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PHILSYS STEP 2 REGISTRATION HITS 90% COMPLETION IN EASTERN VISAYAS

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The Philippine Statistics Authority - Regional Statistical Services Office VIII (PSA RSSO 8) proudly announces that the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) Step 2 registration process in the region of Eastern Visayas has achieved an impressive milestone, with a completion rate of 90.59% as of 16 June 2023.

PhilSys Step 2 Registration includes the verification of an applicant's demographic details and capturing of biometric information such as fingerprints, iris scan, and the front-facing photograph to be used in the ID. Since its launch in 2021, PhilSys has been steadily progressing despite the challenges brought about by the pandemic. The following table shows the status of Step 2 Registration in all six (6) provinces:

Province	Target Household Population Aged 5 Years Old and Over (Based on CPH)	PhilSys Step 2 Registered as of 16 June 2023	Overall Completion Rate as of 16 June 2023
Region VIII	4,055,906	3,674,147	90.59%
Biliran	160,659	142,018	88.40%
Eastern Samar	428,183	386,443	90.25%
Leyte	1,806,710	1,677,907	92.87%
Northern Samar	565,847	499,580	88.29%
Samar	705,652	624,108	88.44%
Southern Leyte	388,855	344,091	88.49%

This significant accomplishment highlights the dedication and cooperation of the people of Eastern Visayas, as well as the collaborative efforts of PSA field personnel, government agencies and stakeholders involved. The success in Eastern Visayas paves the way for the nationwide implementation of PhilSys, reinforcing the commitment of the PSA in providing an inclusive identification system for all Filipinos.

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