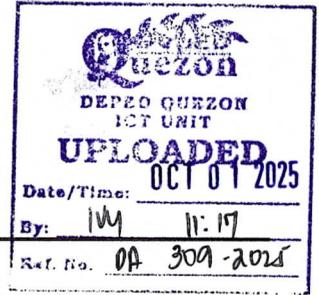




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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013, this advisory issued not endorsement as per DO 28, s. 2001, but only for the information of DepEd officials, personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public
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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATISTICS QUIZBEE FOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HOSTED BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF QUEZON PROVINCE

The Provincial Government of Quezon through the Office of the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator, joins the Philippine Statistical System in the celebration of the 36th National Statistics Month with the theme “Accelerating the SDG Pace of Progress: Mobilizing Data for All” which underscores the vital role of data in assessing the country’s progress toward achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

It is reiterated that the participation of the learners and the teachers from public and private schools will be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the with the provision of DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2025 titled “Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith” and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DepEd Order. 66, s. 2017.

This also subject to no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 Republic Act No. 5546 also known as an Act Prohibiting the Sale of tickets and/or the Collection of Contribution of Whatever Project or Purpose from the Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges, and Universities (Ganzon Law).

For more details on the conduct said activity, please see attached communication.

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18 September 2025

Dr. ROMMEL C. BAUTISTA, CESO V

Schools Division Superintendent

Department of Education – Division of Quezon

Dear **Dr. Bautista,**

The Provincial Government of Quezon through the Office of the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator, joins the Philippine Statistical System in the celebration of the 36th National Statistics Month with the theme *"Accelerating the SDG Pace of Progress: Mobilizing Data for All"* which underscores the vital role of data in assessing the country's progress toward achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

As part of the NSM activities of the province, the Provincial Government, in partnership with the Mathematical Society of SLSU, will be conducting the **Statistics Quiz Bee for Senior High School Students** on **October 24, 2025**, at **Queen Margarett Hotel, Brgy. Domoit, Lucena City**. This competition aims to test the students' knowledge and understanding of statistical concepts, data analysis, and their practical applications. Attached herewith are the mechanics and entry form for the said contest.

With this, we would like to request for assistance in disseminating this invitation to all Public and Private Senior High Schools in the province. For inquiries you may contact our office via mobile at 0951-731-9979 or via landline at (042)-710-5712.

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

Truly yours,


ENGR. RUSSELL C. NARTE, EnR
PSC Chairperson/PPDC

Noted:


ANGELINA "DOKTORA HELEN" D.L. TAN, MD, MBAH
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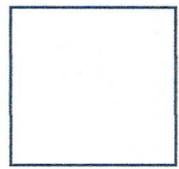
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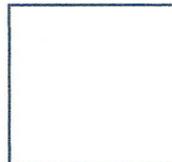
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STATISTICS QUIZ BEE

as part of the celebration of the 36th National Statistics Month

Entry Form

NAME OF SCHOOL : _____
ADDRESS : _____
CONTACT NO. : _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS : _____
REPRESENTATIVES : _____

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CERTIFIED BY:

HEAD OF SCHOOL
(Signature over Printed Name)





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STATISTICS QUIZ BEE

as part of the celebration of the 36th 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.

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) has issued Memorandum Circular No. 2025-08, enjoining all government agencies, local government units, academic institutions, and the private sector to actively participate in the 36th NSM celebration.

The theme for the **36th National Statistics Month** in October 2025, which coincides with the 16th National Convention on Statistics (NCS), is "*Accelerating the SDG Pace of Progress: Mobilizing Data for All.*" This theme underscores the vital role of data in assessing the country's progress toward achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The objectives of NSM are to promote the importance of statistics, encourage public participation in enhancing data quality across the Philippines, and highlight how data drives the achievement of the SDGs. This year's theme particularly emphasizes the need to mobilize data for evidence-based decision-making, effective resource allocation, and robust SDG monitoring.

In support of the 36th NSM celebration, the Provincial Government of Quezon, through the Office of the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator, will hold a **Statistical Quiz Bee** for senior high school students in the province. This competition aims to test the students' knowledge and understanding of statistical concepts, data analysis, and their practical applications. By hosting this event, the Provincial Government of Quezon and the OPPDC are actively promoting statistical literacy among young people. This aligns with the national goal of the NSM celebration, which is to highlight the crucial role of statistics in various aspects of society, including policymaking, planning, research, and daily life.





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Guidelines and Contest Mechanics

The Statistics Quiz Bee will be held on 24 October 2025 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm in Lucena City. Further, updates about the quiz bee will be posted on the Official Facebook Page of the Office of the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator at www.facebook.com/qppdo.

The following are the guidelines and mechanics of the contest:

1. The Quiz Bee Contest 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 06 October 2025** at the Office of the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator, Governor's Annex Building, Capitol Compound, Barangay 10, Lucena City or send through email at oppdcquezon.rsd@gmail.com. **Registrations with incomplete documents shall not be entertained.**
 - Fully accomplished Entry Form with attached 1×1 ID pictures and signature of school head (File available at https://bit.ly/NSM_StatisticalQuizBeeEntryForm)
 - 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
 - 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 the easy, average, and difficult rounds.

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 (Red ID Lace) will answer Questions No. 1 to 3, Member No. 2 (Yellow ID Lace) will answer Questions No. 4 to 6, and Member No. 3 (Blue ID Lace) 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. 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.
- e. 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.





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- f. Each team must write their final answer in simplest form, unless otherwise stated. Do not leave any answer in computational form (i.e. 5! should be written as 120.) Final answers in fraction should be expressed in lowest term. Unless otherwise stated, do not round off intermediate values (i.e. In linear regression, do not round off β_1 in computing β_0). Failure to do so will render the answer incorrect. If necessary, answers must have the correct label or unit of measurement.
- g. 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 also be disqualified.
- h. 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.
- i. 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.

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 top five (5) teams with the highest scores in the Semi-Final Round will advance to the next round. In case of ties, all of the teams with tied scores will proceed to the next round.





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III. Final Round

- a. The Final Round will commence 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.

Prizes

1. The winners will be receiving the following prizes:

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

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

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