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PSA Partners with DSWD in PhilSys Registration and Authentication of 4Ps Beneficiaries

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The Philippine Statistics Authority Southern Leyte Provincial Statistical Office has partnered with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Provincial Link to streamline the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) registration process and authentication of the beneficiaries of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) during their Family Development Session (FDS).

According to DSWD records, 24 million active beneficiaries, including their children over 5 years old have not yet registered with PhilSys. The FDS schedules will be a way for PSA to expedite their registration and authentication. Through this initiative, the beneficiaries will be able to access PhilSys services such as registration, printing, replacement, and authentication of PhilID cards.

The eligible for FDS equivalence are grantees and household members five (5) years old and above who were registered to PhilSys before February 2024 and they must undergo biometric authentication via the PhilSys Authentication Application. During identity verification, beneficiaries must provide their PhilSys Card Number (PCN) from the front of the PhilID or ePhilID and undergo fingerprint scanning.



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The co-location of DSWD FDS in the province commenced on 13 March 2024 and will continue until 31 March 2024.

Table 1: Number of Registered Beneficiaries per Municipality

Municipality	Schedule Date	Number of Registered Individuals
Total		2,273
Maasin	March 18 - 23, 2024	214
Macrohon	March 15 - 16, 2024	144
Padre Burgos	March 13 - 14, 2024	177
Malitbog	March 22 - 25, 2024	141
Tomas Oppus	March 20 - 21, 2024	135
Bontoc	March 18 - 19, 2024	139
Sogod	March 20 -22, 2024	256
Libagon	March 13 - 15, 2024	133
Liloan	March 16 - 19, 2024	162
San Francisco	March 20-21, 2024	162
Pintuyan	March 22 - 23, 2024	54
Saint Bernard	March 22 - 25, 2024	149
San Juan	March 19 - 21, 2024	293
Hinundayan	March 15 - 18, 2024	75
Silago	March 13 - 14, 2024	39

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority Southern Leyte

A total of 2,273 beneficiaries have successfully completed PhilSys Step 2 registration while a total of 15,291 were successfully authenticated. To date, 4Ps beneficiaries in 14 out of 19 municipalities in the province have successfully conducted PhilSys registration and authentication.

Table 2: DSWD Co-location Schedule for the Remaining Municipalities

Municipality	Schedule Date
Limasawa	March 25-26, 2024
San Ricardo	March 25 - 26, 2024
Saint Bernard	March 22 - 25, 2024
Anahawan	March 27 - 28, 2024
Hinunangan	March 26 - 28, 2024



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In conclusion, this collaborative effort underscored the government's commitment to promote social inclusion and enhance delivery of essential services to every Filipino household, particularly those belonging to vulnerable sectors. By leveraging existing platforms such as the 4Ps FDS, the PSA and DSWD aimed to facilitate seamless access to PhilSys services, ensuring that no beneficiary is left behind in the journey towards a more inclusive and digitally empowered society.

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