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## Western Visayas concludes 34<sup>th</sup> NSM Celebration with a Closing and Awarding Ceremony

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In recognition of all the efforts of the National Statistics Month (NSM) participating organizations and individuals, Western Visayas concluded the 34<sup>th</sup> NSM Celebration through a Closing and Awarding Ceremony at RDC Hall, NEDA Regional Office VI, Iloilo City on 26 October 2023. The ceremony was spearheaded by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Visayas Regional Office and Iloilo Branch and was attended by representatives of the Regional Statistics Committee (RSC), NSM member agencies, local government units, academe, media partners, private sectors, and winners of the different contest categories.

The annual observance of the NSM is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 647, “Declaring the Month of October of Every Year as the National Statistics Month,” issued on 20 September 1990 by then President Corazon C. Aquino.

During the month-long celebration, region-wide activities undertaken were as follows: statistical infomercial, statistical infographics, and photography contests open to all NSM participating agencies; essay writing for college students; e-poster making and StatisTiktok for high school students; regional statistics quiz for junior high school students; inter-agency tree planting activity; and 27<sup>th</sup> Philippine Statistics Quiz Provincial Eliminations. The region and the six provinces conducted their respective culminating activities.



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University of the Philippines – Visayas was awarded as the Best 34<sup>th</sup> NSM Agency while Provincial Statistics Committee (PSC) of Guimaras was hailed as the Best PSC for CY 2022.

The winners of the different contests were posted on the 34<sup>th</sup> National Statistics Month – Western Visayas Official Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/34nsm>).



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