



BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR | FINANCIAL SUPERVISION SECTOR

MEMORANDUM NO. 2022- 044

To : **All BSP-Supervised Financial Institutions (BSFIs)**

Subject : **Use and Acceptance of the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) Digital ID and Printed e-Philippine Identification (ePhilID)**

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), as the main implementing agency of the PhilSys, issued a Public Advisory dated 30 September 2022¹ (copy attached) on the use and acceptance of the various formats of the PhilSys digital ID, including the printed ePhilID, as a valid and sufficient proof of identity and age, subject to authentication. This allows registrants to immediately enjoy the benefits of being PhilSys-registered, such as better access to more financial and social protection services pursuant to Section 7 (c) (1) of Republic Act (R.A) No. 11055, otherwise known as the Philippine Identification System Act of 2018.

The PSA informed the public and all relying parties that registrants who have successfully registered to PhilSys or those issued with PhilSys Number (PSN) may avail of the ePhilID in its various formats. Registrants can claim their ePhilID subject to its availability, by setting an online appointment, and presenting their transaction slip to their selected PhilSys Registration Centers on the reserved date. The printed ePhilID shows the person's PhilSys Card Number (PCN) and basic demographic information such as last name, given name, middle name and suffix (if available), sex, blood type, marital status (if declared), date and place of birth, front-facing photograph, address, generation date, and a Quick Response (QR) Code. The QR code contains select demographic details and the registrant's front-facing photograph for easier verification. It also uses public-private key cryptography to ensure that the information in the QR code cannot be tampered with.

The printed ePhilID can be authenticated by scanning the QR code via the PhilSys Check². If the ePhilID is authentic, the PhilSys Check will display a successful verification message and should match the demographic information found in the printed ePhilID, as well as a front-facing photo of the person.

Consistent with R.A. No. 11055 and its Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations, Part Nine of the Manual of Regulations for Banks/Non-Bank Financial Institutions recognizes the identification document issued by the PSA as an official document to establish and verify the identity of a customer. Accordingly, BSFIs are reminded that the printed ePhilID shall be honored and accepted, subject to authentication, as the official government-issued identification document of a person and a sufficient proof of identity without requiring another ID.

BSFIs are also enjoined to include the printed ePhilID in their list of valid IDs and disseminate extensively to all concerned personnel and branches the subject advisory and display the same in conspicuous places within their premises and other consumer information channels (i.e., official website and social media handles).

For guidance and implementation.


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14 October 2022

¹ Release date 05 October 2022 (<https://psa.gov.ph/content/public-advisory-43>)

² <https://verify2.philsys.gov.ph>



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30 September 2022

PUBLIC ADVISORY

This is to inform the public and all relying parties of the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) on the use and acceptance of the various formats of the PhilSys digital ID, including the printed ePhilID, as a valid and sufficient proof of identity and age, subject to authentication.

The PhilSys digital ID is a proactive strategy of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to allow registrants to immediately enjoy the benefits of being PhilSys-registered, such as better access to more financial and social protection services pursuant to Section 7 (c) (1) of the Republic Act No. 11055 (RA 11055), otherwise known as the Philippine Identification System Act of 2018. Registrants who have successfully registered to PhilSys or those issues with PhilSys Number (PSN) may avail of the ePhilID in its various formats. They can claim their ePhilID subject to its availability, by setting an online appointment, and presenting their transaction slip to their selected PhilSys Registration Centers on the reserved date.

The printed ePhilID shows the person's PhilSys Card Number (PCN) and basic demographic information such as last name, given name, middle name and suffix (if available), sex, blood type, marital status (if declared), date and place of birth, front-facing photograph, address, generation date, and a QR Code.

The QR code contains select demographic details and the registrant's front-facing photograph for easier verification. It also uses public-private key cryptography to ensure that the information in the QR code cannot be tampered with.

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The printed ePhilID can be authenticated by scanning the QR code via the PhilSys Check (<https://verify.philsys.gov.ph/QrScan/>). If the ePhilID is authentic, the PhilSys Check will display a successful verification message and should match the demographic information found in the printed, as well as a front-facing photo of the person.

The printed ePhilID shall be honored and accepted as the official government-issued identification document of a person for his or her transactions in all national government agencies, local government units (LGUs), government-owned and controlled corporations (GOCCs), government financial institutions (GFIs), financial institutions, and private sector.

Any person or entity who, without just and sufficient cause, proved to have refused to accept, acknowledge, and/or recognize the printed ePhilID as the only official identification of the holder/possessor thereof shall be penalized in accordance with Section 19 of RA No. 11055.

Please find in the attached Annex an illustration of the ePhilID.

For information and guidance.



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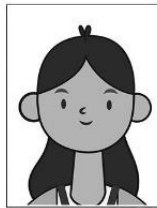
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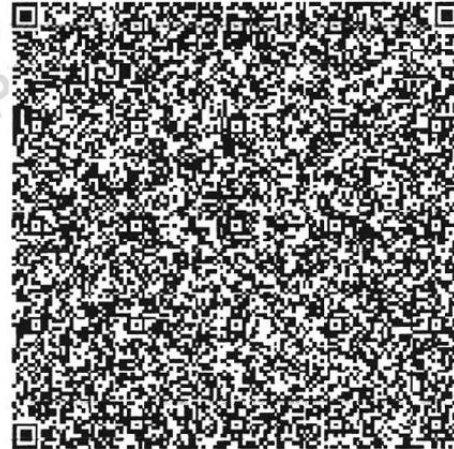
1. *Sample of the official format of the printed ePhilID*



PCN: 1234-5678-9012-3456

Apelyido/Last Name
CASQUINO

Mga Pangalan/Given Names
**MARISSE CHEZELLA
PAULINA**



Gitnang Apelyido/Middle Name Suffix
ONINCO III

Kasarian/Sex
FEMALE

Araw ng Kapanganakan/Date of Birth
MARCH 1, 1990

Lugar ng Kapanganakan/Place of Birth
CITY OF MANDALUYONG, NCR, SECOND

Tirahan/Address
**80 BAGONG NAYON STREET, MALANDAY, CITY OF
MARIKINA, NCR, SECOND DISTRICT**

ePhilID Generation Date
21 DECEMBER 2020

Kalagayang Sibil/Marital Status
MARRIED

Uri ng Dugo/Blood Type
O+

Authenticate this ePhilID using PhilSys Check at verify.philsys.gov.ph.
If found, please return to the nearest PSA Office.



ePhilID www.psa.gov.ph
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Hotline 1388 (fees may apply)

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REMINDERS

1. Present your ePhilID as a valid proof of identity.
2. Your ePhilID contains all the information in the PhilID and has the same functionality and validity.
3. To safekeep your ePhilID, keep it clean and crumple-free or you may have it laminated.
4. Your ePhilID may be folded crosswise or lengthwise. Avoid folding at the QR code.
5. If found, please return to the nearest PSA Office.

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PAALALA

1. Ipakita ang iyong ePhilID bilang valid proof of identity.
2. Laman ng ePhilID ang impormasyong makikita sa PhilID. Parehong valid at pareho ang gamit o pakinabang ng mga ito.
3. Upang mapangalagaan ang iyong ePhilID, panatilihin itong malinis at walang lukot. Maaari din itong ipa-laminate.
4. Maaaring tupiin ang iyong ePhilID nang pahalang o pahaba. Iwasan ang pagtupi sa QR code.
5. Kung nahanap, ibalik ito sa pinakamalapit na PSA Office.

Generation Date: dd/mm/yyyy