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Western Visayas bags 2nd Place Award in 3rd PSA Quiz Bee National Finals

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Western Visayas representative, Mr. Elfred John C. Abacan of University of the Philippines Visayas emerged as 2nd place during the 3rd PSA Quiz Bee National Finals on 05 October 2023 in Century Park Hotel, Metro Manila.

Mr. Abacan finished the first round with a perfect score, one mistake in round two, and five correct answers in round three. Accumulating the final scores of 44 points and 43 points, Region II and Region VI, bagged the champion title and 2nd place, respectively. Caraga Region took the 3rd place after playing the clincher round with Region IV-A.

The questions for the three rounds were about Official Statistics, Philippine Statistical Act of 2013 (RA 10625), Civil Registration, Philippine Identification System, Community-based Monitoring System, Vital Statistics, and Current Events.

Officer-in-Charge, Deputy National Statistician Clemente S. Manaog, MNSA, Chairperson of the Operations Committee said in his message that the quiz bee is a reinforcement of PSA commitment to recognize the value of data and statistics in the



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existence of every Filipino and Filipina. When the public are data literate, it leads them to act towards improvement and betterment of their lives and in nation building.

The contestants to this competition were the Regional Statistics Committee (RSC) member agencies/ institutions which aimed to emphasize the importance of data-driven decisions and statistical literacy for national and local level development.



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