



**PSD 32ND FOUNDATION DAY COMMEMORATED**

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Philippine School Doha gathered in commemoration of its 32nd Founding Anniversary with the theme, *'Empowering Excellence, Serving Beyond Boundaries'* under the spearhead of the Senior High School Department on October 4 at the Open Court and Edgar V. Bondoc Gymnasium.

As the Host Department, SHS facilitated the Field Demonstration, where team colors competed under the 'Festival of Festivals' theme. Based on the results, the teams achieved the following rankings:

<b>CHAMPION</b>	<b>YELLOW TIGERS (Bailes de Luces)</b>
<b>1st runner-up</b>	<b>WHITE HAWKS (Balanghai Festival)</b>
<b>2nd runner-up</b>	<b>BLUE EAGLES (Masskara Festival)</b>
<b>3rd runner-up</b>	<b>RED TAMARAWS (Panagbenga Festival)</b>

As the event began, the school principal **Dr. Alexander S. Acosta** emphasized the school's commitment to maintaining its core values and achieving its goals over time by saying,

***“Today, Philippine School Doha, as a new made, because it gives birth to these 32 years that PSD stands for being persistence, steadfast, and deliverance.”***

During the second part of the program at the Edgar V. Bondoc Gymnasium, **Arch. Melito M. Gomez** shared his reflections on PSD's legacy and present successes with the envisioned hope for a promising future.

Moreover, Dr. Acosta led the ceremonial cutting cake to commemorate the school's founding, celebrating the 32 years since its establishment.

Her Excellency Ambassador **Lilibeth V. Pono** also took part in the event as she highlighted that the school's legacy would connect to the dreams and values of its graduates in her speech. She stated,

***“Sinasalamin ng mahigit tatlumpu't taong kasaysayan ng PSD ang mga adhikain, paninindigan, at hangarin ng mga libo-libong estudyanteng Pilipino na nagsipagtapos sa paaralang ito.”***

The celebration concluded as **Dr. Noemi F. Formaran**, the SHS Vice Principal, acknowledged the contributions of the participants, organizers, and supporters for their efforts in ensuring the success of the event in recognizing the school's milestone.

Notably, the attendees witnessed an array of thematic performances from the HIYAW Dance Troupe and Chorale, Drum and Lyre Corps, Senior High School faculty, and Junior-Senior Dance Club. The following were also given individual awards:

<b>NAME</b>	<b>AWARD</b>
<b>Mr. Mark Clyde R. Jugalbot</b>	<b>JUDGE for the SHS Field Demo</b>
<b>Mr. Keith Roland S. Bugahod</b>	<b>JUDGE for the SHS Field Demo</b>
<b>Mr. Ronald A. Padua</b>	<b>JUDGE for the SHS Field Demo</b>
<b>Mr. Allain Jed B. Beriña</b>	<b>Photographer/Videographer</b>
<b>Mr. John Phillip A. Manzano</b>	<b>Photographer/Videographer</b>

<b>Ms. Suzanna El Sayed</b>	<b>Photographer/Videographer</b>
<b>Mr. Franco M. Berdote Jr.</b>	<b>Photographer/Videographer</b>
<b>Mr. Paramantham Tharshan</b>	<b>Photographer/Videographer</b>
<b>Mr. Hendrik Rexx Rosairo</b>	<b>Photographer/Videographer</b>
<b>Mr. Matt James E. Fortes</b>	<b>Musician/Vocalist PSD@32 song</b>
<b>Ms. Maha M. Mondas</b>	<b>Musician/Vocalist PSD@32 song</b>
<b>Ms. Danelle Lois T. Santos</b>	<b>Musician PSD@32 song</b>
<b>Mr. Marius Angelo C. Igna</b>	<b>Musician PSD@32 song</b>
<b>Mr. Justin L. San Diego</b>	<b>Musician PSD@32 song</b>
<b>Mr. Paul Samuel R. Pengson</b>	<b>Musician PSD@32 song</b>
<b>Mr. Jeoyne L. Geradela</b>	<b>Musician PSD@32 song</b>
<b>Mr. Jethro Stephen M. Villacote</b>	<b>Musician PSD@32 song</b>
<b>Dr. Noemi F. Formaran</b>	<b>Lyricist PSD@32 song</b>
<b>Mr. Kryzchan Dale M. Zapanta</b>	<b>Composer PSD@32 song</b>
<b>Ms. Eva T. Roca</b>	<b>Writer of the PSD@32 Theme</b>
<b>Mr. Adrian G. Borromeo</b>	<b>Visual Artist of the PSD@32</b>
<b>MS. Albertha Naomi F. Formaran</b>	<b>Visual Artist of the PSD@32 logo</b>



Junior High School faculty members

show their poses to celebrate PSD@32.



Alexander S. Acosta, Arch. Melito Gomez, and Mr. Mubarak Al Mansoori with the crowned prince and princess of the Preschool department pose with the newly placed 'ILOVEPSD' signage.



With pots broken and Hampas Palayok finished, PSD Faculty and staff along with Margaret Isaiah G. Torio, Mr. Mubarak Al Mansoori, Dr. Alexander S. Acosta, and Arch. Melito Gomez poses for one last photo opportunity.



Red Tamaraws bloom as they perform their own take of the Panagbenga Festival.





The roaring Yellow Tigers hail their victory in presenting Bailes de Luces.



VIBRANT MOVES, UNSTOPPABLE SPIRIT: Blue Eagles bring the Masskara Festival vibes!



White Hawks sail their boats showcasing their rendition of the Balanghail Festival.



Senior High School students with their festival costumes, unite together as one for the Community Dance.





Harmony in every note as the HIYAW Chorale performs 'Don't Stop Believing.'



Hiyaw Dance Troupe lights up the stage showcasing its thematic presentation.