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

September 14

Lapid files social media registration bill

Senator Lito Lapid has filed a bill mandating all social media users to submit a valid ID prior to online registration to facilitate secure and accountable interactions on the internet. The policy would supposedly be key in the fight against disinformation. [READ MORE →](#)

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Farmers urged to sign up with gov't agri registry

The Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC) reiterated its call for workers in the agriculture sector, including owners of small agricultural businesses, to register with the government's registry system and avail of insurance and future assistance. [READ MORE →](#)

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Globe wants SIM registration law to require valid IDs

According to Globe's General Legal Counsel, it would help a lot if mobile phone operators can have access to the National ID system to verify the IDs submitted by user applicants.

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Congress OKs mandatory SIM card registration bill

Congress has formally ratified the bicameral conference committee reports of the SIM card registration proposal, paving the way for the consolidation of the House and Senate versions of the bill.

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Lawmakers go after PSA for delayed, faded national IDs

Lawmakers went after the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) during budget deliberations, following complaints on the delayed delivery and faded national ID cards, as well as allegations of PhilSys data being hacked. [READ MORE](#) →

September 29

DSWD partners with PSA to sign up beneficiaries to PhilSys ID

The DSWD said the PhilSys ID would benefit both the DSWD and its clients as the features of the ID enable faster eligibility checks and digital payments, providing better and multiple access points for beneficiaries to receive social assistance. [READ MORE](#) →


September 29

'Phil-Tiis': PBBM urged to appoint new PSA head to fix PhilSys mess


President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. should appoint a new head of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to accelerate the implementation of the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) project, Senior Deputy Minority Leader Paul Daza said. [READ MORE](#) →



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