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Sir/Madam:

Greetings from the Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) Bulacan!

The PSO Bulacan will celebrate the **37th National Statistics Month (NSM) this October 2026** with the theme "*Tuklas Pilipinas: Statistics as Beacon Towards Inclusive, Resilient, and Sustainable Tourism*".

As part of this year's celebration, the PSO Bulacan will be conducting an **Online Essay Writing Contest for Grade 12 Students on 14 October 2026 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM via Google Meet**.

Attached for your reference are the contest mechanics and registration forms.

Kindly upload the accomplished Registration and Waiver Form, and Parental Consent (if applicable) no later than 09 October 2026 through this link: <https://forms.gle/xKFXdUwMjxedEmWb8>

For further inquiries, you may contact Ms. Myron Mae M. Borromeo through email at bulacan@psa.gov.ph or by telephone number (044) 794 0131.

Thank you very much and we look forward to your valuable participation and support in making the 37th NSM celebration a success.

Respectfully,
Myron Mae M. Borromeo
Statistical Specialist II

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ELMOR G. BARROQUILLO
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**37th National Statistics Month
ONLINE ESSAY WRITING CONTEST**

Contest Mechanics

1. Each city/municipality shall be represented by one (1) contestant who is currently enrolled in Grade 12 in either a public or private school for the current school year.
2. The contestant shall submit the application form duly signed by authorized school officials.
3. The essay topic/question will be given on the day of the contest and will be in line with this year's theme: "Tuklas Pilipinas: Statistics as Beacon Towards Inclusive, Resilient, and Sustainable Tourism".
4. The contestants should have a laptop or desktop PC with working camera and audio, and good internet service.
5. Each participant will be assigned to a break room with a facilitator for monitoring and will be provided with a Google Document link where he/she should compose his/her entry.
6. The essay will be written on the spot and should be an original composition and plagiarism-free.
7. The essay must be in English and a minimum of 250 words. No maximum number of words is required. Entries below 250 words will be disqualified.
8. The participants are prohibited from surfing the internet while writing.
9. Participants will be given one (1) hour to write their essays, and each work will be judged based on the following criteria:

Criteria	Description	Weight
Content	Originality and relevance to the theme	50%
Organization of thoughts	Comprehensiveness, clarity of thoughts, and consistency	30%
Technicality	Punctuation, capitalization, spelling and grammar	20%

10. The decision of the Board of Judges shall be final.
11. All winning and non-winning entries shall become property of the PSA.

Approved by:


ELMOR G. BARROQUILLO
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REGISTRATION AND WAIVER FORM

Participant's Information

CONTEST TO JOIN: 37th National Statistics Month Online Essay Writing Contest

FULL NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

AGE (as of 09 October 2026, attach parental consent, if minor): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Waiver and Certification

The submission of the essay writing piece authorizes the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to use the same for exhibition, education, and/or any publicity purpose related to the celebration of the National Statistics Month and that the PSA is not responsible for any legal claims involving copyright, trademark, credits, royalty infringement or any other related to the logo design.

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees to the following:

- a) I have read, understood and fully complied with the terms and conditions and eligibility requirements of the contest.
- b) I affirm that my essay is an original work created by me and does not infringe upon the intellectual property rights of any third party. I understand that if my essay is found to be plagiarized, it will be disqualified.
- c) I grant the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) the right to use, publish, and display my essay in connection with the contest, including but not limited to promotional materials, websites, or publications, without further compensation.
- d) I understand that the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) may review and evaluate my essay but will not share personal information provided unless authorized by me or required by law.
- e) I acknowledge that the organizers have the right to disqualify any contestant who violates the contest rules or fails to comply with the terms and conditions stated herein.
- f) I certify that all information given here is true to the best of my knowledge and abilities.

Participant's signature over printed name

Date

Attested by:

Principal/School Head's signature over printed name

Date



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Parental Consent

Date: _____

To: **ELMOR G. BARROQUILLO**
Chief Statistical Specialist
PSA, Provincial Statistical Office-Bulacan
SAVERS Bldg., 9377 GP Cagayan Valley Rd., Banga 1st, Plaridel, Bulacan

Dear CSS Barroquillo:

I hereby consent to the participation of my minor child/ward, _____
in the 37th National Statistics Month Online Essay Writing Contest organized by your office.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Signature over printed name of parent/guardian

Kindly attach a photocopy of one valid signature-bearing ID of the parent/guardian



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