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PGLU and PSA award 34th National Statistics Month winners during Provincial Closing Ceremony

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The Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU) and the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-La Union, together with the Provincial Statistics Committee (PSC), marked the conclusion of La Union's 34th National Statistics Month (NSM) celebration in the province through a closing ceremony and the awarding of 34th NSM contest winners on 26 October 2023 at the Department of Education (DepEd) La Union Schools Division Office (LUSDO) Conference Center, Brgy. Catbangen, City of San Fernando, La Union.
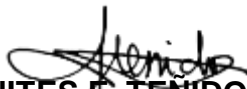
The Closing Ceremony was attended by winners of the 34th NSM contests from the public and private secondary and tertiary schools, Local Government Units (LGUs), Provincial Line Agencies (PLAs), and the media.

During the closing ceremony, Assistant Provincial Planning and Coordinator, EnP Darius Leo A. Cargamento, delivered the opening remarks, followed by the message of the guest speaker, Regional Director (RD) Atty. Sheila O. De Guzman of PSA-Regional Statistical Services Office I (RSSO I), delivered by Chief Statistical Specialist (CSS) Juanito Y. Yabes of the Statistical Operations and Coordination Division (SOCD). In the message of Atty. De Guzman, she highlighted that in order to accelerate the economic progress of the country, sound policies based on data and statistics geared towards improving the current health system are needed to make way for coordinated planning services, equitable access to health care services, and sustained financing for local health interventions.

Governor Raphaelle Veronica "Rafy" Ortega-David also graced the undertaking and expressed her deepest gratitude to all of the offices involved in organizing and implementing the NSM activities through dedication, hard work, and La Union Probinsyanihan, which led to a successful celebration.

Governor Ortega-David led the awarding of the 34th NSM contests winners which was the highlight of the closing ceremony. The winners were awarded with plaque, medals and cash prizes. Representatives from the component LGUs of the province were also awarded a certificate of appreciation, acknowledging and commending their dynamic engagement in La Union's NSM celebration.

The event was officially concluded by CSS Danites E. Teñido, PhD of PSA-La Union, who thanked everyone for their strong and constant support to the NSM activities and congratulated the winners of the NSM contests. She also reminded everyone of the objectives of the month-long celebration, that is: (1) to promote, enhance, and instill awareness and appreciation of the importance and value of statistics to the different sectors of the society; and (2) to elicit the cooperation and support of the general public in upgrading the quality and standards of statistics in the country.

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WINNERS OF THE 34TH NSM CONTESTS

JINGLE SING AND DANCE CONTEST (Secondary Level)

Champion: LA UNION NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
First Runner-up: DON EULOGIO DE GUZMAN MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH
Second Runner-up DMMMSU-SLUC

JINGLE SING AND DANCE CONTEST (Tertiary Level)

Champion: CICOSAT COLLEGESL
First Runner-up: DMMMSU-SLUC

ORATORICAL CONTEST (Secondary Level)

Champion: DMMMSU-SLUC
First Runner-up: DON EULOGIO DE GUZMAN MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Second Runner-up PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

ORATORICAL CONTEST (Tertiary Level)

Champion: DMMMSU-SLUC
First Runner-up: DMMMSU-MLUC
Second Runner-up DMMMSU-NLUC

POSTER SLOGAN MAKING CONTEST (Secondary Level)

Champion: LUNA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
First Runner-up: REGIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL FOR REGION I
Second Runner-up DOÑA FRANCISCA LACSAMANA DE ORTEGA MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

INFOGRAPHICS MAKING CONTEST (Tertiary Level)

Champion: DMMMSU-MLUC
First Runner-up: CICOSAT COLLEGES
Second Runner-up DMMMSU-SLUC

ESSAY WRITING CONTEST (Secondary Level)

Champion: REGIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL FOR REGION I
First Runner-up: SAINT LOUIS COLLEGE
Second Runner-up DON EULOGIO DE GUZMAN MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

ESSAY WRITING CONTEST (Tertiary Level)

Champion: DMMMSU-MLUC
First Runner-up: DMMMSU-SLUC
Second Runner-up CICOSAT COLLEGES

ESSAY WRITING CONTEST (Employee Level)

Champion: DON EUFEMIO F. ERIGUEL MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
First Runner-up: DON EULOGIO DE GUZMAN MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Second Runner-up PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

STATISTICS QUIZ (Secondary Level)

Champion: SAINT LOUIS COLLEGE
First Runner-up: BHC EDUCATION INSTITUTION, INC.
Second Runner-up TUBAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

STATISTICS QUIZ (Tertiary Level)

Champion: DMMMSU-SLUC
First Runner-up: DMMMSU-NLUC
Second Runner-up SAINT LOUIS COLLEGE

PSC LOGO MAKING CONTEST

Champion:	Mia Gwyneth P. Agonos
	DMMMSU-MLUC
First Runner-up:	Cedric Jacob P. Oribello
	DON EUFEMIO F. ERIGUEL MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Second Runner-up	Niels Azer M. Agustin
	DMMMSU-MLUC

4TH GOVERNOR'S CUP ON INFOGRAPHICS MAKING CONTEST

Champion:	Mary Rose B. Mapili
	MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF ROSARIO, LA UNION
First Runner-up:	Marvin A. Bucsit
	DEPED-SAN JUAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STAND ALONE
Second Runner-up	Freda Mae M. Dulatre
	MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF ROSARIO, LA UNION

34TH NSM DIGITAL STATISTICAL EXHIBIT CONTEST

Champion:	REGIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL FOR REGION I
	Focal Person: Antoniette Padua
First Runner-up:	LA UNION NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
	Focal Person: Roegen C. Rivera
Second Runner-up	CASTOR Z. CONCEPCION MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
	Focal Person: Roselily R. Navidad

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Governor Raphaelle Veronica "Rafy" Ortega-David awards the Mark of Gratitude to CSS Juanito Y. Yabes representing RD Atty. Sheila O. De Guzman, Guest Speaker for the 34th NSM Closing Ceremony.

La Union National High School, provincial champion of the Jingle Sing and Dance contest, receive their award during the 34th NSM Closing Ceremony.