

ID WATCH

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**A monthly digest of news and updates about
identification systems in the Philippines**

June 4

12M Filipinos already registered with PhilSys

In an online briefing, the PSA declared that more than 12M Filipinos have already completed Steps 1 and 2 of the PhilSys registration. This means the collection of their demographic and biometric information are done, as well as the validation of their supporting documents. **READ MORE →**

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Possible integration of vaccine cards with PhilSys noted

Cabinet Secretary announced the government's plan to "digitalize" the vaccine cards being issued by local government units, while noting the possibility of its integration with the country's national ID system. **READ MORE →**

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Fake PhilSys sites and providers identified

The PSA warned the public against sharing their personal data with third parties claiming to be associated with the PhilSys. These entities reportedly ask for payment in exchange for facilitating their PhilSys registration. [READ MORE](#) →

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Senator proposes law requiring automatic creation of bank accounts for PhilSys registrants

Senator Gatchalian has filed a bill that mandates the Landbank of the Philippines and Development Bank of the Philippines to provide bank accounts for individuals registered with the PhilSys, free of opening and maintenance charges. [READ MORE](#) →

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DILG reminds gov't entities and private sector to honor PhilSys ID card

The Department of the Interior and Local Government warned government employees and private establishments of potential consequences if they refuse to honor the PhilSys ID as sufficient proof of identification of the holder. [READ MORE](#) →

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200,000 Filipinos already have PhilID

Some 200,000 registered individuals have already received their PhilSys ID, according to the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA). Another 200,000 IDs are about to be delivered. The PSA expects to register 70M persons by year's end. [READ MORE](#) →


June 30

PSA assures public anew of full protection for PhilSys-registered persons


The PSA continued to reiterate pertinent provisions in the PhilSys Act and its IRR in its effort to convince the public that the law guarantees the protection of the personal data of those registered with the ID system. [READ MORE](#) →



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