Lagar – Planning Officer III		
Documentation	Jerome A. Javin La Trisha R. Dalit		
Certificates	Erison A. Albis Princess A. Talavera		

Terms of Reference

Assignment	Terms of Reference
Organizing Committee	▪ Prepares guidelines and mechanics for the competition. ▪ Coordinates with the host school for the conduct of the activity. ▪ Identifies members of the Technical Working Group. ▪ Prepares medals and certificates for participants and winners. ▪ Oversees the preparation of the venue for the holding of the activity. ▪ Ensures the availability of the materials to be used.
Quiz Master	▪ Leads in the conduct of the grade level competition. ▪ Clarifies questions of participants on the guidelines and mechanics. ▪ Reads the questions as written in the question sheet and as specifies in the guidelines. ▪ Receives the answer sheets from the proctors. ▪ Groups the responses into two sets: the correct answer and the incorrect answer. ▪ Announces the responses of the participants as written in the answer sheets. ▪ Reads and announces the correctness or incorrectness of the answers of each participant. ▪ Verifies results of the competition.

	▪ Announces the results and winners of the competition. ▪ Assists and signs reports together with the proctors and scorers.
Proctor	▪ Assists the quiz master in the conduct of the grade level competition. ▪ Collects answer sheets from the participants after each question. ▪ Forwards the answer sheets to the quiz master for checking. ▪ Ensures the smooth flow of the conduct of the activity. ▪ Signs report on the outcome of the competition.
Scorer/Timer	▪ Assists the quiz master in the conduct of the grade level competition. ▪ Prepares the score sheet with names of the school. ▪ Records the points garnered by the participants for each question. ▪ Summarizes the scores to determine the winners of the competition. ▪ Provides the quiz master the results for announcement of winners. ▪ Shows the results of the competition publicly. ▪ Signs report on the outcome of the competition.
Documenter	▪ Ensures proper documentation of the entire activity ▪ Takes pictures of the various aspects of the activity ▪ Prepares final reports
Certificates	▪ Prepares certificates of participation for all participants ▪ Prepares certificates of merit for all winners ▪ Prepares certificates of recognition for winning teacher-coaches ▪ Prepares certificates of recognition for members of the Technical Working Group