

*This bulletin serves as a guide on the regional Philippine Statistics Quiz (PSQ) organization and other matters relative to the conduct of the 21<sup>st</sup> PSQ Regional Championships.*



### **Regional PSQ Organization**

A PSQ Regional Steering Committee (RSC) shall be formed in each of the 17 regions for the conduct of the regional championships. The Committee shall be chaired by the National Statistics Office and co-chaired by either the Philippine Statistical Association, Inc. or the DOST Regional Director. Representatives from CHED, NEDA, DOLE, DepEd, POPCOM, BAS, RSCC, and other government and private agencies in the region are suggested to be invited as members of this Committee.

The PSQ RSC shall create sub-committees, as may be needed, and shall appoint a Board of Judges for the Regional Championships composed of at least three members. It is suggested that the number of Judges be odd to allow for breaking ties. Members of the Board of Judges shall not come from the academe. As much as possible, Technical Committee representative to the regions shall not be assigned as member of the Board of Judges.



### **Registration Procedures**

All contestants and their coaches must register with the PSQ regional organization using the prescribed application form on or before the given regional deadline. The contestants should submit the following documents before the contest:

- ❖ PSQ Information Sheet with 2 copies of 1x1 b & w photo;
- ❖ Certification of enrollment as a college freshman in the first semester of school year 2012-2013;
- ❖ Proof of enrollment for the second semester of SY 2012-2013;
- ❖ Official endorsement by an official of the academic institution where the contestant is enrolled; and
- ❖ High School diploma

The PSQ RSC may require other documents from the contestants to ensure that he/she is qualified.

The PSQ is open to all Filipino first-time college freshmen currently enrolled in the second semester for the school year 2012-2013 in any recognized tertiary academic institution in the country. First-time college freshmen are those who have enrolled for not more than two semesters (or its equivalent term) in college.



### **Contest Day Procedures**

All qualified/official contestants and their coaches must register prior to the official start of the contest program. Contestants and coaches will be issued official identification numbers for reference purposes. Only coaches who are properly registered will be allowed to make clarifications or raise questions during the contest proper.

The regional championships shall have the same three sequential rounds - first, second and third round. The PSQ Technical Committee representative to the regional championships will bring the questions, contest mechanics and procedures during the event. The PSQ Secretariat also requires the representative to collect the information sheets and profile of the regional winners.

Contestants may use scientific calculators during the contest proper. These should be properly registered with the PSQ Regional Steering Committee prior to the start of the contest.



### **Schedule of the Regional Championships**

The 21<sup>st</sup> PSQ regional championships will be held at the regional centers, designated by the PSQ Regional Steering Committee on November 20, 2012.

The regional championship is designed to determine the 21<sup>st</sup> PSQ Regional Champion for each of the 17 regions nationwide. The Regional Champion will be the region's representative to the PSQ National Finals to be held on December 4, 2012 in Metro Manila if he/she meets the cut-off cumulative score set forth in the Contest Mechanics.

Supplementary selection procedures for identifying regional contestants may be prescribed by the PSQ Regional Steering Committee. For example, provincial-level eliminations may be prescribed. If provincial eliminations will be conducted, the provincial winner(s) shall be deemed as the official contestant(s) to the regional championship.



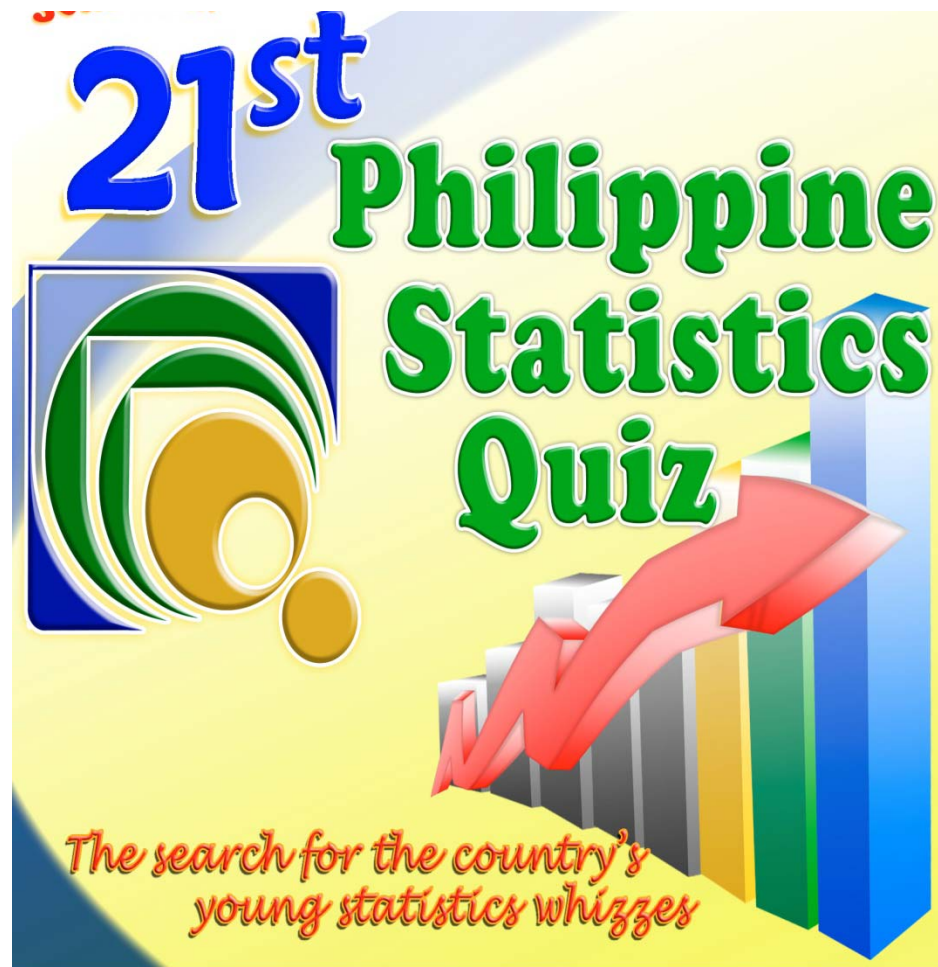
### **Logistics Support**

The PSQ National Steering Committee shall provide medals for the Regional Champions. These medals will be awarded during the PSQ National Finals. The PSQ Regional Steering Committees are enjoined to exert efforts in raising funds for their respective regions.

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