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**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **002707**, s. 2021

**ONLINE STEP 1 REGISTRATION TO THE PHILIPPINE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM  
THROUGH REGISTER.PHILSYS.GOV.PH**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a Memorandum dated September 29, 2021 from the Office of Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones relevant to the National ID Program or the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) campaign, titled "PhilSys: Ang Digital Para sa Makabagong Pilipinas".
2. Relative to this, Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are requested to participate in the promotion of the National ID System in order to form part in achieving the 50 to 70 million registered individuals as mandated in Republic Act No. 11055, otherwise known as the Philippine Identification System Act.
3. For other details, refer to the said attached memo.
4. For the information and guidance of all concerned.

  
**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV**  
Director IV

Enclosures: As stated

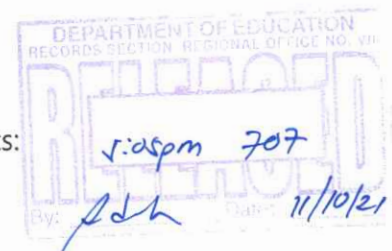
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** UNDERSECRETARIES  
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MINISTER OF BASIC, HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION,  
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**FROM :**   
LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES  
Secretary

**SUBJECT :** ONLINE STEP 1 REGISTRATION TO THE PHILIPPINE  
IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM THROUGH  
REGISTER.PHILSYS.GOV.PH

**DATE :** September 29, 2021

Recognizing the integral role of the youth in nation-building, the Department of Education (DepEd) offices, schools, and personnel are enjoined to participate in the nationwide promotion of the National ID Program or the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys). The campaign, titled "PhilSys: Ang Digital ID para sa Makabagong Pilipinas," envisions a sustainable, digital, and inclusive society where no Filipino is left behind.

Republic Act No. 11055, otherwise known as the Philippine Identification System Act, mandates the establishment of a central national identification system for all citizens and resident aliens in the Philippines. The PhilSys aims to provide free, valid, and centralized identification with the objective of accelerating financial inclusion, increased access to social and economic opportunities, and the transition to digital transactions that are secure, affordable, and efficient.

For 2021, the goal of the PhilSys program is to register 50 to 70 million individuals. The online Step 1 Registration, which includes the collection of demographic information and appointment setting for Step 2, was made available in 2021. This step utilizes digital networks to ensure the health and safety of the registrants amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Consequently, Step 2 Registration will involve the validation of supporting documents and capturing of biometric information, such as fingerprints, iris scans, and front facing photographs at registration centers. Finally, Step 3 will involve the issuance of the PhilSys Number (PSN) and the physical ID (PhilID).

For more information on the initiative, visit the PhilSys website at [www.philsys.gov.ph](http://www.philsys.gov.ph) and social media accounts at <https://www.facebook.com/PSAPhilSysOfficial>.

Furthermore, questions and concerns may be coursed through Assistant Secretary Rosalinda P. Bautista, Deputy National Statistician of the PhilSys Registry Office of the Philippine Statistics Authority with email address [r.bautista@psa.gov.ph](mailto:r.bautista@psa.gov.ph) or her Office through Ms. Noreen D. Pagkatipunan, Executive Assistant III, with email address [n.pagkatipunan@psa.gov.ph](mailto:n.pagkatipunan@psa.gov.ph).

For your appropriate action.