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Ensuring Every Filipino is Registered: National ID Registration Now Open for Newborns



PSA Kalinga registered a one-month old newborn baby at the National ID Fixed Registration Center, Bulanao, Tabuk City on January 17, 2025.

Since the last quarter of 2024, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Kalinga has officially begun offering National Identification (ID) registration for newborns, reinforcing its commitment to ensuring every Filipino is accounted for in the National ID System.

This initiative seeks to streamline the registration process for the youngest members of society, providing them with an early advantage in accessing vital services that require a valid ID. With the National ID serving as a foundational proof of identity, the inclusion of newborns ensures their seamless integration into the nation's social and economic framework from birth.

To register a newborn, parents or guardians must present the following: the parent/guardian's National ID, which can be the National ID card, the National ID in paper form (ePhilID), or the digital National ID; the original birth certificate of the child as proof of identity; and an authorization letter if a guardian, instead of the parent, accompanies the child for registration. The PSA Kalinga emphasizes the importance of preparing these documents to ensure a smooth and hassle-free registration process.

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Parents or guardians can visit the nearest National ID mobile registration center in their area or the PSA Kalinga Fixed Registration Center, located at the 1st Floor, GLIMz Building, Purok 4, Balinag Street, Bulanao, Tabuk City, Kalinga, to register their newborn. The National ID registration for children aged 0-4 years old involves collecting demographic information, and only the child's front-facing photograph will be captured during the registration process.

The National ID program is a key component of the Philippine government's broader efforts to enhance public service delivery, reduce identity fraud, and promote financial inclusion. The extension of this program to newborns marks a milestone in its implementation.

Coordination Underway for Mobile Registration of BRAP in Tabuk City



BRC Richelle G. Sagasag coordinated with the Barangay Officials of BLGU New Tanglag, Tabuk City regarding the mobile registration.

In an effort to improve access to civil registration services, Registration Officer I Frizhiann Ivey T. Matute and Birth Registration Coordinator Richelle G. Sagasag have initiated coordination efforts for the Birth Registration Assistance Project. This initiative aims to facilitate mobile birth registration in several barangays of Tabuk City, including Lucog, Calanan, New Tanglag,

Gobgob, Lanna, Masablang, Dagupan Centro, Laya West, Dilag, and San Julian.



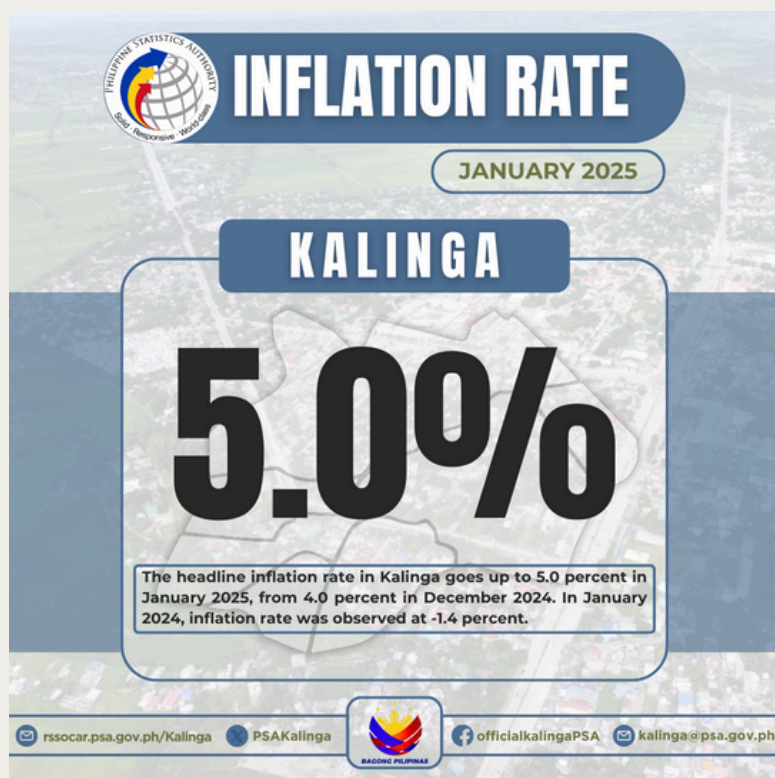
RO1 Frizhiann Ivey T. Matute coordinated with the Barangay Officials of BLGU Gobgob, Tabuk City regarding the mobile registration.

The coordination process involves engaging with barangay officials, assessing the number of unregistered individuals, identifying logistical requirements, and planning the necessary steps for a successful mobile registration activity. By working closely with local leaders, the project seeks to ensure that birth registration services are made more accessible to individuals who may face barriers due to distance, financial constraints, or lack of awareness about the importance of civil registration.

Birth registration is a fundamental right and a crucial step in establishing a person's legal identity. Without a birth certificate, individuals may encounter difficulties in accessing basic services such as education, healthcare, and government assistance programs. The Birth Registration Assistance Project aligns with the government's efforts to achieve universal civil registration, ensuring that every citizen, regardless of their location or circumstances, has the opportunity to obtain official documentation.

Residents of the identified barangays are encouraged to stay informed and actively participate in the process by coordinating with their barangay officials and preparing any necessary documents in advance. Further announcements will be made once the details of the mobile birth registration schedule are confirmed.

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The headline inflation rate in Kalinga goes up to 5.0 percent in January 2025, from 4.0 percent in December 2024. In January 2024, inflation rate was observed at -1.4 percent.

In the month-on-month comparison, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) in All Items is posted at 0.8 percent from 128.8 to 129.8.

Moreover, stable price with 0.0 percent change was posted on the group of Information and Communication with 103.6, Education Services with 130.1, Personal Care and Miscellaneous Goods and Services with 124.8 and Financial Services with 146.0.

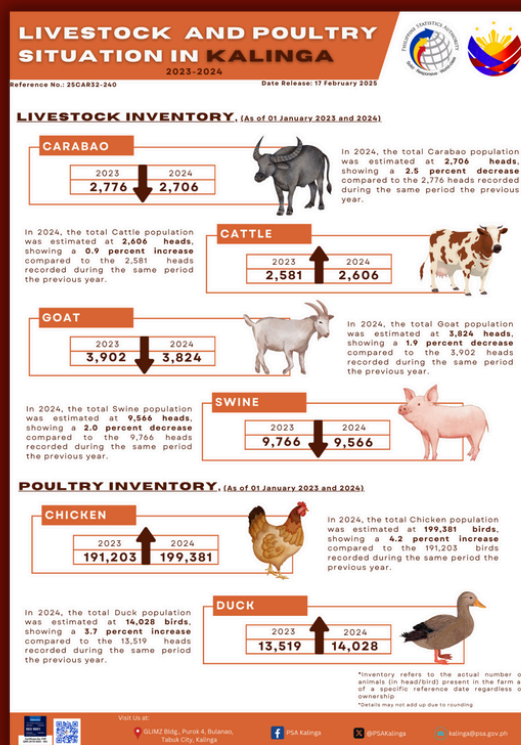
The Purchasing Power of Peso (PPP) in Kalinga was valued at 0.77 this January 2025, 2 centavos lower than the PPP of January 2024 with 0.79 centavos.

As an indicator, the CPI is the most widely used in the calculation of the inflation rate and purchasing power of the peso. It is a major statistical series used for economic analysis and as monitoring indicator of government economic policy.

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"Awong" is a Kalinga term that means a resonating sound of the gong, symbolizing unity and cultural identity. Similar to the rhythmic beat of the gong that gathers the community, Awong delivers timely updates, statistical insights, and essential information on PSA Kalinga's programs and initiatives, ensuring that every message reaches the people.

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