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PSA Guimaras ramps up Nat'l ID drive for 4Ps, pensioners via mobile reg, info caravans in 1st Sem 2025

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07 July 2025 – The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – Guimaras Provincial Statistical Office strengthened the implementation of the National Identification System by intensifying its registration activities—through mobile registration and information caravans—for Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) beneficiaries and senior citizen pensioners across the province of Guimaras throughout the first semester of 2025.



Inclusive and Accessible! PSA Guimaras National ID Registration Team assists a senior citizen pensioner during the house-to-house PhilSys Step 2 registration in Ravina Sibunag on May 22, 2025.

A total of 1,106 4Ps beneficiaries and 86 social pensioners have completed their National ID registration, which includes biometric capturing of fingerprints, iris scans, and front-facing photographs. In addition, 473 ePhilIDs were printed and issued to 4Ps members and 44 to social pensioners, allowing immediate access to a valid government-issued identification while waiting for their physical National ID card. Notably, 2,928 authentication transactions were conducted for 4Ps beneficiaries during the same period.

“The National ID is more than just an ID—it is a gateway to digital and financial inclusion,” Provincial Statistics Officer Nelida B. Losare emphasized.

“Through continued coordination with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Office of Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA), and our LGU partners, we’re reaching those who need it most—right at their doorstep,” Losare added.

Losare also explained that to ensure no one is left behind, PSA Guimaras deployed mobile registration teams to remote and hard-to-reach barangays, giving special attention to bedridden senior citizens, persons with disabilities (PWDs), and low-income households.

“The team also conducted house-to-house registration to accommodate individuals with limited mobility or access to transportation,” Losare said.

Coordination with barangay officials, Municipal Social Welfare and Development Offices (MSWDOs), and local health workers ensured effective planning and on-site assistance throughout the registration process.

As part of its commitment to public awareness and engagement, PSA Guimaras also spearheaded the National ID Information Dissemination Caravan on June 27, 2025.

The caravan covered areas from Jordan to Nueva Valencia, concluding in Poblacion, Jordan, to promote understanding and support for the National ID program.

“The event focused on increasing public knowledge about the National ID, encouraging participation, and addressing common concerns from the community”, Losare said.

The caravan kicked off at the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) grounds, where the team conducted National ID information dissemination, distributed flyers, and launched the “PhilSys on Wheels” initiative, bringing registration services closer to the public.

Courtesy visits to the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), Jordan Water District, and the Philippine College of Business and Accountancy (PCBA), where the team met with the school administrator.

A similar visit to the Municipal Mayor’s Office in Nueva Valencia helped strengthen inter-agency coordination and support for the National ID system.



PSA Guimaras in action: engaging stakeholders at DAR-Guimaras, leading informative discussions in Poblacion, and registering senior citizens and Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) beneficiaries on-site during the National ID Caravan on June 27, 2025.

The culmination of the caravan took place in Barangay Poblacion, Jordan, where the PSA– Guimaras discussed the three types of National IDs: the physical PVC PhilID, the ePhilID, and the digital PhilID. The respective uses of the ePhilID and PVC-type National ID were also clarified, emphasizing that both are equally valid and accepted in all government and private transactions.

During the open forum, participants raised concerns about the validity of the ePhilID and how to update incorrect civil status records.

The National ID team responded by providing clear information on the correction process and the legal weight of the ePhilID.

During the caravan, 19 individuals were successfully registered on-site to the National ID system, including seven senior citizens and five 4Ps beneficiaries, who are among the total 86 pensioners and 1,106 4Ps members recorded for 1st sem 2025.

“The remaining registrants were individuals aged 5 to 59 years old, further demonstrating the reach of PSA Guimaras’ mobile registration initiative to a broader segment of the population,” Losare said.

The event was participated in by over 100 participants, including representatives from DAR-Guimaras, BFP-Guimaras, Jordan Water District, PCBA, the Municipal Hall of Nueva Valencia, and Barangay Poblacion, Jordan. Local government officials, barangay representatives, civil registrars, social workers, students, and residents of Poblacion Jordan also participated in the discussions and forum.

With rising awareness and increased public participation, PSA Guimaras continues to encourage all unregistered 4Ps members, pensioners, and eligible individuals to join in the upcoming National ID registration activities.

“These efforts contribute to building a more inclusive, accessible, and efficient identification system that benefits every Filipino,” Losare said.


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