



SSG hosts board game tournaments
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The Supreme Student Government hosted its chess and scrabble tournaments held face-to-face on September 22 at the Edgar V. Bondoc gymnasium while backing its goal of promoting camaraderie and sportsmanship among players.

The different categories in the tournament are Category 1 (Grades 4-6), Category 2 (Grades 7-9), and Category 3 (Grades 10-12). The winners in the respective categories are as follows:

Scrabble Category 1:

1. Champion - Jahnelle Faith O. Arcon
2. 1st Runner Up - Alana Keyan C. Lim
3. 2nd Runner Up - Caerwyn Grant F. Gonzales

Scrabble Category 2:

1. Champion - Megelle D. Mendoza
2. 1st Runner Up - Aaron Joel P. Nepomuceno
3. 2nd Runner Up - Terelyn Gayle L. Marata

Scrabble Category 3:

1. Champion - Kristian Angelo T. Escobar
2. 1st Runner Up - Reese Ivan A. Billanes
3. 2nd Runner Up - Marccuz D. Mendoza

Chess Category 1:

1. Champion - Simon M. Chavez

Chess Category 2:

1. Champion - Ethan Joel P. Nepomuceno

Chess Category 3:

1. Champion - Elmer Mitchel A. Flores

This mental battle of strategy and patience served as a reminder that sportsmanship and passion are essential elements in any sport.

“I really enjoyed my time and I found really nice people. I made a lot of friends.” Elmer Flores, Category 3 Champion expressed.

The awarding ceremony followed shortly after the games were concluded.



The **SSG and the CAT** work hand-in-hand as arbiters in overseeing the tournaments.

Deep in their thoughts, chess players cautiously **make their move** as the timer starts to tick.



These students skillfully **maneuver their pieces** around the chess board.



A complex array of letters is displayed on the scrabble board, **showing the literary prowess** of the students.



A show of strategy and tactful wit, this student **patiently watches** as his opponent makes his move on the board.

The semifinalists of the Chess Tournament shake hands as a **meaningful demonstration of sportsmanship.**



Nia Incabo, the Grade 11 Representative of the SSG, takes the stage to **announce the winners** of the tournament.



The participants, together with the SSG, CAT, and the VP-OSA Mrs. Melissa Montayre, **eagerly pose** for the camera.