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DIR. MA. LOURDES G. FERRER

Regional Executive Director
Department of Environment and Natural Resources MIMAROPA
1515 L & S Building, Roxas Boulevard
Ermita, Manila

SUBJECT: Conduct of 1st PSA Quiz Bee

Dear Dir. Ferrer:

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) will not hold the Philippine Statistics Quiz this year due to the challenges brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. Instead, the 1<sup>st</sup> PSA Quiz Bee will be conducted on 27 October 2021 in line with the celebration of the National Statistics Month. The 1<sup>st</sup> PSA Quiz Bee will contribute to the advocacy in the use of statistics for evidence-based decision making and familiarization on the other mandates of the PSA.

As per the general guidelines, each region shall be represented by one (1) official contestant from the Regional Statistics Committee (RSC) member agency. The contestant must be a regular or contractual employee of the member-agency and must have joined the office not later than 31 August 2021. The RSC in coordination with the PSA Regional Director shall be in charge of selecting or appointing their official contestant and the conduct of an elimination to select their contestant shall be optional at the discretion of the RSC. The submission of the official name of contestant is on 15 October 2021. In this regard, may we know if you would like to conduct an elimination or to just select/appoint our contestant to determine the official contestant for MIMAROPA. We would appreciate receiving your feedback until 12:00 noon of October 1, 2021.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

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