

# ID WATCH

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

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### **PSA open to national ID changes by Q4**

The Philippine Statistics Authority is planning to accommodate requests by registrants who wish to have their IDs changed by the fourth quarter of this year. This includes changes in ID photos, incorrect or missing names, or name changes for those who got married. [READ MORE →](#)

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### **Pasay City gov't collects biometric data for 'Electronic Mamamayan ID'**

The Pasay City government is collecting the biometric data of residents for the issuance of the "Electronic Mamamayan Identification Card" which can be used as a valid government-issued ID and an e-wallet for the distribution of financial aid such as social pension and birthday gift for senior citizens. [READ MORE →](#)

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## Incoming gov't to fast-track issuance of national IDs before yearend

The current Marcos administration aims to release most of the national ID cards before the end of the year to help in the speedy distribution of assistance to vulnerable sectors. [READ MORE](#) →

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## Marcos cites PhilID issuance as key to addressing food crisis

When asked about immediate measures to assist sectors severely affected by the food crisis, President Marcos pointed out the need to accelerate the issuance of national ID cards to ensure faster aid distribution.

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## Government eyes printable version of national ID

According to the PSA, it is working on increasing the production of the physical ID cards currently being printed by the BSP and will launch the printable version of the national ID that can be printed at PSA registration centers. This will supposedly increase the number of registrants. [READ MORE](#) →

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## Guanzon seeks PWD ID cards for people with HIV/AIDS

P3PWD party-list representative-elect Rowena Guanzon urged LGUs to issue PWD ID cards to those with HIV/AIDS to help them with their medicines and other needs and to recognize HIV/AIDS as a chronic illness.

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## SSS partners with Unionbank for UMID pay cards issuance

The Social Security System (SSS) and UnionBank of the Philippines (UBP) signed a memorandum of agreement allowing SSS members to acquire Unified Multi-Purpose Identification (UMID) Pay Cards through UBP. The card will be linked to a UBP regular savings account where SSS members can then receive their SSS benefits, loans, and refunds.


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