

## NEWS ARTICLE

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### **PSA Siquijor partners with the Department of Education (DepEd) for the Philippine National ID System**



PhilSys Registration Kit Operator captures the biometric information of the registrant during the institutional registration in Siquijor Integrated School, Polangyuta, Siquijor, Siquijor.

In view of the gradual re-opening of educational institutions for face-to-face classes, the Philippine Statistics Authority, Siquijor Provincial Statistical Office (PSA Siquijor-PSO) has collaborated with the Department of Education (DepEd), Division of Siquijor to strengthen the implementation of the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) in the Province of Siquijor. This partnership aims to accommodate teachers, administrative staff, students and their family members by bringing PhilSys closer to them, ensuring safe and convenient PhilSys registration within school premises.

In this collaborative effort, the PhilSys Registration Team (PRT) facilitated the conduct of Step 2 Registration or the validation of demographic data and capturing of biometric information of target population five (5) years old and over.

An onsite registration was conducted in both public and private schools as follows:

Name of School	Date Conducted	Total No. of Registered Individuals (5 years old and above)
Siquijor Integrated School	May 16, 2022	44
Siquijor Provincial Science High School	May 23, 2022	31
San Antonio Elementary School	May 24, 2022	11
Assisi High School	May 24, 2022	33
Quezon Memorial Institute of Siquijor (QMIS)	May 25, 2022	12
Bolos Elementary School	May 25, 2022	9
Cang-alwang National High School	May 26, 2022	9
United Church of Christ in the Philippines (UCCP) Learning Center	May 30, 2022	24
Cabulihan Elementary School	June 06, 2022	8
Banban Elementary School	June 06, 2022	31
Candanay Norte Elementary School	June 06, 2022	23
Cang-agong Elementary School	June 07, 2022	12
Pangi Elementary School	June 07, 2022	17
Caipilan Elementary School	June 07, 2022	39
Cang-alwang Elementary School	June 08, 2022	22
Ibabao Elementary School	June 08, 2022	9
Cantabon Elementary School	June 08, 2022	5
Tambisan Elementary School	June 09, 2022	24
Solangon Elementary School	June 09, 2022	8
Tambisan High School	June 09, 2022	7
Can-asagan Elementary School	June 10, 2022	29
San Juan Integrated School	June 10, 2022	46
Cansayang Elementary School	June 10, 2022	10
Banban National High School	June 13, 2022	12
Bogo Elementary School	June 14, 2022	14
Basac National High School	June 14, 2022	6
Ave Maria Academy (AMA)	June 14, 2022	9
Minalulan Elementary School	June 15, 2022	38
Maria Integrated School	June 15, 2022	10



Candaping Elementary School	June 15, 2022	4
Lico-an Elementary School	June 16, 2022	16
Candaping National High School	June 16, 2022	3
Cantaroc Elementary School	June 16, 2022	7
Nabutay Elementary School	June 17, 2022	18
Logucan Elementary School	June 17, 2022	16
Lilo-an Elementary School	June 17, 2022	15

As we geared towards digitalization, PhilSys makes it easier for the younger generation and Filipinos to gain access to government services such as opening of bank accounts, admission in schools, and social protection programs such as healthcare and education.

Aside from conducting institutional registration in schools and other public and private offices, the PRT is also conducting mobile registration by barangay to ensure that more Siquijodnons have access to PhilSys.

In this time of pandemic, PSA ensures strict adherence to health and safety protocols set by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) such as social distancing, administration of health survey forms, checking of applicants/personnel body temperature, wearing of personal protective equipment (PPE), disinfection of equipment, barriers, chairs, and common use supplies, among others.

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