

ID WATCH

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

September 5

No makeup, accessories during Step 2 process: PhilSys

The Philippine Identification System Act prohibits registrants from wearing makeup and body accessories during biometric data collection. Holders of PhilID cards are likewise reminded not to post their PhilID, PhilSys Card Number, and PhilSys Number on social media. [READ MORE →](#)

September 7

Talaingod's IP members sign up for National ID

Members of an indigenous peoples (IP) community in Talaingod, Davao del Norte finished the Step 2 registration of PhilSys, through the assistance of the Revitalized Pulis sa Barangay and PSA personnel who facilitated the biometrics process. [READ MORE →](#)

September 7

DICT says VaxCertPH may be open to all

A DICT official says the portal and mobile application for the issuance of digital vaccination certificates may be available to the public in October. [READ MORE →](#)

September 12

5.3M unbanked PhilSys registrants open LandBank accounts

According to LandBank, it had already onboarded a total of 5.3 million unbanked PhilSys registrants as of September 2. This is part of its partnership with the PSA in the nationwide rollout of the national ID system.

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September 14

Bill seeks to make SIM card registration mandatory

Senator Grace Poe has sponsored a bill that would require phone users to register their identification details when applying for SIM cards, citing fraud deterrence as the main intention for the measure.

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September 22

DILG exec proposes requiring vaccine cards to be worn like IDs outdoors

An official of the Department of the Interior and Local Government has proposed that vaccination cards be worn with a lanyard and in an ID case. It is supposedly meant to help people determine who have been already vaccinated from those who have not. [READ MORE →](#)


September 24

DOLE to place security features on Tupad IDs


The Department of Labor and Employment has vowed to place security features on the ID cards of worker-beneficiaries of the Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers (Tupad) program. This, after reports came out regarding the supposed anomalous implementation of the program in Quezon City. [READ MORE →](#)



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