

PRESS RELEASE

Digital National ID empowers youth in transactions needing secure, valid ID

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The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) is empowering young Filipinos with a secure and valid proof of identification through the Digital National ID.

The Digital National ID is the digital version of the National ID that can be accessed via the eGovPH app.

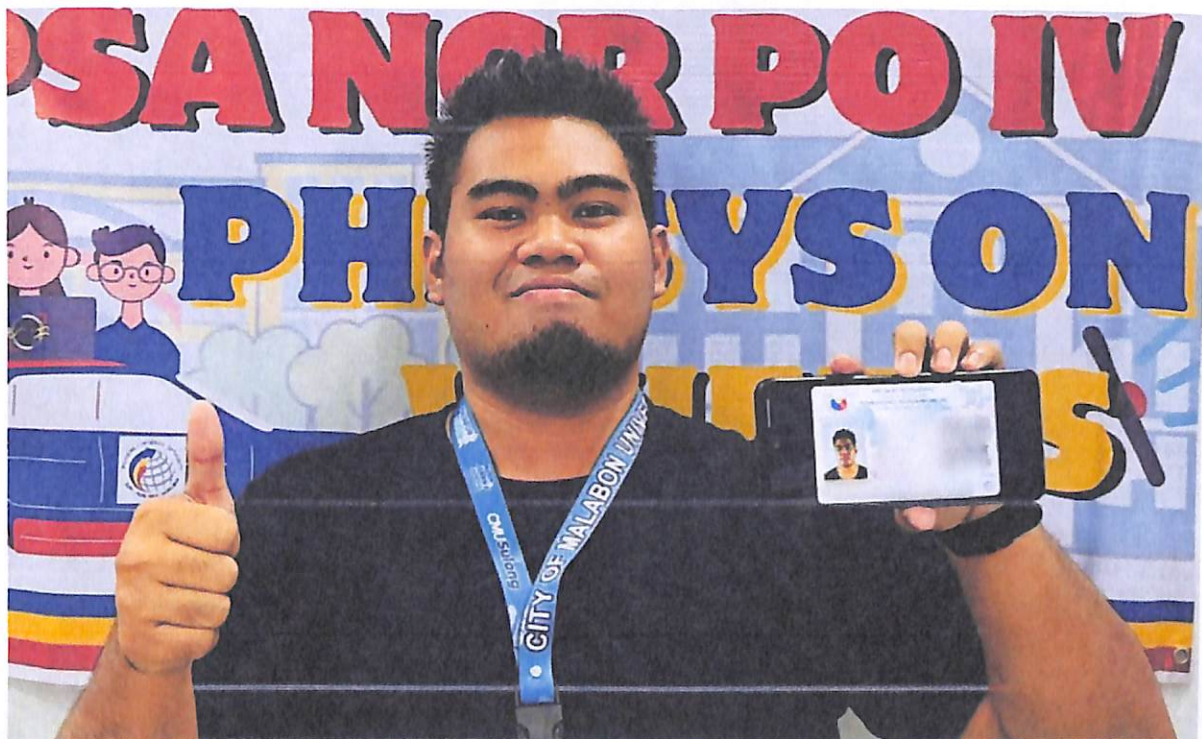


The digital format of the National ID—the Digital National ID—can be accessed via the eGovPH app.

“The introduction of the Digital National ID is a game-changer since Filipinos can now easily and readily access their National ID at their fingertips. This is especially beneficial for the youth who often have difficulties obtaining their first government-issued ID to unlock employment opportunities and other services,” said PSA Undersecretary Claire Dennis S. Mapa, PhD, National Statistician and Civil Registrar General.

"Today, we see young Filipinos reaping the benefit of being registered to the National ID System. By equipping the youth with the Digital National ID, we are also empowering the country's key agents of nation-building in digital transformation," he added.

Brian Catiis, a student from the City of Malabon, was able to open a mobile wallet account and claim financial assistance for his studies through the Digital National ID.

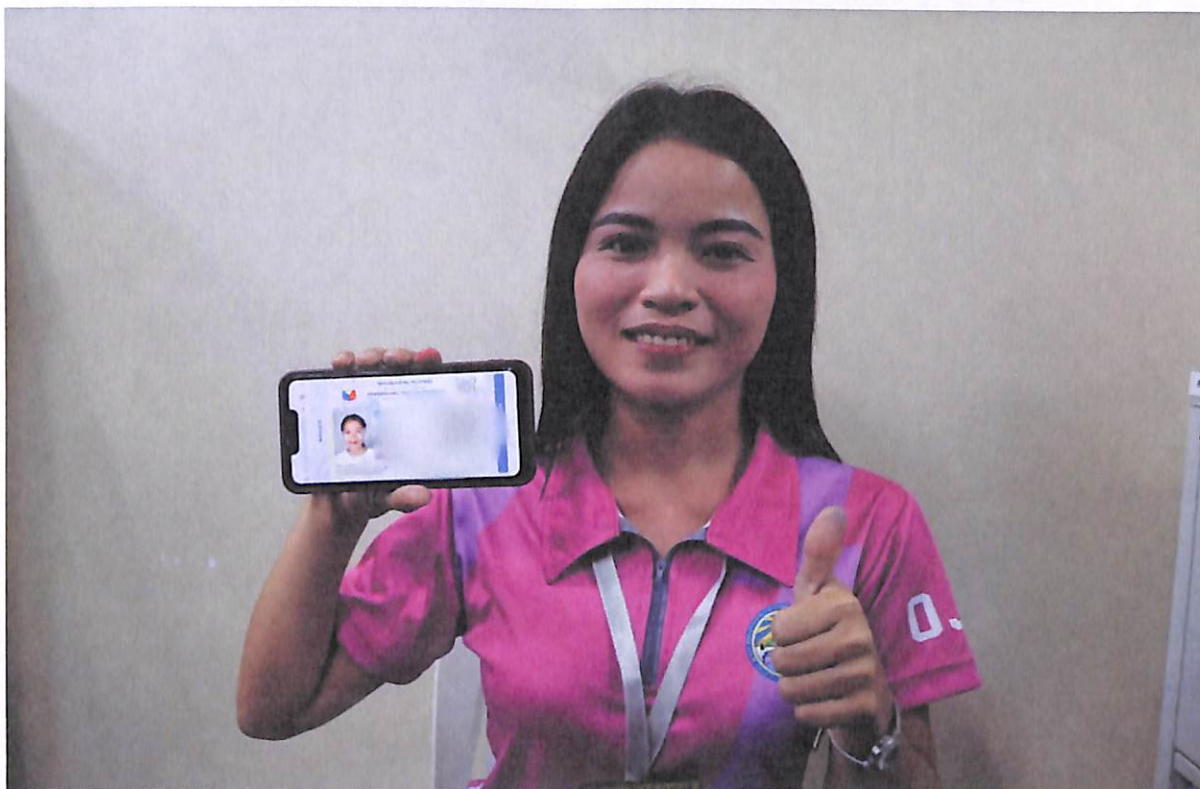


Brian Catiis, a student from the City of Malabon, shows his Digital National ID which he presented as a valid ID in opening a mobile wallet account and in claiming financial assistance for his education.

"Nagamit ko ang aking Digital National ID sa pag-verify ng aking GCash account at sa pag-claim ng financial assistance sa gobyerno para sa aming mga estudyante," he shared.

Catiis added that he plans to use the Digital National ID in future transactions. *"Magagamit na talaga ito dahil isa itong valid ID sa mga transaksyon, gaya ng pag-apply sa trabaho," he said.*

Having the Digital National ID also allowed Pamela Elipian, a student residing in Bohol, to claim money at the remittance center.



Pamela Elipian, a student in Bohol, shares that her Digital National ID was accepted as a valid ID during her transaction at a remittance center.

"Nagamit ko ang aking Digital National ID sa pagkuha ng pera [sa remittance center]. Labis akong nasiyahan nung tinanggap nila ang aking Digital National ID," she said.

Assistant Secretary Rosalinda P. Bautista, Deputy National Statistician of the PhilSys Registry Office (PRO), encouraged the public to download their Digital National ID.

"We call on all Filipinos, especially the youth, to maximize their Digital National ID and present it in transactions requiring a proof of identity. It is easy to download, free-of-charge, and can be conveniently stored on a mobile device," said Asec. Bautista.

As of 30 December 2024, a total of 84,075,838 Digital National IDs can be accessed via the eGovPH app.

Quick Links:

- Website: <https://philsys.gov.ph>
- Facebook: <https://facebook.com/PSAPhilSysOfficial>
- Digital National ID: <https://national-id.gov.ph/>
- National ID eVerify: <https://everify.gov.ph/>
- National ID Check: <https://everify.gov.ph/check>