



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY
 REGIONAL STATISTICAL SERVICE OFFICE MIMAROPA



34th NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH 2nd MIMAROPA Data Festival INFOGRAPHICS MAKING CONTEST (RLAs/LGUs Category)

Overview

The National Statistics Month (NSM) was first observed in 1990 pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 647 signed by then President Corazon C. Aquino on September 20, 1990, Declaring the Month of October of Every Year as the National Statistics Month.

The NSM celebration aims to:

1. promote, enhance and instill awareness and appreciation of the importance and value of statistics to the different sectors of society; and
2. to elicit the cooperation and support of the general public in upgrading the quality and standards of statistics in the country.

Guidelines

- **Theme:**
 “Accelerating Progress: Promoting Data and Statistics for Healthy Philippines”
- **Eligible Contestants:**
 - Invited participants from the Regional Line Agencies (RLAs) and Local Government Units (LGUs) in the MIMAROPA Region and will physically attend the 2nd MIMAROPA Data Festival
 - Only one (1) representative from each agency/office
- Only **one (1) entry** per participant.

Contest Proper

- The contest proper will be held on 19 October 2022 at the Calapan City Convention Center.
- Four (4) hours will be given to complete their infographic. They may submit their entry before the time ends.
- Data to be used will be distributed during the 2nd MIMAROPA Data Festival. These will be from the official statistics published by the PSA.
- The participants must use their own laptop, including the application for creating the infographics (e.g., Canva, Adobe Photoshop)
- By participating in the 34th NSM Infographics Making Contest, the contestant attests that the submitted infographic is an original work by the participant and no other party has any right, title, claim or interest in the poster. Otherwise, the participant will be solely liable for the offense of plagiarism.



Criteria for Judging

Criteria	Description	Weight
Content	Accuracy and reliability of the information. Timeliness of the information to adequately support the purpose of the infographic	50%
Focus	Clarity of the title/topic presented and the complementation of the illustration to the title/topic	20%
Visual Appeal	Aesthetics (color scheme, neatness, design composition) and originality of the infographic design	20%
Technicalities	Free of technical and grammatical errors. Legibility of the information pertinent to the topic	10%
TOTAL		100%

- The Board of Judges shall be composed of the following:
 - Regional Director Leni R. Rioflorido
PSA MIMAROPA
 - Chief Statistical Specialist Gemma N. Opis
PSA PSO Marinduque
 - Chief Statistical Specialist Maribel L. Bernardo
PSA PSO Occidental Mindoro
 - Chief Statistical Specialist Efren C. Armonia
PSA PSO Oriental Mindoro
 - Chief Statistical Specialist Maria Lalaine M. Rodriguez
PSA PSO Palawan
 - Chief Statistical Specialist Johnny F. Solis
PSA PSO Romblon
- Three (3) winners will be selected and announced on 20 October 2023.
- The decision of the Board of Judges shall be deemed final and irrevocable.
- All submitted entries will be deemed property of PSA MIMAROPA.
- The winners agree to the disclosure and publication of their names and infographics in any photo, publicity or other media arrangement made by PSA RSSO MIMAROPA related to the announcement of the results of the 34th NSM Infographics Making Contest.

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