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Games and Amusements Board Chairman Atty. Francisco J. Rivera Leads National ID Registration for GAB Employees

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The series of images documents GAB Chairman Atty. Francisco J. Rivera's National ID registration, starting with his opening remarks, where he expresses gratitude to the PhilSys team and underscores the National ID's importance for identification and legal transactions. Key moments in the registration process are captured: Rinzel O. Portento, with the assistance of Lee-Cris R. De Jesus, records Chairman Rivera's fingerprints; Marnelli A. Lansangan supports Portento in capturing the front-facing photograph; and, the final image completes the process by scanning Chairman Rivera's iris. These images collectively highlight the PSA's dedication to delivering a secure, efficient, and comprehensive registration experience.

Makati City - 13 November 2024 — The Games and Amusements Board (GAB) Chairman, Atty. Francisco J. Rivera, led the Philippine National ID registration for GAB employees in an event conducted by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) PhilSys team at the GAB headquarters.

Following Chairman Rivera's registration, GAB Commissioner Manuel Salazar Plaza III registered next, setting an example for employees who were then encouraged to register for their National IDs.



The picture shows GAB Chairman Francisco Rivera standing at the center, surrounded by members of the PSA-PhilSys team. To his left are Marifel Esparaguera, the Registration Kit Operator, Russelle Nombrado, Registration Center Supervisor, Lee-Cris De Jesus, the PhilSys Focal Person, Rinzel O. Portento, Information Systems Analyst I. Standing beside him on his right are Marnelli A. Lansangan, Statistical Specialist II, and Richard O. Lunar, Information Systems Analyst I. The team gathered at the GAB office to facilitate the National ID registration event, a step welcomed by Chairman Rivera to make ID access more convenient for GAB staff and officials.

Before the registration, Chairman Rivera shared a few words emphasizing the essential role of a government-issued ID in legally binding processes. He explained that establishing one's identity is critical in the Philippines, particularly for executing documents that carry legal weight. "If you execute a document that's intended to have legal effect, there must be proof of your identity, and you must submit a government-issued ID," Rivera explained. He went on to describe how notaries require an ID to verify the signer's identity. Once confirmed, the document is notarized, becoming a public document with full legal standing.

Chairman Rivera praised the National ID's utility, stressing that it is a widely accepted form of identification that can confidently be presented for notarization and other official transactions. He further reassured employees about the safety of their data, highlighting PSA's commitment to safeguarding the collected personal information. "PSA is doing everything possible to protect your identity, and we have implemented measures to ensure that your information remains secure," he assured.

In his remarks, Chairman Rivera reiterated that the National ID is both useful and secure, urging all employees to take advantage of this essential identification tool. Commissioner Plaza and the GAB staff echoed his enthusiasm, with many expressing eagerness to participate.



The picture features GAB Commissioner Manuel Salazar Plaza III at the center, posing happily with the PSA-PhilSys Team. Standing to his left are Lee-Cris De Jesus, PhilSys Focal Person, Richard O. Lunar, Information Systems Analyst I, Russelle Nombrado, Registration Center Supervisor, and Marifel Esparaguera, Registration Kit Operator. On his right are Rinzel O. Portento, Information Systems Analyst I, and Marnelli A. Lansangan, Statistical Specialist II. The group is gathered at the Games and Amusement Board office, reflecting the successful collaboration between GAB and PSA-PhilSys to bring National ID registration services to the office for the convenience of the GAB employees and officials.

The PSA PhilSys team thanks Chairman Rivera, Commissioner Plaza, and all GAB employees for their support in reaching the national goal of inclusive and reliable identification for all Filipinos.

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