

Press Release

PSA COTABATO REGISTERS OVER 37,000 CHILDREN UNDER FIVE FOR NATIONAL ID

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The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), as the lead agency responsible for registering Filipino citizens under the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys), is committed to ensure that all Filipinos, including children, are part of the National ID system. In line with this mandate, the PSA Cotabato Province launched the “Rehistro Bulilit” campaign, which focuses on encouraging parents and guardians to register their children one to five years old. This initiative aims to raise awareness among parents about the importance of the National ID and to ensure they are well-informed on the necessary supporting documents required for the registration process.

As of September 30, 2024, PSA Cotabato Province has successfully registered a total of 37,585 children one to five years old. This milestone reflects PSA’s dedication to fulfilling the government’s directive that every Filipino citizen, regardless of age, is registered under the National ID system.

We are especially grateful for the tireless efforts of our field personnel, who often travel to remote and far-flung areas to reach communities where access to registration centers is limited. Their commitment ensures that even those in the most underserved areas are included in this national endeavor.

Additionally, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our partner agencies, including the Local Government Units (LGUs), Barangays, Schools, and private sectors, for their unwavering support in making the National ID registration accessible to all. Their collaboration is vital in ensuring that every constituent, including children, is registered and benefits from the convenience and inclusivity offered by the National ID system.



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