



PRESS RELEASE

Region 1 Successfully Celebrated 28th NSM

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Region 1 successfully celebrated the 28th National Statistics Month (NSM) on October 2017 with the theme, "FACTS and FIGURES FOR THE FUTURE: Statistics for Evidence-Based Decisions Towards *Ambisyon Natin 2040*."

The Regional Opening Ceremony was attended by over a hundred fifty participants from various Regional Line Agencies (RLAs), Local Government Units (LGUs) and academic institutions on October 5, 2017 at the Atrium of CSI Mall, Biday, San Fernando City, La Union. Hon. Juan Carlo Medina, Chairman of the Regional Development Council (RDC) 1, served as the keynote speaker. The opening for the Regional Statistics Exhibit at the second floor of the CSI Mall was also conducted on the same day.

Meanwhile, the Jingle Singing Contest for students was also conducted as part of the regional opening ceremony. It was participated by the provincial champions in the secondary and tertiary levels.

On the other hand, the regional contests for essay-writing, oratorical, poster-slogan and statistics quiz were simultaneously conducted on October 19, 2017 at Saint Louis College, San Fernando City, La Union. Below is the list of champions for the NSM regional contests:

Jingle Singing Contest

Secondary level:

Students: Mark Angelo Maramba, Alyssa Baldemoro,
Nicole Anne Molina, Bryan De Leon, Judielle Cabiles
Coach: Maria Daisy M. Ico
School: Calasiao Comprehensive National High School

Tertiary level:

Students: Kenna Billena, Ivy Shayne Sucilla,
John Michael Ragudo, JayR Rabot, Jemima Lara,
Leiza Vianca Taisa, and Benedict Bautista
Coach: Ms. Rizza Cajindos
School: University of Northern Philippines

Poster-Slogan Making Contest:

Secondary level:

Student: Francis Apan
Coach: Mr. David Hisrosmi Quitevis
School: Teodoro Hernaez National High School

Tertiary level:

Student: Rodel Cardenas
Coach: Mr. Felix del Rosario
School: Ilocos Sur Polytechnic State College