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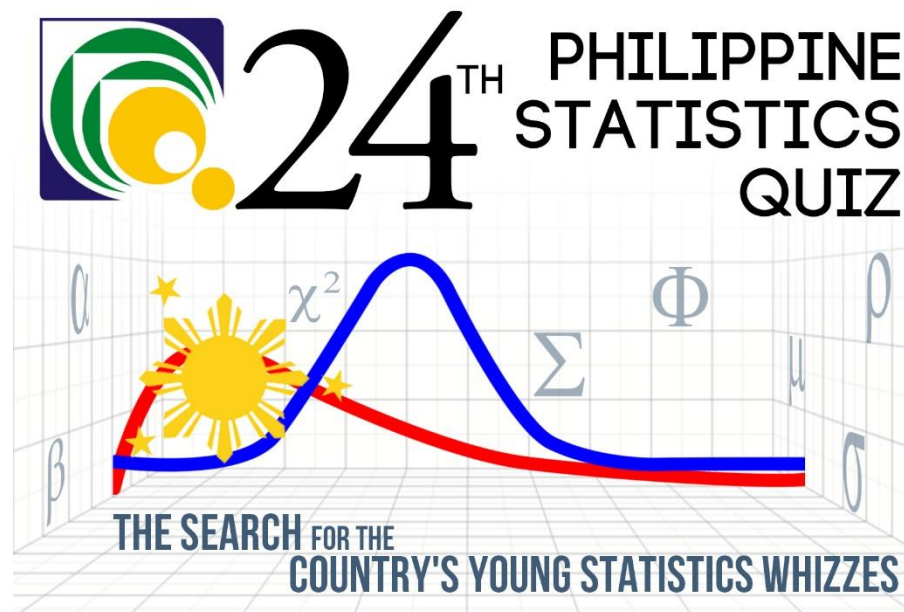
BSP – Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas
 CHED – Commission on Higher Education
 DOST – Department of Science and Technology
 PSRTI – Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute
 PSAI – Philippine Statistical Association, Inc.
 NS – National Statistician
 IDNS – Interim Deputy National Statistician
 IANS – Interim Assistant National Statistician
 CRCISO – Civil Registration and Central Support Office
 SSO – Sectoral Statistics Office
 CTCO – Censuses and Technical Coordination Office
 ITDS – Information Technology and Dissemination Services
 CRS – Civil Registration Services



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THE PSQ LOGO



View the logo from its bi-directional, yet concentric perspective. Enlarging circles emanating from southeast to northwest, calls your attention to the nationwide coverage and vision of the PSQ – statistics in support of nation building. On the other hand, the gold circle in the southeast corner draws your sights downwards from the definitive pointed end of the enlarging circles to the open hole that marks the central reference point. GOLD is for knowledge.

The golden circle is the uncovered aperture created by the PSQ through which the youth and studentry (represented by the GREEN) gain access to statistics.

In its unadorned position within the square-shaped boundaries, the circle is also tail of the “Q” (for Quiz) built-up by the positive-negative interplay of gold and green on white.

The PSQ is firmly cradled in the nurturing arms of her institutional supporters (BLUE corners in the northeast and southwest), especially her parents – the Philippine Statistics Authority and the Philippine Statistical Association, Inc.

The Philippine Statistics Quiz (PSQ) is an annual contest, started in 1992, designed to test first time freshman college knowledge of statistics. It aims to instil the value of statistics among students and to measure the effectiveness of high school statistics curriculum. The 2015 PSQ, the 24th in the series, will be conducted nationwide involving freshmen students enrolled in colleges and universities in the 17 regions of the country. Regional championships are held to determine regional representatives to the National Finals.

This bulletin provides information on the different committees and subcommittees for the 24th Philippine Statistics Quiz.

The 24th PSQ will be managed by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) through the following committees and subcommittees with the following terms of reference:

Finals and pre-contest activities in coordination with the IT and Publicity and Promotions Subcommittees

2. Inspects the site for the National Finals and pre-contest activities in coordination with the Administrative and Regional Coordination and Publicity and Promotions Subcommittees
3. Transports equipment and PSA crew from/to PSA and to/from contest venue for the National Finals and pre-contest activities
4. Arranges the transport of the PSA Interim Regional Directors
5. Documents all its activities and furnish the Secretariat, through the Operations Committee, a copy of the same

REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE

Chairperson: PSA Interim Regional Directors (IRD)
Co-chairperson: (to be designated by the IRD)

Terms of Reference

1. Convenes the Regional Steering Committee and conducts meetings as maybe necessary for the smooth conduct of Regional Championship
2. Mobilizes various regional organizations to provide logistic support to the Regional Championship
3. Solicits prizes and other incentives to be given to Regional Champions and their coaches in coordination with the Secretariat
4. Designates at least three members of the Board of Judges for Regional Championship
5. Approves the program of activities for Regional Championship
6. Submits to the National Steering Committee the necessary documents and other information pertinent to the regional winners
7. Documents and submits a summary report to the National Steering Committee on the conduct of the Regional Championship

2. Oversees the photo and video recording of the PSQ National Finals and preliminary contest activities for documentation and other purposes
3. Conceptualizes the design for the promotional and other print materials such as posters, backdrop, program, etc. for the PSQ
4. Prepares necessary audio-visual materials for the National Finals and pre-contest activities in coordination with concerned Committees/Subcommittees
5. Arranges and prepares program of activities for the Welcome Dinner
6. Updates PSA website on the PSQ information bulletin and other related activities
7. Prepares PSQ souvenir program for distribution during the National Finals
8. Documents all its activities and furnishes the Secretariat, through the Operations Committee

C. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SUBCOMMITTEE

Chairperson: Mr. Edgar Fajutagana
 Co-chairperson: Mr. Robert Joseph Coronado

Terms of Reference

1. Recommends, prepares and implements plans for the computerized scoring system, and other IT innovations to be used in the National Finals, in coordination with the Technical
1. Committee, for approval by the National Steering Committee
2. Inspects the site of the National Finals in coordination with the concerned Subcommittees (Physical Arrangement, Administrative and Regional Coordination)
3. Orients the regional champions and coaches about the scoring system and use of the IT equipment
4. Provides technical assistance to users of the regional scoring system
5. Documents all its activities and furnish the Secretariat, through the Operations Committee, a copy of the same

D. PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE

Chairperson: Mr. Joseph P. Cajita
 Co-chairperson: Mr. Malcolm C. Queyquep

Terms of Reference

1. Prepares, recommends, and implements physical lay-out plans (machines, equipment, and other materials i.e.backdrop, signage, etc.) for the National

NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Dr. Lisa Grace S. Bersales, National Statistician

Co-chairpersons: Ms. Estela T. De Guzman, Deputy National Statistician, CRCO
 Ms. Josie B. Perez, Deputy National Statistician, CTCO
 Mr. Romeo S. Recide, Interim Deputy National Statistician, SSO

Members: Atty. Maribeth C. Pilimpinas (Resource Mobilization Committee)
 Dr. Divina Gracia L. Del Prado (Technical Committee)
 Mr. Candido J. Astrologo, Jr. (Operations Committee)

Terms of Reference

1. Provides overall direction in the implementation of various PSQ activities
2. Approves work and financial plans for the conduct of the National Finals
3. Appoints members of the Board of Judges for the National Finals

SECRETARIAT

Chairperson: Ms. Gina A. Perido
 Co-chairperson: Mr. Oliver P. Chancoco

Terms of Reference

1. Prepares Special Orders for the PSQ
2. Prepares invitation letters for speakers and guests
3. Prepares program of activities for the National Finals
4. Prepares final report and executive report for the PSQ
5. Serves as the documenter of the National Steering Committee meetings
6. Performs other secretariat tasks as may be deemed necessary

RESOURCE MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Atty. Maribeth C. Pilimpinas
 Co-chairperson: Ms. Flor A. Candelaria

Terms of Reference

1. Prepares the financial plan for the conduct of the PSQ in coordination with various committees/ subcommittees

2. Takes charge of the solicitation (i.e. prepares solicitation letters, distribution, and follow-ups) for the PSQ
3. Allocates and monitors funds utilization for the PSQ
4. Prepares periodic and final report on the financial status
5. Documents all its activities and furnishes the Secretariat a copy of the same

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Dr. Divina Gracia L. Del Prado
Co-chairperson: Ms. Nenita P. Rebarter

Terms of Reference

1. Prepares and reproduces questions and accompanying tables and graphs for the National Finals and Regional Championships
2. Prepares contest rules and scoring system for the National Finals and Regional Championships
3. Prepares the materials for the Regional Championship and the National Finals
4. Recommends to the National Steering Committee the schedules and the representatives who will supervise the conduct of Regional Championships
5. Nominates to the National Steering Committee the Board of Judges for the National Finals
6. Coordinates with regional offices regarding the conduct of Regional Championships' mechanics and guidelines, including availability of facilities required for the conduct of the Regional Championships
7. Orients the quizmaster and prepares the script for the National Finals
8. Prepares periodic and final report on the financial results of operation
9. Documents all its activities and furnishes the Secretariat a copy of the same

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Mr. Candido J. Astrologo, Jr.
Co-chairperson: Ms. Evelyn F. Tolentino

Terms of Reference

1. Prepares and recommends overall plans on the conduct of the National Finals including preliminary contest activities for approval of the National Steering Committee
2. Implements approved PSQ operational plans and activities

3. Coordinates the requirements of committees/subcommittees concerning the PSQ National Finals
4. Coordinates with the PSA regional offices in the implementation of administrative concerns of PSQ plans and activities
5. Recommends the concept design of PSQ materials and tokens
6. Documents all its activities and furnishes the Secretariat a copy of the same

A. ADMINISTRATIVE AND REGIONAL COORDINATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Chairperson: Ms. Evelyn F. Tolentino
Co-chairperson: Ms. Alma A. Martinez

Terms of Reference

1. Scouts and prepares the contest venue and other requirements for the National Finals and other preparatory contest events in coordination with the IT and Physical Arrangements Subcommittees
2. Prepares and disseminates announcements, schedules, registration procedures, information sheets and travel arrangements for the regional champions/coaches in coordination with the Technical Committee, Publicity and Promotions Subcommittee, and Secretariat
3. Prepares certificates to be given to regional champions and national winners, coaches and causes the procurement of trophies, medals, and/or as well as tokens
4. Arranges travel of the National Steering Committee's technical representatives to the regional championships and the regional champions and their coaches to/from the venue of the National Finals
5. Conducts the briefing of the contestants and coaches on administrative arrangements
6. Documents all its activities and furnishes the Secretariat, a copy of the same through the Operations Committee

B. PUBLICITY AND PROMOTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Chairperson: Mr. Ruben V. Litan
Co-chairperson: Mr. Ferdinand Aquino

Terms of Reference

1. Prepares, recommends and implements publicity and promotion plans to drum up interest for the PSQ through the use of print and broadcast media, website of PSA and website link of partner agencies for approval by the National Steering Committee