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PSA Successfully Registers 60,912 4Ps Beneficiaries in Region 6 Through Family Development Session Colocation Activity

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4Ps beneficiaries line up for National ID registration and verification services during the DSWD FDS Co-location Activity.

The Philippine Statistics Authority – Regional Statistical Services Office VI (PSA-RSSO VI) has successfully registered 60,912 Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) beneficiaries in Region 6 as part of the Family Development Session (FDS) colocation activity. This initiative stems from a partnership between the PSA and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), aimed at integrating the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) authentication as an equivalency for the FDS requirement.

Since February, 4Ps beneficiaries have been undergoing identity verification through biometric authentication using the PhilSys Authentication Application. This process



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was initially recognized as an equivalency to attending an FDS, fulfilling the requirement set by the DSWD. Under the DSWD guidelines, FDS are monthly activities designed to build and strengthen the capabilities of Pantawid families.

Although the FDS equivalency period concluded in March, the PSA has continued to colocate with the DSWD to provide PhilSys services. This ongoing collaboration ensures that all 4Ps beneficiaries can register with PhilSys, even if the activity no longer counts as an equivalency to attending an FDS.

Under the PhilSys authentication process, 4Ps beneficiaries already registered with PhilSys present their PhilID or ePhilID. A PSA personnel encodes the PhilSys Card Number (PCN) and scans their fingerprint using the PhilSys Authentication Application. This application confirms whether the individual has a match in the PhilSys registry, which is then recorded on an attendance sheet signed by both PSA and DSWD representatives. This process facilitates easy verification of the beneficiary's identity and attendance for the FDS requirement.

To further support this initiative, the PSA has brought PhilSys registration services and ePhilID issuance directly to FDS locations nationwide. This effort ensures that all 4Ps beneficiaries, even those who have not yet registered, can complete their PhilSys registration seamlessly.

The PSA remains committed to providing efficient and accessible services to the public, ensuring the successful implementation of the PhilSys and supporting the DSWD's mission to enhance the well-being of Pantawid families.



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