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PSA Guimaras issues over 122K ePhilIDs, promotes Digital ID Access via eGovPH App

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A PSA Guimaras guides a registrant in claiming their ePhilID, which serves as a valid proof of identity for both government and private transactions.

29 July 2025 – The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Guimaras continues to strengthen identity access and public service delivery through the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys), with more than 122,416 ePhilIDs issued in the province as of June 2025 since the local implementation of the system in September 2022.

"*The ePhilID is a printed, paper-based version of the national ID and serves as an official and valid proof of identity,*" Provincial Statistics Officer Nelida B. Losare said.

Losare explained that the ePhilID or national ID in paper form, which measures A5 in size (14.8 x 21 cm), carries the same personal information and security features as the physical PhilID card.

"*It is fully recognized and accepted in both government and private transactions, including access to social welfare programs, financial services, education, employment, and other essential services,*" Losare said.

Between January and June 2025, PSA Guimaras issued 1,951 ePhilIDs, complementing its ongoing fixed-site and mobile registration operations.

"*These efforts aim to reach residents even in far-flung barangays and ensure inclusive access to identity documents,*" Losare said.

In addition to the printed ePhilID, PSA Guimaras is actively promoting the use of the Digital PhilID, a secure and mobile-accessible version of the ePhilID that can be downloaded via the eGovPH App.

"Since the digital rollout began in May 2024, a total of 549 Digital PhilIDs has been downloaded in the province, with 249 downloads recorded in the first half of 2025 alone — a sign of growing awareness and trust in digital ID access," Losare said.

To access your Digital PhilID via the eGovPH App:

- Log in or register using your mobile number
- Select the PhilSys Digital ID option
- Input your Transaction Reference Number (TRN)
- View and download or take a screenshot of your Digital ID

Both the ePhilID and the Digital PhilID are equally valid and accepted nationwide.

PSA Guimaras helps a registrant access their Digital National ID via the eGovPH App, promoting convenient and secure identity verification.

"*They serve as official proof of identity and can be used for all public and private sector transactions, even while waiting for the physical PhilID card,"* Losare said.

Losare also elucidated that to ensure accuracy and avoid duplicate registrations, PSA Guimaras utilizes the FindMyTRN verification tool during registration to confirm whether an individual is already registered in the PhilSys database.

"PSA Guimaras remains committed to making national ID services accessible, secure, and convenient for all Guimarasnons—whether through traditional registration centers, mobile outreach, or digital innovations," Losare said.

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