



PSD Debaters Defies Impromptu WWDC Rounds

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Philippine School Doha debaters carried their school pride as they showcased their persuasion skills, competing in the impromptu rounds of the 4th War of Words Debating Championships (WWDC) held from June 19 to 21 at DPS-Modern Indian School.

Below are the participating PSD teams with their scores and wins garnered:

Team	Members	Average Total Speaker Score	Wins
PSD ChatALT	Alijah Gabrielle B. Abrenica Timothy Jeremiah J. Rivera Leila Dinara Safina J. Gonzales	246.50	3
PSD JEEjemon	Ethan Carl G. Tongson Juhan Kert V. Tiamzon	245.50	4

	Elisha Miguel Q. Gimpayan		
PSD KarDaShians	Keizha Yve D. Nunez Daniela Belle A. Suson Sophia Ruth Adelheid A. Perez	244.25	2

Among the 48 competing teams, **PSD ChatALT** and **PSD JEEjemon** secured spots in the Top 16, advancing to the elimination round of the octofinals. Both teams were also recognized among the “Best of the Best” — the top 8 teams granted the privilege of selecting their opposing team for the next round.

Following this remarkable journey, the following individuals were awarded for their outstanding performances:

Team and Name	Award	Speaker Score
PSD ChatALT - Timothy Jeremiah J. Rivera	Top 2 Best Speaker	71.75
PSD JEEjemon - Elisha Miguel Q. Gimpayan	Top 3 Best Speaker	71.25

Timothy Jeremiah J. Rivera of PSD ChatALT, who earned the highest speaker score among the PSD participants, described his journey with gratitude saying,

*“It felt unreal, I never expected that I was judged that high. I felt extremely proud of myself but also grateful for my teammates (**Abrenica and Gonzales**) that mainly helped paved the way for me to reach it this far, if it weren’t for them I wouldn’t have expected to even reach top 10.”*

“I’m proud I joined the debate, and I always encourage others to do the same,” **Rivera** added, urging his peers to take part as well.

Furthermore, this event also highlighted the support of the PSD Debaters Society, led by club moderator **Sherilyn Aproebo**, who facilitated mock debates in preparation for the actual competition. She was assisted by student adjudicators, **Abbey Rommel D. Catalan, Ethan Joel P. Nepomoceno, and Germayne Dorothea T. Cayos**.

Additionally, the debaters considered this WWDC as valuable preparation for their full-scale debate performances in the upcoming QatarDebate tournaments.

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