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## Guimaras logs over 3.8K new Nat'l ID registrants, hits 111% of 2025 1st sem target

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From January to June 2025, PSA-Guimaras strengthened its National ID registration efforts through various initiatives—such as mobile registration in barangay plazas and the PhilSys on Wheels caravan—reaching residents across all five municipalities of the province.

22 July 2025 – The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – Guimaras Provincial Statistical Office recorded a total of 3,883 new registrants under the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) during the first semester of 2025, surpassing its target of 3,495 and achieving 111% registration performance.

This accomplishment underscores PSA-Guimaras' dedication to strengthening identity coverage across the province through fixed-site operations and mobile registration initiatives deployed in barangays.

As of June 30, 2025, 162,878 individuals in Guimaras have completed their PhilSys Step 2 registration, accounting for 86.71% of the province's population based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH), which recorded a total of 187,842 residents.

Of these registered individuals, 162,863 have been assigned their unique PhilSys Numbers (PSNs). A PSN is a permanent, randomly generated number that serves as an individual official and secure identity for both government and private sector transactions.

The slight gap between the number of registrants and those with generated PSNs is due to the system validation process. While registration collects demographic and biometric data, PSNs are issued only after thorough deduplication and verification to ensure each registrant has a unique and secure identity. This process is essential for upholding the integrity of the national ID system.





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Chief Statistical Specialist Nelida B. Losare of PSA-Guimaras explained that the PSA ensures each Philippine Identification System Number (PSN) is issued only after confirming that the individual has no existing duplicate records in the system.

"To avoid double registration and ensure data integrity, we also use the FindMyTRN tool during the registration process to verify if an individual is already registered. This strengthens the security and reliability of our national database," she said.

To further boost registration coverage, PSA-Guimaras rolled out mobile registration activities in July. As of July 22, registrations have been successfully conducted in:

- Hoskyn, Jordan (July 15)
- Igdarapdap, Nueva Valencia (July 16)
- Concordia Sur, Nueva Valencia (July 17)
- Balcon Melliza, Jordan (July 22)

The upcoming schedule of mobile registration activities is as follows:

- San Roque, Nueva Valencia July 23
- Balcon Maravilla, Jordan July 24
- Lucmayan, Nueva Valencia July 25
- Morobuan, Jordan July 29
- Espinosa, Jordan July 31

Losare also stressed that in Nueva Valencia, the mobile PhilSys team is working alongside the Municipal Civil Registrar (MCR) to implement the Birth Registration Assistance Project (BRAP), ensuring that unregistered children and individuals can obtain their civil registry documents and PhilSys ID through a one-stop service.

"Through these integrated efforts, PSA-Guimaras aims to strengthen identity management, improve access to government services, and promote inclusive development," Losare said.

"Residents are encouraged to participate in upcoming registration activities and take part in building a more connected and digitally empowered nation," she added.

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