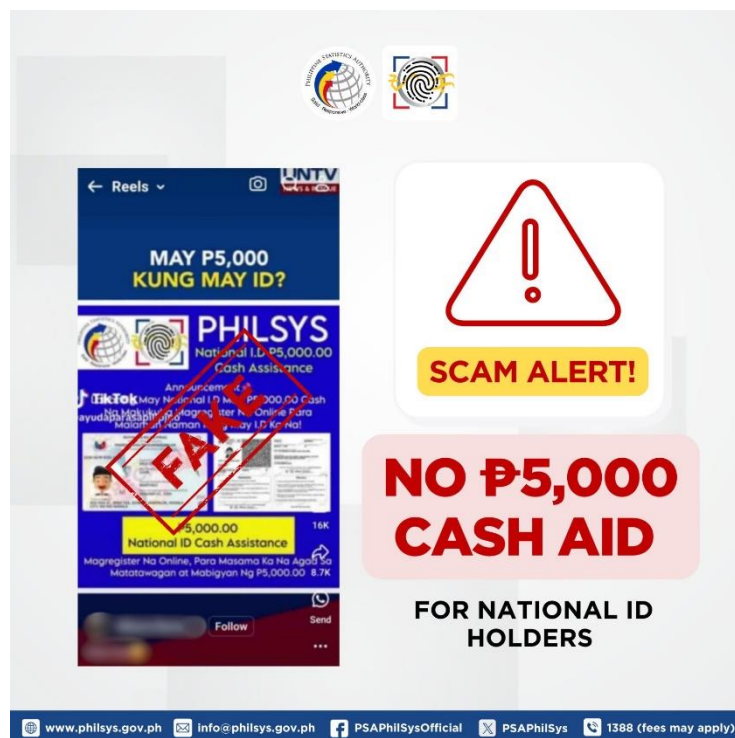


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## PUBLIC ADVISORY

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) strongly warns the public against **online scams** spreading in social media sites **promising PhP 5,000 cash assistance for National ID holders**.



Screenshot of social media post offering PhP 5,000 cash assistance for National ID holders

The PSA emphasizes that the said social media posts are **not from the agency**. We urge the public to be vigilant and not fall for these scams.

While the National ID is used as a valid proof of identity in various transactions, including applying for government benefits, such benefits are granted based on the rules and regulations of the concerned agency.

The public is encouraged to follow or visit the following sites for legitimate information on the National ID:

Website: <https://philsys.gov.ph> or <https://psa.gov.ph>  
Facebook page: <https://facebook.com/PSAPhilSysOfficial>

For any information related to similar online scams and other suspicious activities, the public may report to the nearest PSA Regional or Provincial Office; the abovementioned Facebook page; **info@philsys.gov.ph**; and/or **Hotline 1388** (*Fees may apply*).



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