



PHILIPPINE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM



Why is there no inclusion of a handwritten signature in the PhilID?

The PhilSys Act

RA 11055

The **Republic Act No. 11055**, also known as the Philippine Identification System Act, was signed into law by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on August 06, 2018, **to establish a single national identification system for all Filipino citizens and resident aliens.**

The implementation of the PhilSys shall be a **social and economic platform** that **promotes seamless social service delivery** and **strengthening of financial inclusion** for both public and private services.

The physical ID called PhilID provided by PhilSys is a **non-transferable card** that shall serve as **valid proof of identity** and means of

Non-acceptance and fines

Under **Section 19 of the Act**, any person or entity who will **refuse to accept or recognize the PhilID or PhilSys Number (PSN)** as the only official identification of the holder, without just and sufficient cause, **shall be fined** an amount equivalent to **five hundred thousand pesos (PHP 500,000.00).**



The PhilID

Features

The PhilID shall be the physical medium issued to **convey essential information about the person's identity containing on its face his or her PSN, full name, sex, date of birth, place of birth, blood type, address, marital status (if declared), and a front facing photograph.**

The PhilID shall have a **QR Code**, which contains at least the **PSN** and any **two fingerprint information**. The PhilID shall also include other **security features** as safeguards for data privacy and security, and prevention against the proliferation of fraudulent or falsified identification.

Purpose

The PhilID shall serve as the **official government-issued identification document** of cardholders in dealing with **all national government agencies**, local government units (LGUs), government owned or controlled corporations (GOCCs), government financial institutions (GFIs), State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), and **all private sector entities.**

Fees

The **initial application** and issuance as well as the **renewal of the PhilID** for citizens shall be **free of charge**. **Renewal** shall pertain to the **replacement of the PhilID arising from recapturing or updating of biometric information.**

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PhilID Physical Security Features

The anti-tamper features of the PhilID card, such as the ghost image of the bearer, guilloche design, and the diffractive optically variable image device, are some of the most sophisticated and secure in the Philippines.

Biometric Verification

This is the automated and real-time online watching of a fingerprint, facial, or iris against what is contained in the client's record in the PhilSys Registry.

SMS one-time password (OTP)

This is the automated online matching using the mobile number in the client's record in the PhilSys, as provided during Step 2 Registration.

QR Code Digital Verification

This is the scanning of the QR code through the PhilSys app and website and using asymmetric key cryptography to validate whether the client's demographic information is correct and has not been tampered with.

PhilID Card Design and Security Features



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Overt Features

1. Republic of the Philippines Seal
2. Card Headers
3. PhilSys Registry Office Seal
4. PhilSys Card Number
5. Personalized Data and Labels
6. Guilloche Design
7. Personalized Picture
8. Ghost Image
9. Diffractive Optically Variable Image Device
10. Pantone Image

Covert Features

11. Color Shifting Print
12. Microprint
13. Guilloche Design (small text and hidden text)

BACK

Overt Features

1. Guilloche Design
2. Personalized Data and Labels
3. QR Code
4. Card Serial Number

Covert Features

5. Latent Image
6. UV fluorescent Images
7. PSN Microprinted
8. Guilloche Design (small text and hidden text)



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