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24th EDITION OF THE STATISTICAL CHALLENGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES VARIATES

The University of the Philippines (UP) Variates will conduct the 24th Edition of the Statistical Challenge (StatCha XXIV), with the theme, Pillar of Progress: Empowering a Data-Driven Nation through Statistical Excellence, at the UP Diliman, Quezon City on February 22, 2025.

StatCha XXIV is a national inter-secondary statistical quiz show that has been inspiring high school learners' interest in statistics for 24 years. This event has consistently encouraged schools to promote the importance of statistical literacy, contributing to the development of future data-driven thinkers.

This year's competition offers an exciting platform for learners to showcase their skills, deepen their knowledge, and help build a future driven by data and innovation.

The target participants are Junior High and Senior High School learners for the School Year 2024–2025, and their institutions are encouraged to participate in this event.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2024 titled Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2024–2025 and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

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