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PSA RSSO 6 Enjoins Government and Private Organizations to Integrate with the National ID Authentication System

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Unlock the benefits of the National ID Authentication Services: Enhanced identity verification, streamlined service delivery, stronger data security, reduced fraud, inclusive access, and seamless interoperability.

In line with its efforts to promote secure and efficient service delivery, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Regional Statistical Services Office VI has conducted a series of integration meetings with local government units (LGUs) across Western Visayas to encourage the adoption of the National ID Authentication Services.

These engagements included municipalities in Aklan such as Lezo, Madalag, Makato, Altavas, New Washington, and Malinao; all 18 municipalities of Antique; all cities and municipalities in Iloilo through their respective Local Civil Registrars (LCRs). China Bank Savings–Guimaras also joined the discussions, becoming one of the first local banking branches in the region to express interest in implementing digital identity verification solutions. However, as with most national government agencies and financial institutions, integration decisions are typically made at the central office level. This is why the PSA RSSO 6 continues to focus its integration efforts primarily on LGUs, where local decision-making allows for faster adoption and implementation of the National ID Authentication Services. These integration efforts aim to onboard partner agencies as Relying Parties (RPs) of the National ID System, enabling them to use secure digital tools to authenticate the identity of clients and constituents.

The PSA offers two tier levels of National ID Authentication Services:

- Basic Online Authentication (Tier I): Returns a simple match or no-match result during verification.
- Electronic Know Your Customer (eKYC) (Tier II): Provides a more comprehensive response, including the registered demographic information and a front-facing photograph of the individual.

These services enhance trust and security in identity verification, reducing fraud and streamlining frontline services. Both Tier I and Tier II services are offered at no cost to government institutions and agencies that register as Relying Parties. Interested entities may begin the onboarding process and submit the required documents through the official National ID eVerify website.

"We continue to encourage our partners to take advantage of these innovations in identity verification," said PSA RSSO VI OIC-Regional Director Nelida C. Amolar. "By onboarding to these services, agencies can experience firsthand how digital authentication improves service delivery and boosts public confidence."

These efforts support the implementation of Executive Order No. 162, which mandates the institutional acceptance of the National ID as sufficient proof of identity and age in both public and private transactions.

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