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## National ID Registration Efforts in Agusan del Sur Now Include Persons Deprived of Liberty

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*Person Deprived of Liberty (PDL) in the Provincial Correctional Facility, registered in the National ID on June 24-25, 2024.*

**26 June 2024 – Agusan del Sur.** The Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) of Agusan del Sur, through its Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) unit, has successfully extended its National ID registration services to Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) at the Provincial Correctional and Security Management Office on June 24-25, 2024. This significant initiative

underscores the commitment to inclusivity and the provision of essential identification services to all members of the community.

The registration drive aimed to ensure that Persons PDLs are not excluded from the benefits of the National ID system, which provides a secure and efficient means of identification. The initiative reflects the government's dedication to reaching marginalized populations and ensuring that every individual has access to their fundamental rights and services.

The the Chief Statistical Specialist of PSO Agusan del Sur, emphasized the importance of this initiative: “Extending National ID registration to Persons Deprived of Liberty is a crucial step in our mission to ensure that no one is left behind. It is not just about providing an ID; it is about



recognizing their identity and dignity, and ensuring they have access to essential services and opportunities upon reintegration into society.

The PSO Agusan del Sur is committed to continuing its efforts to reach all sectors of the community. Future initiatives will include extending registration services to other marginalized and underserved groups, ensuring that everyone can benefit from the advantages of the National ID system.



*Capturing biometric information of a PDL to complete National ID registration at the Provincial Correctional Facility.*

For more information about the National ID registration and the activities of the Provincial Statistical Office, please visit [www.psa.gov.ph](http://www.psa.gov.ph) or contact us at [agusandelsur@psa.gov.ph](mailto:agusandelsur@psa.gov.ph).

  
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