

NARRATIVE REPORT on PalaSSCPAN Quiz Show

If there was something I can redo something in my life, it would be to join any academic quiz shows as much as I can as it gives me purpose.

The PalaSSCpan: Showdown of Student's Caliber Quiz Show Competition is a contest hosted by the Supreme Student Council of Batangas State University – Alangilan Campus. This was held virtually using AHAslides on March 11, 2022 where the top ten (10) finalists proceeded to the final round that was held in the Audio-Visual Room of the STEER Hub in Batangas State University – Alangilan Campus the next day. The questions on the quiz show revolved around the subjects Mathematics, Science, Technology, Health and Environment, Vocabulary, Current Events, Philippine History, Geography, and Culture and Arts. Fifteen (15) questions for easy, ten (10) questions for average, and five (5) questions for the difficult round were asked.

During the pre-registration stages for the event, I was hesitating if I should join the competition or not. The cause of this was likely how broad the scopes of the quiz show were. However, once I saw the guidelines that the top ten finalists from the elimination will go to campus and have a face-to-face set-up for the final round, I resolved myself to join. Do not get me wrong though, I really want to join, I just need another factor that would help me make my decision. I was probably longing for competitions where I can see everyone physically. On March 11, 2022, the virtual elimination was held using AHAslides. If I can remember correctly, I was calm back then. I did not feel the pressure that one typically experiences before events like that. I ended up in the elimination at 2nd place, just 5 points behind the 1st place. The next day, we, the finalists, went to the Audio-Visual Room of STEER Hub. There, the face-to-face quiz show was done. I think during that time, that is when I felt the pressure since I am the only Chemical Engineering student participating there. For me, it feels like representing the whole department and that is where I told to myself that since I was already there, I should probably go for the gold. I do not represent myself alone anymore, I represent our whole organization. For the quiz show proper, to be honest, I did not know the answers to most of the questions there. However, I managed to answer correctly at times due to context clues that I can find in the questions itself. Also, I studied the pattern on how the answers were given to us. If I am not mistaken, I used that pattern as guide for some of the answers that I have answered correctly. After a gruesome 30 questions, our scores were evaluated, and I was actually shocked that I got

1st place. I was really not expecting that due to how poor my performance was during the difficult round. I was regretting not being able to answer those that I could have if I did not panicked. However, this was overcome with joy upon the deliberation of the top scorers for the event. After that, we ate our lunch and waited until the awarding ceremony.

After the event, I have realized that though the set-up is different, the essence of quiz shows will still remain. And due to the excitement that I felt during the event, I have now committed myself to join any quiz show that I can. I am hoping to notch every quiz show that I will join for myself, for the organization, and if possible, for the university.