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**BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS-DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (BSP-DEPED)
FOURTH ORATORICAL CONTEST**

To : Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No 647, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) and the Department of Education (DepEd) will hold the **Fourth Division Oratorical Contest** to highlight the celebration of the 26th National Statistics Month (NSM) with the theme: *Pagyamanin at Gamitin ang Estatistika, Kalusugan para sa Lahat ay Abot-Kamay Na (Maximize Use of Statistics Towards Health Care opportunities for All)* on September 9, 2015 at the Angeles City Library Hub, Pulungbulu, Angeles City.
2. The overall objective of the Competition is to promote and enhance awareness on the importance of statistics among the youth. Specifically, it aims to:
 - promote and enhance nationwide awareness, appreciation, and value of statistics to the different sectors of the society; and
 - elicit the cooperation and support of the general public in upgrading the quality and standards of statistics in the country.
3. The participants to this activity are Grade 10 students from both private and public secondary schools in the division.
4. Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption of classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No.9, s. 2005 entitled: *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.*
5. Three (3) winners will be proclaimed but only the first place winner shall compete at the regional level competition on or before September 18, 2015.
6. Each contestant is given 8-10 minutes to speak. Time starts from the moment the contestant speaks and ends at the time the contestant takes a bow.
7. The criteria for judging the contest will be based on the following:
 - Substance – 50%**
This includes relevance of the topic to or focus on the theme, originality/creativity, rhetorical organization and grammar.
 - Delivery – 40%**
This includes quality of voice, diction, fluency/mastery of the speech and pronunciation.
 - Stage presence – 10%**
This includes stage poise, gestures and appropriate use of the stage.
8. Registration of participants starts at 12:30 p.m. to be followed by the opening program at exactly 1:30 p.m.
9. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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