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## PSA-La Union registers more than 666 thousand Filipinos for PhilSys Step 2 registration as of 31 March 2024

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As of 31 March 2024, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) - La Union Provincial Statistical Office has registered a total of 666,090 individuals in La Union for the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) Step 2 registration.

The Step 2 registration includes validating demographic data and capturing biometric information such as fingerprints, iris scan, and front-facing photo.

Successful registration of individuals by city/municipality in La Union since its initial implementation in the first quarter of 2021 is detailed in the table below.

City/Municipality	Number of Registered Applicants
La Union	666,090
Agoo	52,191
Aringay	38,071
Bacnotan	35,120
Bagulin	11,859
Balaoan	33,201
Bangar	30,791
Bauang	59,046
Burgos	8,116
Caba	18,115
Luna	31,372
Naguilian	42,803
Pugo	15,059
Rosario	47,030
San Fernando City	115,761
San Gabriel	15,434
San Juan	32,063
Sto Tomas	31,242
Santol	10,595
Sudipen	14,421
Tubao	23,800

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

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority – La Union

This accomplishment highlights the commitment of the agency to ensure the inclusion of every resident of the province to the PhilSys. To reach broader awareness on PhilSys, the PhilSys La Union team consistently disseminates information and distributes PhilSys Information and Education Campaign (IEC) materials during the



Association of the Barangay Captains (ABC) meetings and conduct of PhilSys mobile registration.

PSA-La Union also continuously employs various strategic approaches to make PhilSys registration more accessible to unregistered individuals in the province. These include the continuous conduct of PhilSys co-location strategy with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) for PhilSys registration of all the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) beneficiaries in La Union, mobile registration in various barangays, institutional registration, and school-based registration.

Moreover, PSA-La Union also maintains its PhilSys Fix Registration Center (FRC) situated at Doña Pepita Bldg., Quezon Ave., Brgy. II, City of San Fernando, La Union, and deploys PhilSys personnel at the Civil Registration Services (CRS) Outlet of PSA-Regional Statistical Services Office I (PSA-RSSO I), Parammata Bldg., Biday, 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.

For more information about PhilSys, individuals can visit the official PhilSys website at <u>www.philsys.gov.ph</u> or the official Facebook page at <u>PSAPhilSysOfficial</u>.

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PSA-La Union, through its PhilSys team, facilitates the registration of unregistered children in Brgy. Pao, City of San Fernando, La Union.



PSA-La Union PhilSys personnel conducts PhilSys registration and authentication of 4Ps beneficiaries in City of San Fernando, La Union