

PRESS RELEASE

PSA Apayao Warns Public Against Unauthorized Printing of Digital National ID

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The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Apayao has issued a public advisory cautioning the public and private sectors against the unauthorized printing of the Digital National ID on Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) or plastic cards. Such actions are prohibited and will not be recognized as valid proof of identity in any transactions.

Key Points:

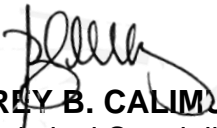
- **Prohibited Printing:** The PSA is the sole authorized entity to print and issue the National ID in paper format. Unauthorized printing, preparation, or issuance of the National ID is a punishable offense under Republic Act No. 11055, the Philippine Identification System Act.
- **Legal Consequences:** Violators may face imprisonment ranging from three (3) to six (6) years and fines between ₱1,000,000 and ₱3,000,000.
- **Digital National ID:** The Digital National ID is designed for electronic use and should be accessed and presented via mobile phones or other electronic devices. It is encouraged to download the Digital National ID through the official website: <https://national-id.gov.ph/>.

Reporting Unauthorized Printing:

Individuals who encounter unauthorized printing of the Digital National ID are urged to report the incident to PSA Apayao through the following channels:

- **Email:** apayao@psa.gov.ph
- **Facebook:** [Philippine Statistics Authority – Apayao](#)

The PSA Apayao emphasizes the importance of adhering to these regulations to maintain the integrity and security of the Philippine Identification System.



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