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PHILSYS BIRTH REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT (PBRAP) TO BENEFIT MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Sultan Kudarat Provincial Office will be conducting the PhilSys Birth Registration Assistance Project (PBRAP) this year 2022. This is one of the major programs of the PSA this year to ensure that all births of Filipinos are registered in the Local Civil Registry Offices and that they will be enrolled with the PhilSys National Identification System. This project aims to increase the level of civil registration especially in marginalized communities such as those belonging to the Indigenous Peoples, Muslim Filipinos, and the poorest sector in the country and ensuring that they have their PhilIDs issued which is a gateway for them to claim their social benefits and legal identity.

The PBRAP for Sultan Kudarat aims to register a total of 36,112 unregistered births of the poorest sector of the 11 municipalities and 1 city in the province. The Project involves the provision of assistance in processing the delayed registration of births of the beneficiaries; facilitating out-of-town registration of births and other civil registry documents; verification of the existence of civil registry records from the PSA Civil Registry System database; and the implementation of the Philippine Civil Registry Information System (PhilCRIS) in mobile registrations. Also, the registrant will be enrolled to the Philippine Identification System or National ID.

The 36,112 target beneficiaries of this Project will receive copies of their registered birth certificates in security paper (SECPA) free of charge. This activity is operated through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Local Government Units and the PSA. The LGUs will waive the necessary fees for the processing of the delayed registration of births of the beneficiaries.

This initiative embarks for a more intensified campaign of the PSA to improve civil registration aligned with the 3 goals of the 2015 to 2024 CRVS Decade. These goals are the following: (1) universal civil registration of births, deaths, and other vital events; (2) all individuals with legal documentation to claim identity, civil status, and ensuring rights; and (3) accurate, complete, and timely vital registration are produced and disseminated.





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The PSA and LGUs are working hard to achieve the targets within the year 2022.

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