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**Over 657 thousand Filipinos completes PhilSys Step 2 registration in La Union as of 31 January 2024**

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The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-La Union Provincial Statistical Office has completely registered a total of 657,389 Filipinos in La Union under the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) Step 2 registration as of 31 January 2024.

Step 2 registration involves the validation of demographic data and the capture of biometric information such as fingerprints, iris scan, and front-facing photo.

The table below shows the successful registrants by city/municipality in La Union who completed the PhilSys Step 2 registration since its first implementation in the first quarter of 2021.

**Table 1.** Number of Registered Applicants for the PhilSys Step 2 Registration by City/Municipality, La Union: as of 31 January 2024

City/Municipality	Number of Registered Applicants
<b>La Union</b>	<b>657,389</b>
Agoo	52,161
Aringay	38,071
Bacnotan	35,062
Bagulin	11,373
Balaoan	33,201
Bangar	30,791
Bauang	56,880
Burgos	8,063
Caba	18,115
Luna	31,372
Naguilian	42,774
Pugo	15,059
Rosario	45,573
San Fernando City	111,840
San Gabriel	15,307
San Juan	32,034
Sto Tomas	31,242
Santol	10,595
Sudipen	14,390
Tubao	23,486

— Source: Philippine Statistics Authority – La Union

To ensure inclusive identification for all, PSA-La Union continuously conducts various strategies to make PhilSys registration more accessible to unregistered individuals in the province. This includes coordination with the component Local Government Units (LGUs) of the province down to the barangay level to continue to conduct PhilSys mobile registration, coordination with the line agencies to conduct institutional



registration, and coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd) La Union Schools Division and Schools Division of the City of San Fernando to conduct school-based registration.

Additionally, PSA-La Union continuously operates its Fix Registration Center (FRC), situated at Doña Pepita Bldg., Quezon Ave., Brgy. II, City of San Fernando, La Union. Unregistered individuals under the PhilSys may also visit the registration center located at the Civil Registration Services (CRS) Outlet of PSA-Regional Statistical Services Office I (PSA-RSSO I) and the mall-based registration center at the CSI Mall, City of San Fernando, La Union.

The valid proof of identity provided by PhilSys shall be a means to streamline public and private transactions while fostering social and economic platforms for enhanced service and financial inclusion.

To register, individuals must provide valid supporting documents subject to verification detailed on the PhilSys website through <https://philsys.gov.ph/supporting-documents/>.

The PSA assures that all personal information disclosed during the PhilSys Step 2 Registration adheres to the confidentiality provisions of Republic Act No. 10173, otherwise known as the "Data Privacy Act of 2012."



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## PHOTO RELEASE



*PhilSys Focal Person Joselito N. Lavaro registers a resident of Barangay Dagup, Bagulin, La Union during the PhilSys Step 2 mobile registration.*



*PSA-La Union PhilSys personnel conducts school-based registration to cover preschool pupils of Barangay Pongpong, Sto. Tomas. La Union.*