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Philippine Statistics Authority Sorsogon Statistical Office conducted the 25th Philippine Statistics Quiz (Provincial Elimination)

The Philippine Statistics Authority marks October 2019 as one of the celebrated month for the 30th National Statistics with the theme "Data Innovation: Key to a Better Nation".

A lot of activities were lined up for the month in all Statistical Offices. One of the activity that was conducted by the PSA Sorsogon Statistical Office was the 25th Philippine Statistics Quiz (PSQ) Provincial Elimination, a nationwide contest designed to test the knowledge of statistics of freshman students enrolled in colleges and universities in the 17 regions of the country.



The activity was sponsored by Kasanggayahan Festival Incorporated (KFI) and was included in the activities during the Kasanggayahan Festival Celebration through the leadership of the Provincial Governor, Hon. Francis G. Escudero. The activity was participated by invited schools and colleges, two (2) judges coming from SPDRRMO and Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO) and ten (10) employees of the said office. This was held on October 22, 2019, 1 o'clock in the afternoon at St. Medard Hall, SPDRRMO Bldg., Flores St., Burabod, Sorsogon City.



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The PSA Sorsogon invited twelve (12) schools and colleges in the Province, but only seven (7) schools participated. There were three (3) contestants and one (1) coach for each schools of a total of twenty-eight (28) participants. The schools that participated were Veritas College of Irosin, Aemilianum College Inc., The Lewis College (TLC), Computer Communication Development Institute (CCDI), Sorsogon State University (SSU), Bicol Merchant and Marine College Institute (BMMCI) and ACLC College of Sorsogon.

According to the Contestant's Profile on how they know the PSQ and how they've felt as one of the contestant, many answers that PSQ might be of help to them in gaining additional information on statistics and other mandates of the PSA. They also thought that will boost their confidence in a participating in other related activities. They also expect to learn more and encourage them to study statistics and give importance on the data the PSA provided.

The objectives of this year's PSQ are (1) to assess the competency and skills of students in statistics as acquired from the secondary education curriculum; (2) To promote, enhance and instill awareness and appreciation of the importance and value of science, statistics in particular, among the students; and (3) To generate public awareness on the importance of statistics in all development-planning activities and win overall support for all government statistical activities.

The twenty-one (21) contestants were actively participated the Quiz Proper, they've been listening and analyzing the questions very well to raise the correct card.





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There were ten (10) Questions for Rounds One (1) and Two (2), the scores were much closed as what the tabulators have presented. So, five (5) contestants were made it to the Final Round, but only three (3) were declared winners.

The winners came from the schools of Computer Communication Development Institute (CCDI) and The Lewis College (TLC). Mark Wilson H. Mansion was awarded as Third (3rd) Placer, a BS Computer Science and a student of CCDI. Peter A. Estolas was awarded as Second (2nd) Placer, BS Computer Science and a student of TLC. And, Vince Cedic G. Pino was awarded as First (1st) Placer/ Provincial Champion, also a BS Computer Science and a student of CCDI. The winners were given certificates, trophies, cash prizes and, a mug and umbrella as a token.



The PSA assumes a continuous support from the Provincial Government of Sorsogon for creating a competent and skilled Sorsogonans who will appreciate the importance and value of statistics in the development of the Province.


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