Regional Memorandum
No. 645 s. 2023

SUPPORT TO THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA) REGION IV-A CALABARZON’S PHILIPPINE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (PhilSys) MOBILE REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) is mandated as the primary agency in implementing RA 11055, otherwise known as the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys). This system aims to provide free, valid, and centralized identification with the objective of accelerating financial inclusion, increased access to social and economic opportunities, and the transition to digital transactions that are secured, affordable, and efficient.

2. The PSA’s commitment is to register and issue PhilID cards to ninety-two (92) million Filipinos by December 31, 2023 and with the Provincial Statistical Offices, mobile registration activities have been conducted to accommodate all unregistered individuals.

3. Also, as a PSA partner, this Office encourages all public and private schools to support this activity through information dissemination.

4. For queries and clarifications, contact Ms. Juliedin B. Nohay, Registration Officer III, via at j.nohay@psa.gov.ph or by phone at (043) 756 0412.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II
Regional Director

PPRD/ROP1/ROP6

Address: Gate 2, Karangalan Village, Cainta, Rizal
Telephone No.: 02-8682-2114
Email Address: region4a@deped.gov.ph
Website: depedcalabarzon.ph

Certificate No. PHP QMS 22 93 0085
Reference No. 23R04-465

22 September 2023

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE
Regional Director
Department of Education IV-A
Gate 2, Karangalan Village
Cainta, Rizal

Subject: Request for PhilSys Registration Co-location Activity in Schools

Dear Atty. Escobar:

One of the strategies of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to encourage everyone to register at the Philippine Identification System is to collaborate with different institutions, including schools.

In this regard, we kindly request assistance from your esteemed office to aid us in achieving this objective. We seek your endorsement to engage with different public and private schools in the region and encourage their cooperation in this initiative. We understand that the Department of Education (DepEd) has been our partner since the start of this project. However, this school year, some schools have shown reluctance and are seeking an agreement between PSA and DepEd before engaging in the activity.

We believe that through the engagement of your office, we will be able to conduct co-location with the different schools in the region.

Thank you.

Truly yours,

CHARITO C. ARMOKIA
Regional Director

WAV/JBN
DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. 009, s. 2022

DISSEMINATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 162
(Institutionalizing the Acceptance of Philippine Identification or Philippine Identification System Number as Sufficient Proof of Identity and Age in All Government and Private Transactions)

To: Undersecretaries
   Assistant Secretaries
   Bureau and Service Directors
   Regional Directors
   Schools Division Superintendents
   Chiefs of Divisions
   All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Executive Order No. 162 dated February 14, 2022, titled Institutionalizing the Acceptance of Philippine Identification or Philippine Identification System Number as Sufficient Proof of Identity and Age in All Government and Private Transactions.

2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encl.:
As stated

Reference:
DepEd Memorandum No. 006, s. 2022

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

EMPLOYEES
DATA
LEGISLATION
OFFICIALS
TEACHERS
MEMORANDUM

TO : UNDERSECRETARIES
     ASSISTANT SECRETARIES
     REGIONAL DIRECTORS
     BUREAU AND SERVICE DIRECTORS
     MINISTER OF BASIC, HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION,
     BARMM

FROM : LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
       Secretary

SUBJECT : ONLINE STEP 1 REGISTRATION TO THE PHILIPPINE
          IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM THROUGH
          REGISTER.PHILSYS.GOV.PH

DATE : September 29, 2021

Recognizing the integral role of the youth in nation-building, the Department of Education (DepEd) offices, schools, and personnel are enjoined to participate in the nationwide promotion of the National ID Program or the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys). The campaign, titled “PhilSys: Ang Digital ID para sa Makabagong Pilipinas,” envisions a sustainable, digital, and inclusive society where no Filipino is left behind.

Republic Act No. 11055, otherwise known as the Philippine Identification System Act, mandates the establishment of a central national identification system for all citizens and resident aliens in the Philippines. The PhilSys aims to provide free, valid, and centralized identification with the objective of accelerating financial inclusion, increased access to social and economic opportunities, and the transition to digital transactions that are secure, affordable, and efficient.

For 2021, the goal of the PhilSys program is to register 50 to 70 million individuals. The online Step 1 Registration, which includes the collection of demographic information and appointment setting for Step 2, was made available in 2021. This step utilizes digital networks to ensure the health and safety of the registrants amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Consequently, Step 2 Registration will involve the validation of supporting documents and capturing of biometric information, such as fingerprints, iris scans, and front facing photographs at registration centers. Finally, Step 3 will involve the issuance of the PhilSys Number (PSN) and the physical ID (PhilID).
For more information on the initiative, visit the PhilSys website at www.philsys.gov.ph and social media accounts at https://www.facebook.com/PSAPhilSysOfficial.

Furthermore, questions and concerns may be coursed through Assistant Secretary Rosalinda P. Bautista, Deputy National Statistician of the PhilSys Registry Office of the Philippine Statistics Authority with email address r.bautista@psa.gov.ph or her Office through Ms. Noreen D. Pagkatipunan, Executive Assistant III, with email address n.pagkatipunan@psa.gov.ph.

For your appropriate action.