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### PSA Romblon PhilSys Advocacy Information Dissemination in San Andres

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28 May 2024, ROMBLON, ROMBLON. PSA-Romblon conducted information dissemination on PhilSys Updates at Conference Hall of the Municipal Building of San Andres, Romblon. The event was attended by municipal officials, employees and staff members of San Andres. Hon. Arsenio G. Gadon, Municipal Mayor, graced the activity with an opening message.



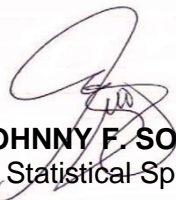
Engr. Fallarcuna explains to the participants the features and importance of PhilSys.

Engr. Mariel V. Fallarcuna, PhilSys Focal Person, began the presentation by outlining the number of Romblomanons registered to PhilSys by municipality, as well as the number of registrants who received their PhilID/ePhilID. She then highlighted the benefits of having National ID, discussing that PhilSys Step 2 aims to improve government services by offering universal proof of identity. This simplifies procedures, reduces the need for unnecessary documentation, and improves efficiency among government entities. This enables marginalized people to more readily access banking

services and financial aid programs. She also emphasized the legal foundation that supports the National ID system, as stipulated by Republic Act 11055, or the Philippine Identification System Act. This act emphasizes the National ID as a valid form of identification, ensuring its acceptance in all private and government transactions.

Furthermore, Engr. Fallarcuna added that security was another priority, with the National ID improving identity verification processes and lowering the danger of identity theft and fraud. They also distributed PhilSys flyers which contain information about ePhilID and PhilSys Check.

Participants concluded with a thorough understanding of the transformative impact of PhilSys Step 2 and ePhilID. They were prepared to embrace these initiatives, understanding their importance in promoting inclusivity, efficiency, and development in their community.



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