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#### ACRONYMS

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.
NSCRG	–	National Statistician and Civil Registrar General
DNS	–	Deputy National Statistician
ANS	–	Assistant National Statistician
CRCISO	–	Civil Registration and Central Support Office
SSO	–	Sectoral Statistics Office
CTCO	–	Censuses and Technical Coordination Office



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# MANAGING THE PSQ

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### 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 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. Makes arrangement for the transportation of equipment, materials and PSQ committee members from/to PSA and to/from contest venue for the National Finals and pre-contest activities.
4. Arranges the transport of the Board of Judges, PSA Regional Directors and other guests to and from the National Finals and pre-contest activities.
5. Coordinates the ingress and egress of equipment and personnel with the venue of the national finals.
6. Documents all activities of the PA Subcommittee and furnishes the Secretariat, through the Operations Committee, a copy of the same.

## REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE

- Chairperson** : Regional Directors  
**Co-Chairperson** : RSSOs SOCD Chiefs

### 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. Designates at least 3 members of the Board of Judges for Regional Championship.
4. Approves the program of activities for Regional Championship submitted by various Regional subcommittees.
5. Submits documentary requirements of the Operations Committee immediately after the conduct of the Regional Championship.
6. Documents and submits a summary report to the National Steering Committee on the conduct of the Regional Championship.

## Term of Reference

1. Review and evaluates the existing PSQ information systems including processes and practices.
2. 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 Committee, for approval by the National Steering Committee.
3. Inspects the site of the National Finals in coordination with the concerned Subcommittees (Physical Arrangement, Administrative and Regional Coordination).
4. Orients the regional champions, coaches and judges about the scoring system and use of the IT equipment.
5. Provides technical assistance to users of the regional scoring system and during the conduct of the National Finals.
6. Submits all system files, documentations and databases of the 25th PSQ to ITDS and PSQ Secretariat for archiving purposes.
7. Documents all its activities and furnishes the Secretariat, through the Operations Committee, a copy of the same.

## Physical Arrangements Subcommittee

**Chairperson** : Yolanda L. Navea

**Co-Chairperson** : Daisy S. Adlawan

**Members** : Generoso R. Ruelos  
Kaneesha Via Marie I. Mangilog  
Linda D. Sigamay  
Roldan C. Pableo  
Jonathan Marzan  
Yolando Delica

**Secretariat** : Maricel D. San Juan

## 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 2019 PSQ, the 25<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> Philippine Statistics Quiz.

The 25<sup>th</sup> PSQ will be managed by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) through the following committees and subcommittees with the following terms of reference:

## National Steering Committee

**Chairperson** : Usec. Dennis S. Mapa  
National Statistician and Civil Registrar General  
Philippine Statistics Authority

**Co-Chairperson** : Dr. Lisa Grace S. Bersales  
President, Philippine Statistical Association, Inc.

**Members** :

Asec. Daniel A. Ariaso, Sr.                      Candido J. Astrologo, Jr.  
Deputy National Statistician, CRCSO      Officer-in-Charge, CTCO  
Philippine Statistics Authority              Philippine Statistics Authority

Asec. Lourdines C. Dela Cruz                Eva Lynne M. Marcos  
Deputy National Statistician, PRO        Acting Deputy Director  
Philippine Statistics Authority              Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

Asec. Rosalinda P. Bautista                Ramon R. Pio Roda  
Deputy National Statistician, SSO        Planning Officer III  
Philippine Statistics Authority              Department of Science and Technology

**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** : Oliver P. Chancoco  
**Co-Chairperson** : Gerlie G. Espartinaz

**Members** :

Ruben V. Litan                                      Patrick C. Go  
Gina A. Perido                                      Miguelito B. Castillo  
Janille Marie C. Tumblood                      Jhon Paul B. Almino  
Edna L. Helmuth                                    Lee Bien H. Flores  
Jordan John D. Arnaez                            Nico James B. Niño  
Maricel D. San Juan                              Jun Victor J. Caga-anan  
Quindale E. Caraos

## 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.
2. Responsible for the photo and video recording of the PSQ National Finals and pre-contest activities for documentation and other purposes.
3. Conceptualizes the design for the promotional and other print materials such as posters, backdrop, program, trophies, certificates 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. Updates PSA website on the PSQ information bulletin and other related activities.
6. Prepares PSQ souvenir program for distribution during the National Finals.
7. Documents all its activities and furnishes the Secretariat, through the Operations Committee.

## IT Subcommittee

**Chairperson** : Noel G. Perez  
**Co-Chairperson** : Edwin U. Aragon

**Members** :

Pepito O. Escarian                                Enrique L. Maglalang, Jr.  
Karina Paz B. Bacuyag                        Maria Paz Sulpico  
Cherry Ann Barrientos                        Michelle Ramirez  
Mark Cubinar                                      Lady Dianne Calimag  
Ahmad Bagul                                      Ma. Lourdes Mistal  
Alex Polo    Sharon Guray  
Ma. Victoria Lucero                              Fil Edward P. Casas

**Consultants** : Renato Asuncion – Scoring Display System  
Melchor Marcelino Olmos – Judge Scoring Display System  
Raymond Nimeno – Contestant’s Answering App  
Jeffrey Ocaya – Server-based Scoring System & Network Protocol  
Robert Coronado – Live Video Feed  
Edgar Nogales – Regional Scoring Support System

**Secretariat** : Gerlie G. Espartinaz

## Terms of Reference

1. Scouts and prepares the contest venue and other requirements including hotel accommodation for regional champions and coaches of 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 including availability of facilities required for the conduct of the Regional Championships.
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.

## Publicity and Promotions Subcommittee

**Chairperson** : Simonette A. Nisperos

**Co-Chairperson** : Maria Belen Pecson

**Members** : Raymond Madamba  
Maria Christina Villar  
Linda G. Mole  
Quirino Santos  
Mark Anthony Cayrel Asistio  
Virgilio G. Ocampo, Jr.  
Roel Victor Cruz  
Ferdinand Aquino  
Maria Fe Abalos  
Marc Laurente

**Secretariat** : Edna H. Helmuth  
Ruben V. Litan

## 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 including welcome dinner.
4. Prepares final report and executive report for the PSQ including financial report.
5. Archiving and compilation documentation of the 25thPSQs.
6. Serves as the documenter of the National Steering Committee meeting.
7. Performs other secretariat tasks as may be deemed necessary.

## Resource Mobilization Committee

**Chairperson** : Socrates L. Ramores

**Co-Chairperson** : Fely V. Collado

**Members** : Cynthia C. Vallesteros  
Maria Celeste DL. Balanza  
Thelma P. Kahanding  
Marizza B. Grande  
Atty. Henedine P. Palabras

**Secretariat** : Nico James B. Niño  
Lee Bien H. Flores

## Terms of Reference

1. Review and consolidate the work and financial plans submitted by the various working committees for the conduct of the PSQ in coordination with the various committees/subcommittees.
2. Allocates and monitors fund utilization for the PSQ.
3. Prepares periodic and final report on the financial status.
4. Documents all its activities and furnishes the Secretariat a copy of the same.

## Technical Committee

**Chairperson** : Romeo S. Recide  
**Co-Chairperson** : Florante C. Varona

**Members** :

Carlyn C. Palencia	Raychell S. Embile
Manuela S. Nalugon	Joyce Anne Marie M. Ruiz
Maegan S. Saroca	Jo Louise L. Buhay
Mae Abigail C. Oberos-Miralles	John Paul C. Sacop
Ibarra Aaron R. Poliquit	Ariane S. Angeles
Donna E. De Jesus	Ralph P. Bariata
Daniel G. Varona	Ysabel D. Pachoco
Driesch Lucien R. Cortel	Jerwin C. Resuello
Jetro L. Canguit	Ray Francis B. De Castro
Johanna G. Abad	Justin Angelo O. Bantang
Mari-Belle D. Dy	

**Secretariat** : Quindale E. Caraos  
Jhon Paul B. Almino

### Terms of Reference

1. Prepares and reproduces questions and accompanying tables and graphs for the National Finals and Regional Championships in coordination with the ARC.
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 Championship' mechanics and guidelines
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. Prepares item analysis for the questions both for regional and national rounds.
10. Documents all its activities and furnishes the Secretariat a copy of the same.

## Operations Committee

**Chairperson** : Reynor R. Imperial  
**Co-Chairperson** : Noel G. Perez

**Members** : Gina A. Perido  
Simonette A. Nisperos  
Yolanda L. Navea

**Secretariat** : Janille Marie C. Tumblo  
Miguelito B. Castillo

### 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.

## Administrative and Regional Coordination Subcommittee

**Chairperson** : Gina A. Perido  
**Co-Chairperson** : Ruben V. Litan

**Members** : Evelyn H. Racadio  
Monica Lorraine R. Viernes  
Angelo A. German  
Pauline R. Manlangit  
Rheymart M. Bangcoyo  
Ma. Dina C. Piano  
Maria Celyna C. Villan

**Secretariat** : Jordan John D. Arnaez  
Patrick C. Go