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## PSA ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE'S NATIONAL ID SYSTEM JOINS THE DSWD WALANG GUTOM INNOVATIONS CARAVAN

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(Right) National ID System Provincial Focal Person, Melody P. Tabigne received the Certificate of Appreciation. (Left) and gave a message of support to DSWD.

The Provincial Statistical Office of Zamboanga del Norte took part in the DSWD Innovations Caravan on July 16, 2025, at Manuel's Resort, Piñan. The event brought together partner agencies, including TESDA, DA, DOLE, PESO, PCA, and BFAR, with special guests Governor Darel Uy and the Municipal Mayors of Polanco and Piñan.

As part of the caravan's mission to deliver essential government services closer to the people, the PSO provided on-site services for National ID registration and updating, enabling everyone to access foundational identity credentials vital for availing government benefits and services. This effort underscored PSA's continuing commitment to making the National Identification System more accessible, especially to underserved and remote communities.

The event highlights the "Walang Gutom" Kusinero Cook-Off Challenge-Regional Level, and also featured the ceremonial unveiling of the Bahay Kubo, compendium turnover, and support messages from partner agencies. The caravan brought government services closer to the people, promoting nutrition, creativity, and collaboration in addressing food insecurity. The initiative reflects the unwavering dedication of partner agencies to serve the public with compassion, efficiency, and inclusivity. Through its participation, PSA reaffirms its strong commitment to supporting DSWD in uplifting the lives of vulnerable sectors and underserved communities.

For additional information, visit the official website (<a href="https://psa.gov.ph/philsys">https://psa.gov.ph/philsys</a>) or like and follow the official Facebook page of National ID System (<a href="https://facebook.com/PSAPhilsysOfficial">https://facebook.com/PSAPhilsysOfficial</a>).

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