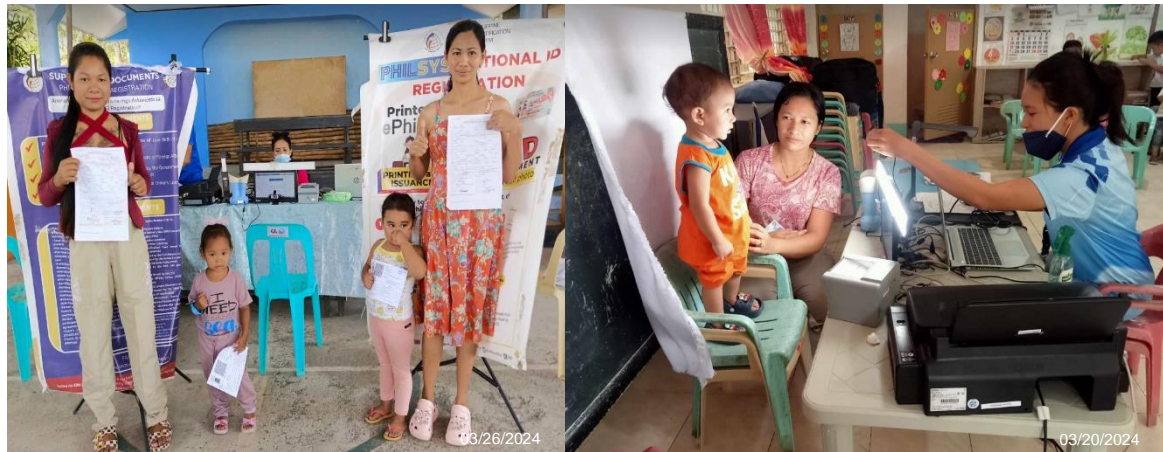


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## PSA Guimaras registers 716 children ages 1–4 to PhilSys in March

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*Philippine Identification System (National ID) registration of children 1-4 years old in the province of Guimaras.*

26 April 2024 – GUIMARAS. The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Guimaras Provincial Statistical Office successfully implemented the Philippine Identification System (National ID) registration of children 1-4 years old in the province with a total of 716 registrants as of March 31, 2024, since its operation officially started in February of the current year.

*“A total of 1,456 individuals were added to the list, as of March 31, 2024, of which, 716 or 32.97% were children aged 1-4 years,”* Provincial Statistics Officer Nelida B. Losare said.

Of the 716 children 1-4 years old PhilSys registered, 36 registrants came from Buenavista, 304 from Nueva Valencia, 104 from Jordan, 184 from San Lorenzo, and 88 from Sibunag.

*“This service is part of the PSA’s efforts to get more Filipinos registered with the PhilSys, including minors,”* Losare said.

Losare further explained that to register children 1-4 years old, a PhilSys-registered parent or guardian needs to be present.

*“The child’s PhilSys number or permanent identification number will be linked to the accompanying parent or guardian,”* Losare said.

*“For the registration, the accompanying parent or guardian will need to present supporting documents to validate the child’s demographic information,”* Losare added.

She also highlighted that the registrants may present any of the following documents, a certificate of live birth issued by PSA or by a Local Civil Registry Office (LCRO); a report of birth issued by the PSA or Philippine Foreign Service Post; a certificate of foundling issued by the PSA, and certificate of foundling or certificate of live birth of persons with no known parent/s issued by the PSA.

Parents or guardians may also present the child’s municipal form 102; Philippine passport or e-Passport issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs; or any document showing the full name of the child, date, and place of birth, the full name of the mother, and the full name of the father, if acknowledged.

*“Upon authentication of demographic information, a front-facing photograph of the child will be taken,”* Losare said.

*“Other biometric information including the fingerprints, iris scan, and the updated front-facing photograph will be captured when the child turns five years old,”* she added.

Losare pleaded to all parents and guardians to support this undertaking by registering to PhilSys their children aged one to four, a step towards the new Philippines for the succeeding generation.

*“The PSA Guimaras will continue its PhilSys registration activities in the province, thus the fixed registration center (FRC) will remain open to walk-in registrants, while the mobile team will continue to visit and register those residing in geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas or have no means to visit any registration centers,”* Losare said.



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