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PhilSys La Union registers over 704 thousand Filipinos under Step 2 registration as of 30 November 2024

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As of 30 November 2024, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) - La Union Provincial Statistical Office, through its Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) team, has successfully registered 704,445 individuals under the PhilSys Step 2 registration.

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.

City/Municipality	Number of Registered Applicants
La Union	704,445
Agoo	56,700
Aringay	41,524
Bacnotan	37,174
Bagulin	11,993
Balaoan	35,029
Bangar	32,327
Bauang	61,075
Burgos	8,488
Caba	19,188
Luna	33,203
Naguilian	44,360
Pugo	15,953
Rosario	49,167
San Fernando City	123,799
San Gabriel	16,244
San Juan	34,008
Sto Tomas	33,391
Santol	10,840
Sudipen	15,013
Tubao	24,969

Table 1. Number of Registered Applicants for the PhilSys Step 2 Registration by City/Municipality, La Union: as of 30 November 2024

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 on-going efforts, which include the conduct of mobile registration, institutional registration, and school-based registration that make PhilSys registration closer to the registrants in the province.

To make PhilSys registration more accessible, 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. 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 (RSSO I).

Moreover, PSA-La Union has been conducting the "Rehistro Bulilit" campaign during mobile registration to promote the importance of registering children aged 0 to 4 for the National ID. This initiative aims to provide the benefit of having a National ID starting from a young age.

To increase awareness of the public on PhilSys and to facilitate registration, PSA-La Union has actively engaged with the public through various channels. Radio programs have been utilized to disseminate information and to address common queries. Additionally, information dissemination on PhilSys are conducted such as the acceptance of the PhilID in a physical card or other recognized formats, including the ePhilID and the Digital National ID accessible through <u>national-id.gov.ph</u> or eGov App, as a valid and sufficient proof of identity subject to verification, registration of children 0 to 4 years old, and the PhilSys Updating Service at the FRC. 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 <u>https://philsys.gov.ph/</u> or the official Facebook page at <u>PSAPhilSysOfficial</u>.

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Chief Statistical Specialist (CSS) Danites E. Teñido, PhD assists a registrant during his National ID registration in Cadaclan, City of San Fernando, La Union.



PSA-La Union headed by CSS Teñido, PhD pose for a group photo together with the teacher and pupils of Cadacdan Day Care Center, Cadaclan, City of San Fernando, La Union.