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PSA partners with GCash for colocation services in National ID mobile registration activities

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The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) and GCash are teaming up for a colocation strategy to bring mobile wallet account opening services in mobile registration activities of the National ID system.

Formalized through the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) last 23 April 2025 at the PSA Headquarters in East Avenue, Quezon City, the colocation strategy will allow Filipinos to conveniently register to the National ID and open a mobile wallet account on the spot.

Present during the MOA signing were key PSA officials, including Undersecretary Claire Dennis S. Mapa, PhD, National Statistician and Civil Registrar General, and Assistant Secretary Rosalinda P. Bautista, Deputy National Statistician of the PhilSys Registry Office (PRO). Also in attendance were officials from G-Xchange Inc. (GXI), the operator of GCash, led by President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Oscar Enrico Reyes, Jr.



PSA Undersecretary Mapa (4th from left), PRO Assistant Secretary Bautista (3rd from left), along with other key PRO officials, sign a MOA for a colocation strategy with GCash, led by President and CEO Reyes (4th from right).

“Our (PSA and GCash) shared vision is clear—to make financial services accessible to every Filipino, regardless of their age, background, or location. Through this partnership, we aim to promote financial inclusivity by leveraging the National ID system and GCash’s digital financial solutions,” said Usec. Mapa.

“Together, we are bringing our vision of financial inclusion closer to reality for all,” he added.

Asec. Bautista, in her welcome remarks, expressed optimism for the initiative in helping more Filipinos open digital transactional accounts, enabling them to access formal financial services for saving, payments, loans, among others.

“This collaboration signals a powerful beginning—one that can drive meaningful change across communities. I believe our work with GCash will not only achieve its immediate goals but also serve as a model for future partnerships with other Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas-supervised financial institutions. By bringing services closer to the people, we take a concrete step toward a more inclusive, financially empowered nation,” she said.

GXI President and CEO Reyes echoed Usec. Mapa and Asec. Bautista’s messages, sharing his excitement for the initiative and how it can positively impact Filipinos.

“We are proud to co-lead this transformative journey and we are excited about the future we are building together where Filipinos can have a safe, efficient, and accessible entry point into the formal financial ecosystem,” said GXI President and CEO Reyes.

The colocation strategy is the latest among the many initiatives of the PSA with GCash for the National ID.

For instance, the PSA partnered with the mobile wallet service for a series of community events called GCash Know Your Customer (KYC) On the Go. Mounted in various locations nationwide including barangays and universities, the event allowed participants to avail both National ID services such as registration, as well as GCash account opening in one booth.

The National ID, regardless of the format, is also accepted for GCash account opening and verification. To date, about 56 percent of all users who opened GCash accounts have utilized the National ID for verification.

Financial institutions interested in partnering or onboarding with the National ID system may reach the PSA through email via fpsucd@psa.gov.ph.

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