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## PSA continues Nat'l ID services in FDS; over 1,000 residents avail National ID services in Isabela, Negros Occidental

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As part of its continuous efforts to bring the National ID services closer to Filipinos, especially the *Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino* Program (4Ps) beneficiaries, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) brought National ID services in a Family Development Session (FDS) in Isabela, Negros Occidental.

The initiative is part of the PSA's partnership with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD). It allows PSA to provide authentication and National ID registration to 4Ps beneficiaries at the FDS, which is required for *Pantawid* families to learn more about positive family values and strengthened marital relationships, parental roles, and responsibilities.



PSA Undersecretary Claire Dennis S. Mapa, PhD, National Statistician and Civil Registrar General (2<sup>nd</sup> from left) and Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) - Negros Occidental Chief Statistical Specialist John F. Campomanes (2<sup>nd</sup> from right) visit the Family Development Session (FDS) in Barangay Tinongan in the municipality of Isabela with Mayor Irene C. Montilla (left) and Punong Barangay Eugenio J. Sambrona (right).

*“The success of the National ID would not be possible without the steadfast support of the LGUs. We are grateful to our local chief executives who have supported the National ID and to whom we share the goal of making delivery and access to services easier for every Filipino—the Makabagong Pilipinas that we all envision,”* Usec. Mapa said.



*Usec. Mapa addresses attendees of an FDS in Barangay Tinongan in Isabela, Negros Occidental with Mayor Montilla.*

More than 1,000 residents were able to avail of various National ID services during the activity, 720 of which were 4Ps beneficiaries who were successfully authenticated.

A total of 267 residents were also registered to the National ID system during the FDS and 29 individuals were assisted in generating their Digital National IDs.

Recently launched by the PSA and Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), the Digital National ID is a valid proof of identification that can be accessed through smartphones and computers via <https://national-id.gov.ph>.

*“We hope that in these efforts, our kababayans will understand the significance and advantages of registering for the National ID. This will provide them with a reliable means of identification, empowering them to access essential services and carry out other transactions easily,”* Usec. Mapa added.