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## PSA Sultan Kudarat Concludes the 35th Civil Registration Month Celebration

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The Philippine Statistics Authority - Sultan Kudarat (PSA-SK) successfully concluded the monthlong celebration of the 35th Civil Registration Month with a theme “Building a Resilient, Agile, and Future-fit Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) System” with a closing ceremony held on 04 March 2025 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the New Executive Building, City Hall, Tacurong City.

The closing ceremony was graced by the Local Civil Registrars, teachers and students from six participating schools namely: Tacurong National High School (TNHS), Virginia F. Griño National High School (VFGNHS), Notre Dame of Katiko, Inc. (NDKI), Kalanawi II National High School (KNHS), President Quirino Treasured Child School Inc. (PQTCSI), and President Quirino National High School (PQNHS) and Statistical Specialist II Em Gayosa, who represented the Regional Director of Region XII, Atty. Maqtahar L. Manulon, CESO V,



In her welcome remarks, Marifi P. De Asis, OIC-Chief Statistical Specialist (OIC-CSS), highlighted the crucial role of civil registration in establishing identity and accessing essential social services. She emphasized the importance of readily available security papers (birth, marriage, death certificates) for all citizens. She stressed the significance of accurate documents for students, particularly for financial aid and school requirements, and underscored the inclusive rights of every citizen to possess these vital records. OIC-CSS De Asis expressed her sincere appreciation to all stakeholders for their unwavering support and contributions.

SS II Gayosa explicitly emphasized the PSA’s commitment in improving public awareness and access to civil registration services. She reiterated the importance of these documents for all and expressed gratitude for the collective efforts in making civil registration services more accessible and informative.



As a concluding activity, PSA-SK held its 1<sup>st</sup> Provincial Civil Registration Vital Statistics (CRVS) Quiz Bee with eighteen (18) senior high school participants. Lhianne Grace Prieto of the PQNHS emerged as the Champion while Jonnah Marie Estante of PQTCSI) took the second place and Acel Keit Gaspar (PQNHS) for the third place. The top three winners received certificate of recognition and tokens while all the participants and schools received certificate of participation.




Regie T. Lemana, Statistical Specialist II, delivered the closing message, summarizing the Civil Registration Month's achievements and reiterating the importance of civil registry documents for all. He underscored the inclusive nature of these services and expressed his deep gratitude to everyone involved for their dedication and hard work.



This event demonstrated the PSA's unwavering commitment in improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the CRVS system in Sultan Kudarat, ensuring accurate and accessible vital statistics for the benefits of all citizens.

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