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PSA Quirino Brings National ID Registration to Sitio Singkang, Barangay Keat

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Top: RKO Pascua and RA Gabatino conducts on-site-registration in Sitio Singkang, Keat, Nagtipunan;
Bottom: Snapshots of the challenging journey of the National ID field personnel on their way to Sitio Singkang

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Quirino Provincial Office through its Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) Registration Team, once again extended its services to one of the far-flung areas in the municipality of Nagtipunan—Sitio Singkang in Barangay Keat.

The journey to Sitio Singkang was no easy feat. Registration Kit Operator Romnick Pascua and Registration Assistant Dennis Gabatino endured long hours of travel, rugged terrain, and challenging mountain roads. Access to Barangay Keat requires a route through Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya, followed by another 60 kilometers passing through the towns of Dupax and Belance, before reaching the barangay proper. From there, the team had to travel an additional 80 kilometers of mountainous roads to reach Sitio Singkang.

Despite the logistical challenges, the effort was a success. A total of twenty (20) residents, including senior citizens and persons with disabilities, were registered for the National ID. The activity ensured that constituents need not to travel great distances or incur travel expenses to access National ID services.



This initiative is part of PSA Quirino's continuing goal to make the National ID system accessible to all Filipinos, especially those in far-flung and underserved areas. By bringing services directly to communities without internet connectivity or nearby registration centers, the agency aims to make the registration process more inclusive and convenient.

The dedication and commitment of PSA Quirino's field personnel reflect the agency's goal of leaving no one behind - ensuring every Filipino, regardless of location, can access a valid proof of identity. This, in turn, promotes better access to social protection programs, healthcare, education, and other essential government services.



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