



PRESS RELEASE

PGLU and PSA award 35th 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 35th National Statistics Month (NSM) celebration in the province through a closing ceremony and the awarding of 35th NSM contest winners on 28 October 2024 at the Department of Education (DepEd) La Union Schools Division Office (LUSDO) Conference Center, Brgy. Catbangan, City of San Fernando, La Union.

The Closing Ceremony was attended by winners of the 35th 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, Schools Division Superintendent Jorge M. Reinante of the Department of Education (DepEd)-La Union Schools Division Office (LUSDO), delivered the opening remarks. It was followed by the message of Hon. Governor Raphaele Veronica "Rafy" Ortega-David delivered by Dr. Eleazar Belgica, the Office of the Provincial Governor (OPG) Executive Assistant (EA).

Meanwhile, Supervising Statistical Specialist (SSS) Teresa B. Olarte, Officer-In-Charge (OIC) of the PSA-Regional Statistical Services Office I (RSSO I) Statistical Operations and Coordination Division (SOCD), delivered the message of Regional Director (RD) Atty. Sheila O. De Guzman of PSA- RSSO I, the guest speaker of the closing ceremony. In her message, SSS Olarte emphasized the role of technology in enhancing the efficiency and accessibility of statistical information, particularly through digital platforms.

Chief Statistical Specialist (CSS) Danites E. Teñido, PhD, of PSA – La Union and SSS Olarte, together with the members of the Provincial Statistics Committee (PSC), led the awarding of the 35th NSM contest winners which was the highlight of the closing ceremony. The winners were awarded plaques, medals, certificates, and cash prizes. Representatives from the component LGUs of the province were also awarded a certificate of appreciation, recognizing their engagement in La Union's NSM celebration.

To conclude the event, Dr. Teñido expressed her gratitude to the PGLU, the PSC Technical Working Group (TWG), PLAs, LGUs, academic institutions, and the media for their unwavering support in promoting the value and use of statistics through the NSM celebration. Dr. Teñido also extended her congratulations to the winners of the NSM contests, along with their coaches, and encouraged all participants to apply the valuable insights and knowledge gained during the month-long celebration.

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WINNERS OF THE 35TH NSM CONTESTS

JINGLE SING AND DANCE CONTEST (Secondary Level)

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

JINGLE SING AND DANCE CONTEST (Tertiary Level)

Champion: CENTRAL ILOCANDIA COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INC.
First Runner-up: DMMMSU - NORTH LA UNION CAMPUS DMMMSU - SOUTH LA UNION CAMPUS
Second Runner-up: CAMPUS

ORATORICAL CONTEST (Secondary Level)

Champion: LA UNION CULTURAL INSTITUTE
First Runner-up: TUBAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Second Runner-up: AGOO KIDDIE SPECIAL SCHOOL, INC.

ORATORICAL CONTEST (Tertiary Level)

Champion: DMMMSU - MID LA UNION CAMPUS DMMMSU - SOUTH LA UNION CAMPUS
First Runner-up: UNION CAMPUS LA UNION COLLEGES OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INC.
Second Runner-up: TECHNOLOGY INC.

DIGITAL POSTER SLOGAN MAKING CONTEST (Secondary Level)

Champion: LA UNION NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
First Runner-up: SAINT LOUIS COLLEGE
Second Runner-up: DON EULOGIO DE GUZMAN MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

DIGITAL POSTER SLOGAN MAKING CONTEST (Tertiary Level)

Champion: UNION CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
First Runner-up: LORMA COLLEGES
Second Runner-up: SAINT LOUIS COLLEGE

INFOGRAPHICS MAKING CONTEST (Secondary Level)

Champion: LINGSAT INTEGRATED SCHOOL
First Runner-up: REGIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL FOR REGION I
Second Runner-up: BACNOTAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

INFOGRAPHICS MAKING CONTEST (Tertiary Level)

Champion: UNION CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
First Runner-up: LORMA COLLEGES
Second Runner-up: DMMMSU - SOUTH LA UNION CAMPUS

STATISTICS QUIZ (Secondary Level)

Champion: LA UNION CULTURAL INSTITUTE
First Runner-up: DMMMSU - NORTH LA UNION CAMPUS
Second Runner-up: BHC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, INC.

STATISTICS QUIZ (Tertiary Level)

Champion: DMMMSU - South La Union Campus
First Runner-up: DMMMSU - Mid La Union Campus
Second Runner-up: LORMA Colleges

ESSAY WRITING CONTEST (Secondary Level)

Champion: CASTOR Z. CONCEPCION MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
First Runner-up: RIMOS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Second Runner-up: REGIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL FOR REGION I

ESSAY WRITING CONTEST (Tertiary Level)

Champion: SAINT LOUIS COLLEGE
First Runner-up: DMMMSU - SOUTH LA UNION CAMPUS
Second Runner-up: LORMA COLLEGES

ESSAY WRITING CONTEST (Employee Level)

Champion: SAINT LOUIS COLLEGE
First Runner-up: DMMMSU - NORTH LA UNION CAMPUS
Second Runner-up: DON EULOGIO DE GUZMAN MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

STATIKTOK CONTEST (Secondary Level)

Champion: LA UNION NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
First Runner-up: BACNOTAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Second Runner-up: DON EUFEMIO F. ERIGUEL MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

STATIKTOK CONTEST (Tertiary Level)

Champion: CENTRAL ILOCANDIA COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INC.
First Runner-up: DMMMSU - SOUTH LA UNION CAMPUS

28TH PHILIPPINE STATISTICS QUIZ - PROVINCIAL ELIMINATION

Champion: DMMMSU - NORTH LA UNION CAMPUS
First Runner-up: DMMMSU - MID LA UNION CAMPUS
Second Runner-up: DMMMSU - MID LA UNION CAMPUS

5TH GOVERNOR'S CUP ON INFOGRAPHICS MAKING CONTEST

Champion: Roneil C. Nullar, MPA
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF BANGAR
First Runner-up: Jackie Lynn A. Allaway
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF BURGOS
Second Runner-up: Trisia Mae M. Ducusin
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF ROSARIO

35TH NSM PROVINCIAL MEDIA AWARDS

Best Statistical Reporting in Print Media: Maricel Montemayor-Frona
NORTH LUZON HEADLINE

Best Statistical Reporting in Online Media: Glenda B. Sarac
DZAG RADYO PILIPINAS AGOO

Best Statistical Reporting in Radio Broadcast Media: TI PSA ken Sika
DZAG RADYO PILIPINAS AGOO

Best Media Advocate for Statistics: AMIANAN TRIBUNE PUBLICATION

PHOTO RELEASE



Schools Division Superintendent Jorge M. Reinante of DepEd LUSDO welcomes all the participants of the 35th NSM Closing and Awarding Ceremony.



Dr. Danites E. Teñido led the awarding of the Mark of Gratitude to RD Atty. Sheila O. De Guzman, Guest Speaker of the 35th NSM Provincial Closing Ceremony, represented by SSS Teresa B. Olarte.



Don Eulogio De Guzman Memorial National High School, Secondary Level Champion in the 35th NSM Provincial Jingle Sing and Dance Contest, showcases their winning entry during the Closing and Awarding Ceremony.



La Union National High School students and teachers receive their award as the Champion of the first-ever Statiktok Contest (Secondary Level).