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Ilocos Region celebrates 30th National Statistics Month with Various Activities

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The Regional Statistics Committee 1 (RSC 1) spearheaded the month-long celebration of the 30th National Statistics Month (NSM) in Ilocos Region in October 2019 with the theme, *“Data Innovation: Key to a Better Nation.”*

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas – La Union Regional Office (BSP – LURO) hosted the 30th NSM Opening Ceremony held on October 8, 2019 that was participated by Regional Line Agencies (RLAs), Local Government Units (LGUs), and the Academe.

To showcase various statistical data through brochures, flyers, leaflets and infographics, the Regional Statistical Exhibit was set up from October 8 to 30, 2019 at the Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University-Mid La Union Campus, City of San Fernando, La Union.

Moreover, the Philippine Statistics Authority - Regional Statistical Services Office I (PSA-RSSO I) organized two symposia to bring statistics and civil registration closer to the youth. The first statistical symposium was held at the Regional Science High School, Bangar, La Union on October 9, 2019 participated by senior high school students and their teachers. The other one was conducted at the Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University South La Union Campus (DMMMSU-SLUC), Agoo, La Union on October 23, 2019 participated by first year and second year BS Mathematics students. PSA-RSSO I also conducted a Training on Basic Statistics on October 14 to 15, 2019 to refresh selected regional and provincial personnel on basic concepts in statistics.

Various statistical competitions highlighted the 30th NSM celebration in the region starting with the Regional Jingle Making Contest conducted during the NSM Opening Ceremony that added color to the event. Other contests, that included the essay writing, poster – slogan making, and statistics quiz, were done simultaneously on October 18, 2019 at the Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office I (DA-RFO I), City of San Fernando, La Union. Meanwhile, the oratorical contest was held at the National Economic and Development Authority Regional Office 1 (NEDA-RO1), City of San Fernando, La Union on the same date. These activities were participated by the provincial champions from the secondary and tertiary level, while the essay writing included the employee category.

