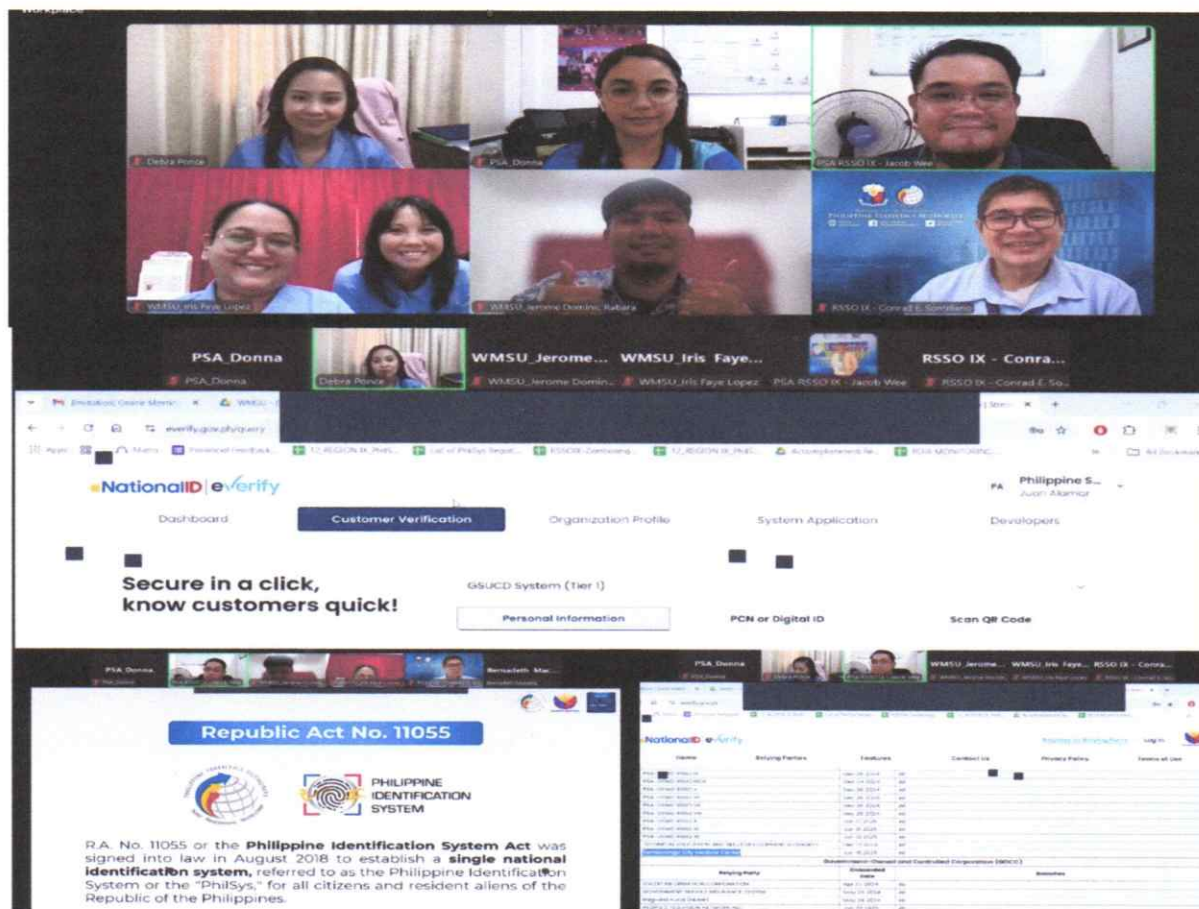


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## THE PSA IX CONDUCTS AN ONLINE MEETING WITH WESTERN MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY (WMSU)

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The PSA RSSO IX conducted an online meeting on National ID Authentication Services with Western Mindanao State University

**06 May 2025 – ZAMBOANGA CITY.** The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) IX conducted an online meeting with the Western Mindanao State University (WMSU) officials to discuss the National ID Authentication Services. Spearheaded by Mr. Conrad E. Sontillano, Chief Statistical Specialist/PhilSys Regional Coordinator along with Mr. Jacob Shaquille T.



Wee, Registration Officer III, Mr. Jose Ramon A. Mangaoang, Registration Officer II, and Ms. Donna D. Catacutan, Information Systems Analyst I, conducted an online meeting via Zoom to introduce the National ID Authentication Services to Western Mindanao State University (WMSU). Ms. Debra Ann M. Ponce, Planning Officer III, Ms. Iris Faye V. Lopez, Planning Officer II, Mr. Jerome Dominic G. Rabara, Planning Officer I, and Ms. Bernadeth B. Maceda, Administrative Aide VI represented the university.

One of the key highlights of the meeting was the live demonstration of the National ID Authentication Services. The PSA IX emphasized the importance of accepting the National ID in various transactions and its other forms. Additionally, the PSA IX emphasized that the National ID Authentication Services are provided free of charge and highlighted that the National ID System serves as a foundational identification system and digital platform aimed at promoting seamless service delivery, enhancing administrative governance, reducing corruption, strengthening financial inclusion, ensuring accurate student enrollment, and facilitating ease of doing business.

The PSA IX is committed to highlighting the significance and advantages of registering in the National ID program, which is accessible to all Filipino citizens.

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