

Regional Data Dissemination Forum on the results of the 2024 Functional Literacy, Education and Mass Media Survey (FLEMMS)

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The Philippine Statistics Authority IX (PSA IX) conducted the Regional Data Dissemination Forum on the results of the 2024 Functional Literacy, Education, and Mass Media Survey (FLEMMS) on 27 May 2025 at the Executive Lounge, Grand Astoria Hotel, Zamboanga City.

The 2024 FLEMMS is the seventh in a series of nationwide literacy surveys and serves as the primary source of data on basic and functional literacy in the Philippines. It provides essential insights into the population's educational level, literacy skills, and media exposure.



Assistant National Statistician Adrian A. Cerezo of the PSA Social Sector Statistics Service delivered the Opening Message. In his remarks, he emphasized that the expanded sample size of the 2024 FLEMMS enables more accurate identification of areas requiring educational intervention, supporting evidence-based policymaking in the sector.



Joint Second Level Training and Third Level Training for Zamboanga City on Data Processing of the 2024 Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (ASPBI) and 2024 Survey on Information and Communications Technology (SICT)

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The Philippine Statistics Authority-Regional Statistical Services Office IX (PSA-RSSO IX) recently conducted the Joint Second Level Training and Third Level Training for Zamboanga City on Data Processing of the 2024 Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (ASPBI) and 2024 Survey on Information and Communications Technology (SICT) at Grand Astoria Hotel, Zamboanga City from 19 to 23 May 2025.

Statistical Specialist II Jenny Joy B. Montarde, PSA Services Statistics Division together with Senior Statistical Specialist Sonia D. Supnet, PSA RSSO IX spearheaded and served as the Resource Speakers on the said 5-day training on Data Processing.

The Data Processing Phase of the 2024 ASPBI and 2024 SICT consists of manual and machine processing of accomplished questionnaires/survey returns to ensure the acceptability and reliability of estimates being generated.



PSA IX ZAMBOANGA CITY NATIONAL ID UPDATES FOR MAY 2025

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The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) IX continues its efforts to provide National ID services to the public. These services include registering for the National ID, issuance of National ID in paper form, updating of demographic information, retrieval of lost transaction number, claiming of National ID card tagged as return to sender, and National ID card status updates.

In May 2025, the PSA reached more people through its National ID registration efforts throughout the city. With the opening of additional National ID centers, a total of 2,502 aged five and above were registered, along with 182 children under five years old. This shows PSA's strong effort to make National ID registration easy and available for everyone.

To help people who need quick proof of identity, PSA also issued 2,208 National IDs in paper form during the month. These printed IDs can be used while waiting for the PVC card, allowing people to do important transactions without delay.

To make sure records are updated, 229 clients were assisted in updating their personal information, such as name, address, date of birth, place of birth, and contact details. This ensures the accuracy of all information being used in their National ID.

PSA also helped 183 clients claiming their National ID cards that were previously marked as Return to Sender (RTS). By doing this, PSA continues to make sure everyone who registered receives their ID without unnecessary problems or delays.

For more information, visit the official PhilSys website (philsys.gov.ph) or like and follow the official Facebook page of PhilSys (facebook.com/PSAPhilSysOfficial).

PHILSYS REGISTRATION CENTERS

2025 PhilSys Progress Monitoring: May 2025

As of May 2025, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Regional Statistical Services Office IX-Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) Step 2 Registration Output reached **8,505** and **6,787** total EPhilID's issued in the entire Region IX.

Province	Total Step 2 Registration Output	Total EPhilIDs Issued
RSSO-IX	8,505	6,787
Zamboanga City	2,684	2,208
Zamboanga Del Norte	1,931	1,375
Zamboanga Del Sur	1,598	2,791
Zamboanga Sibugay	2,292	413

Total Step 2 Registration Output

8,505

Total EPhilIDs Issued

6,787

ON-SITE REGISTRATION ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Some highlights of the previous Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) on-site registration activities:

