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PSA RSSO 8 SUCCESSFULLY ISSUES OVER 1.7 MILLION DIGITAL NATIONAL IDs

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The Philippine Statistics Authority - Regional Statistical Services Office VIII (PSA RSSO 8) celebrates reaching an 85% completion rate for the issuance of electronic national IDs. As of 16 June 2023, a total of 1,704,914 ePhilIDs have been successfully issued to registered individuals as detailed in the table below:

Province	Target Registrants	As of 16 June 2023	
		ePhilID Issued	Overall Completion Rate
Region VIII	2,003,315	1,704,914	85.10%
Biliran	71,691	64,182	89.53%
Eastern Samar	266,373	225,600	84.69%
Leyte	536,657	479,090	89.27%
Northern Samar	367,880	299,586	81.44%
Samar	531,193	409,101	77.02%
Southern Leyte	229,521	227,355	99.06%

While the target set was 2,003,315 IDs, the substantial progress made thus far underscores the relentless efforts of PSA towards achieving the goal of creating a *Makabagong Pilipinas* where services are more accessible to all Filipinos.

The ePhilID is an initiative the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) that will allow registrants to have their digital PhilID printed, downloaded, or generated in the mobile app for their use while waiting for their physical IDs. It will be honored similarly to that of the physical ID and shall be accepted as sufficient proof of identity and age in all government and private transactions.

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