

Duterte signs Nat'l ID system

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PRESIDENT Rodrigo Duterte is set to sign the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) Act into law on Monday, August 6. The Senate ratified the measure on May 29, a week after the bicameral conference committee reconciled provisions of the bill that divided the chamber and the House of Representatives.

The signing ceremony will be held at Malacañang. Once signed, the Philippine government will be able to start issuing national ID cards containing the basic details such as name, sex, birth date, birthplace, and address.