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National ID Registration Reaches Persons Deprived of Liberty at Sultan Kudarat Provincial Jail

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The Philippine Statistics Authority Sultan Kudarat Provincial Office (PSA-SK) successfully conducted a National ID registration drive at the Sultan Kudarat Provincial Jail (SKPJ) on 30 – 31 January 2025. This initiative aims to provide Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDL) with access to a valid proof of identity, a crucial step towards social and financial inclusion, even within the correctional facility.

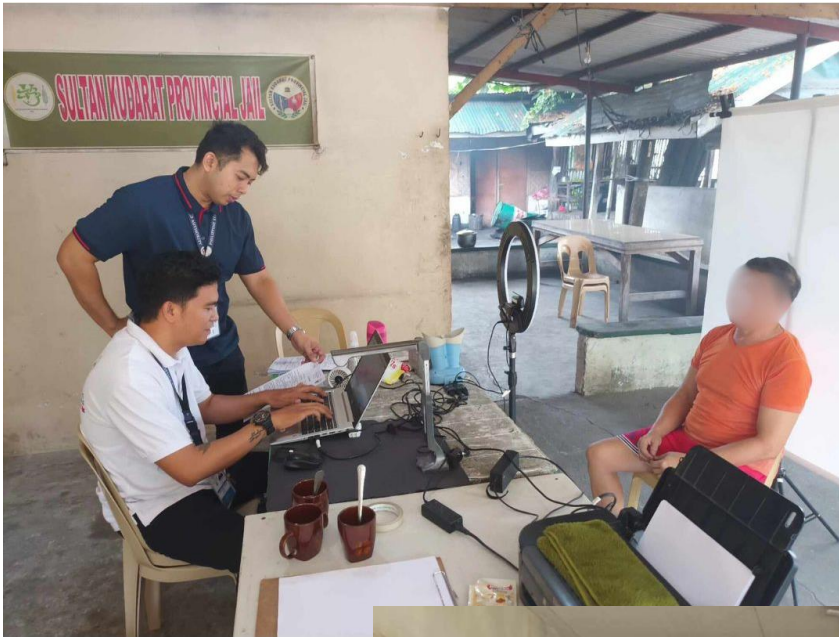
PSA registration team facilitated the process, assisting PDL in completing the necessary forms and capturing their biometric information, including fingerprints, iris scans, and photographs. The registration drive adhered to all established guidelines and protocols within the facility, prioritizing the well-being of both PDL and the registration team.

The PSA is committed in ensuring that all Filipinos, regardless of their circumstances, have the opportunity to register for the National ID. The Sultan Kudarat Provincial Jail registration drive demonstrated the PSA's commitment to inclusivity and recognizes the right of every individual to a legal identity.

During the two-day National ID registration drive, a total of 47 PDLs and 3 SKPJ personnel were registered. The National ID is a crucial document for accessing various government services and is a significant step towards social and financial inclusion, even for those within correctional facilities.

The PSA SK plans to continue its efforts in reaching out to marginalized sectors and ensuring that all Filipinos have the opportunity to register for the National ID. Future registration drives are being planned for other similar institutions and communities within the province.





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