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Over 618 thousand Filipinos in La Union complete PhilSys Step 2 Registration as of December 30, 2022

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The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – La Union Provincial Statistical Office has facilitated the successful Step 2 Registration of 618,494 Filipinos in La Union for the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) as of December 30, 2022 since it started gradual Step 2 Registration rollout in the province in February 2021.

Step 2 is one of the three steps of PhilSys registration that involves the validation of supporting documents, and capturing of biometric information that includes iris scan, fingerprints and front-facing photograph.

Step 1 registration is the gathering of demographic information such as a person's name, sex, date of birth, place of birth, blood type, address and marital status while Step 3 is the delivery of the physical PhilID cards to owners by the Philippine Postal Corporation (PHLPost).

Meanwhile, a total of 88,561 Filipinos completed the PhilSys Step 2 Registration in the province from January 24, 2022 to December 30, 2022. The table below shows the number of registered applicants for the PhilSys Step 2 Registration by city/municipality.


Table 1. Total Number of Registered Applicants for the PhilSys Step 2 Registration by City/Municipality, La Union: January 24-December 30, 2022

City/Municipality	Total Registered Applicants
La Union	88, 561
Agoo	7,637
Aringay	3,132
Bacnotan	4,034
Bagulin	613
Balaoan	2,401
Bangar	2,237
Bauang	14,105
Burgos	67
Caba	4,822
Luna	2,489
Naguilian	3,635
Pugo	447
Rosario	2,449
San Fernando City	31,063
San Gabriel	527
San Juan	2,422
Sto Tomas	1,271
Santol	1,567
Sudipen	1,724
Tubao	1,919



All government agencies and private establishments are mandated to accept the Philippine Identification (PhilID) card and PhilSys Number (PSN) as sufficient proof of identity and age in all government and private transactions as provided under Executive Order No. 162.

Signed into law by President Rodrigo R. Duterte in August 2018, Republic Act (RA) 11055, or the Philippine Identification System Act, aims to establish a single national ID for all Filipinos and resident aliens. Under Sections 2 and 3 of RA 11055, the law seeks to promote seamless delivery of service, improve the efficiency, transparency, and targeted delivery of public and social services, strengthen financial inclusion and social protection, and promote ease of doing business.


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