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Rehistro Bulilit: National ID Registration for Children 1-4 Years Old in Kalinga



Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – Kalinga registered the children aged 1-4 years old in the PhilSys at Sitio Tangbay, Gogob, Tabuk City, Kalinga

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As part of its strategy to register children ages 1 to 4 years old to the National ID, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) launched “Rehistro Bulilit” campaign in the Province of Kalinga. Over 4,000 children ages 1 to 4 years old in Kalinga were registered to the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) since the said campaign was launched in the province this year.

Santiago B. Lucob, Provincial Focal Person (PFP) of PhilSys, stated that a total of 4,396 individuals in the province have successfully registered with PhilSys. Recent data indicates that there is still a need to encourage parents to register their children. PFP Santiago urges all parents to do so, as the importance of registering children is clear in a society where identification is required to access assistance, aid, and other government services.

The launch of this campaign is a key initiative in the PSA’s ongoing efforts to register more Filipino children with PhilSys. In addition to providing them with a valid ID, the campaign aims to grant children easier access to a range of government programs, streamline the enrollment process, facilitate civil registration, and ensure a more efficient system for delivering essential services.

For the PhilSys registration of children aged 1 to 4 years old, the required documents include either a PSA-issued Certificate of Live Birth or a Birth Certificate issued by the Local Civil Registry Office (LCRO).

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Additionally, the parent or guardian accompanying the child must also be registered with PhilSys.

Upon validation of demographic information, the child's front-facing photograph was captured. Their complete biometric information including the fingerprints, iris scan, and the updated front-facing photographs, will be captured once they reach the age of five.

The National ID Registration Center is located at 1st Floor, GLIMz Building, Purok 4, Balinag St., Bulanao, Tabuk City, Kalinga and operates from Monday to Saturday including holidays.

PSA Kalinga Launches 2024 FLEMMS Data Collection in 81 Barangays across the Province

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – Kalinga officially commenced data collection for the 2024 Functional Literacy, Education, and Mass Media Survey (FLEMMS) on September 30, 2024, deploying thirty-two (32) Statistical Researchers (SRs) and eight (8) Team Supervisors (TS) across eighty-one (81) sample barangays in the province. Tabuk City recorded the highest number of sample barangays with thirty-five (35), followed by the municipality of Pinukpuk with ten (10), and the municipalities of Tinglayan, Tanudan, and Rizal with seven (7) barangays each. Balbalan, with six (6) barangays, Pasil with five (5), and Lubuagan with four (4), had the fewest sample areas. Approximately 1,500 households are expected to be interviewed during the data collection.

Prior to the operation, SRs and TS underwent a five-day comprehensive training from September 23 to 27, 2024 held at Las Vegas Hotel and Restaurant.



Third-Level Training for the 2024 Functional Literacy, Education, and Mass Media Survey on September 23-27, 2024 held at Las Vegas Hotel and Restaurant

This training equipped the hired personnel with the necessary knowledge on key concepts, definitions, operational guidelines, and systems required for the successful implementation of the 2024 FLEMMS. The training was conducted by Provincial Focal Person (PFP) Statistical Analyst (SA) Dave Denver B. Iyadan, Statistical Specialist II (SSII) Joan D. Villa, Jayloncarl Binaraba, and Rhiozyl Panduyos. On the first day of the training, Chief Statistical Specialist Ms. Maribel M. Dalayday delivered an inspirational message, emphasizing the importance of their role in the survey.

The 2024 FLEMMS is the seventh in a series of nationwide literacy survey spearheaded by the PSA to provide reliable baseline data for the formulation and assessment of literacy and education policies. It is one of the government's designated statistical activities under Executive Order No. 352, serving as a crucial tool for policy and decision-making. FLEMMS is the primary source of literacy statistics in the Philippines, which are vital in achieving the goals set in Chapter 2 of the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2023-2028, specifically in promoting human and social development, as well as Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4, which seeks to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education.

The 2024 FLEMMS will implement the revised operational definition and methodology in estimating basic and functional literacy and will utilize the Computer-Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI) System for the collection of the household questionnaire (Form 1) and individual questionnaire (Form 3). Furthermore, the 2024 FLEMMS will pilot test new data items that are aligned with the Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies

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(PIAAC), which is the recommended tool to measure functional literacy endorsed by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

The data collection will span 20 days with teams expected to complete the respective assignments by the last week of October 2024.

PSA Kalinga Kicks Off the 2024 OWS ISLE



Second-Level Training for the 2024 Occupational Wages Survey (OWS) and the 2023/2024 Integrated Survey on Labor and Employment (ISLE) on September 3-6, 2024 held at Prince Plaza Hotel, Baguio City.

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) - Kalinga launched the 2024 Occupational Wages Survey (OWS) and the 2023/2024 Integrated Survey on Labor and Employment (ISLE) roll-out on September 30, 2024, with a total of 27 sample establishments. Both surveys are biennial, establishment-based initiatives conducted every two years and following the same sample, survey design, and operational strategies used in field operations.

Training for the surveys took place on September 3-6, 2024 at the Prince Plaza Hotel in Baguio City. The training was attended by Provincial Focal Person (PFP) Statistical Analyst (SA) Dave Denver B. Iyadan, along with hired Statistical Researcher (SR) Rowena Joy B. Castro. Resource persons and facilitators

included Statistical Specialist II Maria Theresa B. Bagsangi from PSA-Benguet, Statistical Analyst Lorie Ann M. Bucagan, and the Statistical Operations and Coordination Division (SOCD) headed by Aldrin Federico R. Bahit Jr. together with Supervising Statistical Specialist (SSS) Warren B. Mamanteo.

Out of the 27 sample establishments in Kalinga, 21 were located in the City of Tabuk, two in the municipality of Rizal, and one each in the municipalities of Balbalan, Lubuagan, Tanudan, and Tinglayan.

The OWS aims to generate statistics for wage and salary administration and wage determination in collective bargaining negotiations. Specifically, the survey measures wage differentials across occupations and industries, identifying inequalities among workers in typically low-wage and high-wage occupations. Meanwhile, the ISLE is a modular survey that integrates various labor concerns, such as employment, workers' welfare and protection, and labor relations. Its primary objective is to provide comprehensive data on the profile of establishments, employment of specific worker groups, occupational shortages and surpluses, job-related training, occupational safety and health practices, occupational injuries and diseases, productivity improvement programs, and gain-sharing practices.

The data collection and field editing of questionnaires concludes this coming November 2024 for the entire province.

The headline inflation rate in Kalinga goes down to 0.4 percent in September 2024, from 2.8 percent in August 2024. In September 2023, inflation rate was observed at 4.2 percent.

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