This pamphlet is a primer used and distributed in the Ceremonial Signing of the Philippine Identification System Act on 06 August 2018 at the Malacanan Palace, Manila City.

National ID System – Project Management Office

"There are only two questions being addressed in the proposed measure—Who are you and who you claim to be? So, I don't see how the privacy of an individual may be invaded when it just answers these two basic questions."

—Senator Panfilo M. Lacson
Sponsorship of the Senate Bill. 1738

“We are the only country in Southeast Asia that doesn’t have this ID... Modern na ang panahon, kailangan na ito. Kailangan ang services ay ma-access nang mabilis... This is the only way that we can do it.”

—Cong. Sol Aragones
ABS-CBN News

“We need a system that will unify all government IDs to facilitate citizens’ transactions with government and even with the private sector. A national ID system can open up opportunities especially for the poor and marginalized and will make public service delivery more efficient.”

—Secretary Ernesto M. Pernia
ABS-CBN News

“Each Filipino will have a legal identity to access government services in a faster and easier manner.”

—Usec. Lisa Grace S. Bersales
Inquirer.net
**Frequently Asked Questions**
The Philippine Identification System

**What is PhilSys?**
The PhilSys is the government’s central identification platform for all citizens and resident aliens of the Philippines.

**What are the uses of the PhilSys?**
The intention is to establish a single national identification system for all citizens and resident aliens of the Republic of the Philippines for the purpose of:
- promote seamless delivery of service
- improve the efficiency
- enhance administrative governance
- reduce corruption
- curtail bureaucratic red tape
- avert fraudulent transactions and misrepresentations
- strengthen financial inclusion
- promote ease of doing business

**Who will implement the PhilSys?**
The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) shall be the primary implementing agency to carry out the provisions of the PhilSys Act. Overall planning, management, and administration of the PhilSys shall be the responsibility of the PSA.

**How to register?**
One (1) year after the effectivity of the PhilSys Act, every citizen or resident alien shall register personally to government registration centers.

**Who will be prioritized?**
PSA will prioritize the registration of the poor, persons with disabilities, senior citizens, indigenous persons.

**How to address the concerns of the public on privacy and security?**
To address the concerns of the public on privacy and security, the PSA is collaborating heavily with the Council, especially NPC and DICT. In addition, the PSA is consulting with external persons/groups to gather inputs for the development of the system.

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**What information shall be collected?**
The information to be collected and stored under the PhilSys shall be limited to the following:

a) Demographic Data
- Full name
- Sex
- Date of Birth
- Place of Birth
- Blood Type
- Address
- Filipino or Resident Alien
- Marital Status (optional)
- Mobile number (optional)
- E-mail address (optional)

b) Biometric Information
- Front Facing photograph
- Full set of fingerprints
- Iris scan

Note: This sample PhilID card is for illustration purposes only.