



# Press Release

## PHILIPPINE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM CONDUCTS PROVINCIAL LEVEL TRAINING ON THE ISSUANCE OF THE PRINTABLE PHILID (ePhilID)

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On September 28-29, 2022, the Philippine Statistics Authority Cotabato Provincial Office conducted the training for the issuance of the printable PhilID or ePhilID to serve as an interim ID for those who do not yet have their PhilID cards. It was held at Elai Resort, Hotel and Recreation Center, Brgy. Paco, Kidapawan City, Cotabato. It was attended by 85 participants, 4 office-based PhilSys personnel, and Chief Statistical Specialist Engr. Belinda R. Penuela.

The ePhilID refers to the digital version of the PhilID printed on a piece of paper (printed ePhilID) or may be stored in the PhilID holder's mobile device (mobile/portable ePhilID). In order to have a Printable PhilID or ePhilID, the individual must meet the following criteria, (i) should be registered to PhilSys, (ii) kept a copy of the Transaction Reference Number (TRN) found in the transaction slip registered during step-2 registration, whether digital or physical, and (iii) with available ePhilID upon checking the verification portal at the PSA Online Appointment System.

On the second day of the training, with the privacy policy being strictly imposed, all PhilSys personnel were required to sign a Commitment to Data Privacy. This will guarantee that the collected data will be handled with utmost confidentiality. Also, Regional Director of PSA SOCCSKSARGEN, Atty. Maqtahar L. Manulon, delivered an inspirational message through online to all PhilSys personnel.

The trainers were able to impart all necessary information needed by the participants regarding the process of issuance of the Printable PhilID or ePhilID. Active participation from the trainees was encouraged to ensure that everything was understood. Also, through the hands-on activity and simulation, preparedness of the trainees was assessed. Generally, the 2-day training was conducted successfully.

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