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**PhilSys La Union covers over 701 thousand Filipinos under Step 2 registration as of 31 October 2024**

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The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) - La Union Provincial Statistical Office, through its Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) team, has successfully registered 701,370 individuals under the PhilSys Step 2 registration as of 31 October 2024.

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

A detailed breakdown of the number of registered individuals by city/municipality in La Union since its initial implementation in the first quarter of 2021 is presented in the table below.

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

City/Municipality	Number of Registered Applicants
<b>La Union</b>	<b>701,370</b>
Agoo	56,266
Aringay	41,138
Bacnotan	37,108
Bagulin	11,993
Balaoan	34,797
Bangar	32,148
Bauang	61,057
Burgos	8,442
Caba	19,152
Luna	33,010
Naguilian	44,360
Pugo	15,762
Rosario	49,167
San Fernando City	123,187
San Gabriel	16,196
San Juan	34,008
Sto Tomas	32,879
Santol	10,840
Sudipen	15,013
Tubao	24,847

Source: *Philippine Statistics Authority – La Union*



The PhilSys La Union team has successfully registered a significant number of individuals for the PhilSys, also known as the National ID. This achievement is a result of their ongoing efforts, which include the conduct of mobile registration that brings registration directly to the community in various barangays in the province. Among the barangays visited in October were the City of San Fernando, Aringay, Bacnotan, Bauang, Caba, and San Gabriel.

To make PhilSys registration more accessible, the PSA-La Union continuously operates its Fix Registration Center situated at Doña Pepita Bldg., Quezon Ave., Brgy. II, City of San Fernando, La Union. This center allows residents to register, inquire about PhilSys, and even update their National ID information if there are any errors. PSA-La Union has also stationed personnel at the Civil Registration Services (CRS) Outlet of PSA-Regional Statistical Services Office I.

Moreover, PSA-La Union has been conducting the "Rehistro Bulilit" campaign during mobile registration to promote the importance of registering children aged 1 to 4 for National ID. This initiative ensures all Filipinos benefit from the system from a young age.

To further promote PhilSys awareness and facilitate registration, PSA-La Union has actively engaged with the public through various channels. Radio programs have been utilized to disseminate information and address common queries. Additionally, informative symposia were conducted in schools during the 35<sup>th</sup> National Statistics Month (NSM) to educate students and faculty about the benefits and registration process of the National ID. Through these initiatives, PSA-La Union aims to ensure that all residents of La Union are well-informed and registered to the PhilSys.

For more information about PhilSys, individuals can visit the official PhilSys website at <https://philsys.gov.ph/> or the official Facebook page at [PSAPhilSysOfficial](#).

  
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Registration Kit Operator (RKO) Jennifer B. Supsupin captures the front-facing photo of a registrant in Carcarmay, Bacnotan, La Union.



PhilSys La Union team conducts "Rehistro Bulilit" campaign during mobile registration in Poblacion, San Gabriel, La Union.



Information Officer I Mariel B. Layugan assists student participants in obtaining their Digital National ID during the conduct of information dissemination at Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University-South La Union Campus (DMMMSU-SLUC).



PhilSys Admin Clerk Kathleen Joy G. Lacsas disseminates on PhilSys during "Rehistro Bulilit" campaign in Siwsiwan Elementary School, San Gabriel, La Union.