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37TH NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH 2026

Attached are the competition guidelines, mechanics, and submission details from the Regional Statistical Service Office – Negros Island Region (RSSO-NIR) for competitions in celebration of the 37th National Statistics Month with the theme “*Tuklas Pilipinas: Statistics as Beacon Towards Inclusive, resilient, and Sustainable Tourism*”.

Interested learners and DepEd personnel may participate in the following competitions:

- Infomercial Contest (General Public Category)
- Statistics Quiz Competition (Senior High School category)

The submission of infomercial entries is from September 15, 2026 until October 12, 2026 through this link: <https://forms.gle/ZMdf3wp3KyZc411K7>.

Deadline for the registration of entries to the Statistics Quiz is on October 12, 2026 through the link: <https://forms.gle/YatnLnzW8vypM8kEA>. The competition will be on October 21, 2026 in Dumaguete City.

Consistent with DepEd policies on the protection of instructional time, participation in the competitions shall be managed in a manner that will not disrupt classes.

The Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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37th NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH 2026

"Tuklas Pilipinas: Statistics as Beacon Towards Inclusive, Resilient, and Sustainable Tourism"

INFOMERCIAL CONTEST GUIDELINES OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Submission Bin: <https://forms.gle/ZMdf3wp3KyZc411K7>

1. Mechanics and Submission

- **Theme:** Entries must focus on *"Tuklas Pilipinas: Statistics as Beacon Towards Inclusive, Resilient, and Sustainable Tourism"*.
- **Video Duration:** The infomercial must be exactly one (1) minute to three (3) minutes long, including any opening titles or closing credits.
- **Orientation and Quality:** Videos must be shot horizontally (landscape mode) in high definition — minimum 720p, preferably 1080p.
- **Format:** Submissions must be saved and uploaded in .MP4 or .MOV format.
- **Deadline:** Submit your entry on or before **11:59 PM, 12 October 2026** through the submission bin indicated above.
- **File Name:** **INFOMERCIAL_2026_37TH NSM_Last Name**

2. Content and Rules

- **Objective:** An infomercial is highly informational. It must combine engaging visuals with credible data — such as statistics from the Philippine Statistics Authority, the Department of Tourism, and other official sources — to deliver a clear educational message.
- **Originality:** Entries must be an original creation of the participant or team. The use of pre-existing commercial advertisements or copyrighted corporate travel packages is strictly prohibited.
- **Copyrighted Material:** Any background music, sound effects, or voiceovers must be properly cited and credited at the end of the video.
- **Appropriate Content:** Content must be strictly informative and suitable for all audiences. Infomercials containing profanity, offensive language, or politically sensitive material will face automatic disqualification.
- **PSA Posting:** All official entries will be cross-posted to the official Facebook page of PSA Negros Island Region on **16 October 2026** using the hashtag **#37thNSMNIR**.



- Public Engagement Count:** The total number of hearts on the official Facebook page of PSA Negros Island Region will be officially counted until **3:00 PM, 20 October 2026**.

3. Criteria for Judging

Entries shall be evaluated based on the following criteria:

Criteria	Description	Weight
Information Accuracy and Theme Relevance	Data and statistical claims are accurate and properly attributed to credible official sources, and the entry clearly addresses the 37th NSM theme.	40%
Clarity of Message and Educational Value	The message is focused, easy to follow, and leaves the viewer better informed about the value and use of statistics.	30%
Creativity and Technical Execution	The concept and treatment are original and imaginative, with sound videography, audio, editing, and graphics.	20%
Overall Impact and Call to Action	The entry is engaging and memorable, and motivates viewers to appreciate, seek out, and use official statistics.	10%
TOTAL		100%

4. Prizes

1st – 3rd Place: Token and Certificate of Recognition.

5. Awarding of Winners

Date: 29 October 2026

Venue: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental



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**37th NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH 2026***“Tuklas Pilipinas: Statistics as Beacon Towards Inclusive, Resilient, and Sustainable Tourism”*

STATISTICS QUIZ COMPETITION
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CATEGORY
Mechanics and Guidelines

Lead Agencies	Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev); Department of Education (DepEd)
Member Agencies	Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), Department of Tourism (DOT), State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT)
Organized By	Regional Statistics Committee – Negros Island Region (RSC-NIR)
Mode of Conduct	Onsite (face-to-face)
Venue	Robinsons Place Dumaguete, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental
Date of Conduct	21 October 2026
Registration Period	15 September – 12 October 2026
Eligible Participants	Bona fide Senior High School students — one (1) official representative per school
Focal Person	Ferdie Perante

1. Rationale and Objectives

As part of the 37th National Statistics Month celebration in the Negros Island Region, the Statistics Quiz Competition aims to promote statistical literacy and awareness of official statistics among senior high school students. Anchored on this year's theme, *“Tuklas Pilipinas: Statistics as Beacon Towards Inclusive, Resilient, and Sustainable Tourism”*, the competition encourages participants to explore how statistics inform and strengthen tourism, development, and community resilience.

- To promote awareness and appreciation of official statistics among senior high school students.

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- To test participants' knowledge of basic statistical concepts, terminologies, and current Philippine statistics.
- To encourage active participation of schools and RSC member agencies in the celebration of the 37th NSM.

2. Eligibility and Registration

- The competition is open to bona fide Senior High School students (Grades 11 and 12) enrolled in public and private schools within the Negros Island Region.
- Each participating school may field **one (1) official representative**, duly endorsed by the school principal or designated coordinator.
- Registration shall be made through the official Google Form provided by the RSC Secretariat, on or before **12 October 2026**. Late registrations will not be accommodated.
- Registered participants shall receive a confirmation notice together with the schedule of the pre-competition briefing.
- Participants who are minors must submit a parent or guardian consent form, together with the school endorsement, on or before the registration deadline.

3. Mechanics

- The competition shall be conducted onsite at Robinsons Place Dumaguete on 21 October 2026. Participants must report to the venue and complete registration at least thirty (30) minutes before the announced start time.
- Questions shall be flashed on screen and read aloud twice by the quiz master. No advance copy of the questions shall be distributed.
- Participants shall write their answers on the answer boards and markers provided by the organizing committee, and shall raise their boards simultaneously upon the quiz master's signal. Answers raised after the signal shall not be counted.
- Answers must be legible and written in full where required. Illegible answers shall be marked incorrect at the discretion of the Board of Judges.
- The number of rounds, the total number of questions, the point value per round, and the time allowance per question shall be finalized by the organizing committee and presented to participants during the pre-competition briefing.
- Coverage shall include basic probability, univariate discrete and continuous probability distributions, conditional probability, expectations and moments, and Philippine standard classification systems.

4. Rules and Conduct

- Participants are strictly prohibited from consulting mobile phones, smart watches, notes, or any reference material during the competition. All personal devices must be switched off and surrendered to the secretariat for the duration of the quiz.
- Calculators shall be allowed only if expressly announced by the quiz master for a particular round.

- Coaching, prompting, or signalling from coaches, teachers, or members of the audience is prohibited. Any such act shall result in the immediate disqualification of the concerned participant.
- Participants must observe proper decorum throughout the competition. Protests, if any, must be raised by the participant or the accompanying coach immediately after the question in dispute, and before the next question is read.
- The decision of the Board of Judges and Quiz Masters is final and irrevocable.
- The organizing committee reserves the right to modify these guidelines as necessary, with prior notice to registered participants.

5. Scoring and Tie-Breaking

- Each correct answer shall be awarded points based on the difficulty level of the round, as determined by the organizing committee and announced during the pre-competition briefing.
- The participant with the highest cumulative score at the end of all rounds shall be declared the champion.
- In case of a tie, a sudden-death tiebreaker question shall be given to the concerned participants until the tie is broken.

6. Prizes

Winners shall receive cash prizes and Certificates of Recognition. The exact prize amounts per placement shall be finalized and announced by the organizing committee prior to the competition. All other participants shall receive Certificates of Participation.

7. Organizing Committee

- Focal Person:** Ferdie Perante
- Quiz Coordinators:** Jovilyn S. Ariesga, Cynthia [surname], Ferdie Perante

The organizing committee shall oversee the preparation of quiz questions, manage the conduct of the competition at the venue, verify submitted answers, tabulate scores, and address any concerns or disputes raised during the competition. For questions or clarifications regarding these guidelines, participants may coordinate with the focal person or the RSC Secretariat through the official 37th NSM communication channels.

8. Schedule

Registration Period	15 September – 12 October 2026
Pre-Competition Briefing	To be announced (TBA)
Date of Competition	21 October 2026
Venue	Robinsons Place Dumaguete, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental
Announcement of Winners	To be announced (TBA)