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CONDUCT OF DATA GATHERING ACTIVITIES FOR THE STUDY "COMPREHENSIVE SOCIO-ECONOMIC SURVEY 2026"

Attached is the request from Ms. Linda Luz Guerrero on data gathering activities on the study "Comprehensive Socio-Economic Survey 2026."

The Schools Division Superintendent of the Schools Division of Dumaguete City is given the discretion to act on this matter.

For queries, contact:

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Dear Sir/Madam,

We would like to respectfully inform you that **Ms.** Cherrie Mae De La Cerna, a **Field Interviewer** of **Social Weather Stations (SWS)**, will soon be conducting interviews in your area as part of an upcoming SWS survey project on issues affecting Filipinos across NCR, Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.

Your school has been randomly selected as one of the sample areas for this study. In this regard, we kindly request your permission to allow our Supervising Anchor to interview the designated focal person, teacher, or staff member in charge of documents relevant to our project.

Your cooperation will be invaluable in helping us carry out this study and achieve its objectives.

We sincerely thank you in advance for your kind support and consideration.

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Sincerely yours,

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INFORMED CONSENT FORM
FOR SCHOOL SURVEY
Comprehensive Socio-Economic Survey 2026

PART 1: INFORMATION SHEET

Basic Information about the Survey:

Name of Principal Investigator:	Mr. Michael Ralph M. Abrigo, PhD
Name of Organization:	Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS)
Project Title:	Comprehensive Socio-Economic Survey 2026
Name of Survey Firm:	Social Weather Stations
Name of Survey Team Manager:	Ms. Linda Luz Guerrero

Introduction:

Magandang umaga/hapon/gabi po. Ako po ay mula sa Social Weather Stations. Kasalukuyan po kaming nagsasagawa ng isang survey para sa pag-aaral na isinasagawa ng Philippine Institute for Development Studies o PIDS. Ang PIDS ay isang attached agency ng Department of Economy, Planning, and Development o DEPDev, na dating National Economic and Development Authority o NEDA, na inatasang magsasagawa ng mga pag-aaral na nakatuon sa polisiya upang makatulong sa mga gumagawa ng patakaran at mga tagapagplano sa pagbuo ng mga ito. Ang pag-aaral na ito ay magtatanong tungkol sa buhay ng mga tao, pati na rin sa kanilang kaalaman, mga gawain, at mga opinyon tungkol sa mga isyung nakaaapekto sa mga Pilipino. Nais po namin imbitahan kayong lumahok sa survey na ito.

Good morning/afternoon/evening. I am from Social Weather Stations. We are currently conducting a survey for a study conducted by the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS). PIDS is an attached agency of the Department of Economy, Planning, and Development or DEPDev, formerly the National Economic and Development Authority or NEDA, tasked to conduct policy-oriented studies to assist policymakers and planners in crafting policies. The study will be asking about people's lives, and their knowledge, practices, and opinions on issues affecting Filipinos. We would like to invite you to participate in the survey.

Purpose:

Ang layunin ng pananaliksik na ito ay tulungan ang pamahalaan na suriin ang mga umiiral na programa at interbensyon ng pamahalaan upang mas mahusay na mapagsilbihan ang mga Pilipino. Ginagawa ito sa pamamagitan ng pagsusuri sa kalagayan ng mga sambahayang Pilipino, mga paaralan, at mga komunidad. May ilang detalye tungkol sa tiyak na layunin ng pag-aaral na hindi muna ibinabahagi sa ngayon upang mabawasan ang panganib ng bias at matiyak ang katumpakan ng mga resulta ng pananaliksik. Ibibigay ang kumpletong paliwanag tungkol sa pag-aaral pagkatapos makumpleto ang panahon ng pangangalap ng datos at beripikasyon, kung nais ninyo itong matanggap.

The purpose of this research is to help the government assess existing government programs and interventions to better serve Filipinos. This is done by assessing the status of Filipino households, schools, and communities. Some details about the specific purpose of this study are not being shared at this moment to help reduce the risk of bias and ensure the accuracy of the research findings. A full explanation of the study will be provided after the data collection period and validation is complete, if you wish to receive it.

Participation:

Ang paglahok sa survey ay lubos na boluntaryo. Kung nais ninyong lumahok, magsasagawa kami ng isang structured interview sa inyo bilang punong-guro o principal ng paaralan o sa itinalagang school focal person. Tatalakayin sa interview ang impormasyon tungkol sa mga katangian ng paaralan,

PIDS strongly complies with Republic Act 10173, otherwise known as the Data Privacy Act of 2012. This means all information you share will be completely confidential and will be used only for the purpose of the research conducted by PIDS and other similar analyses. Your data will be anonymized, stored securely, and can be requested by the public. This means no other government agencies and no other person will have access to any information you provide that can link you to your response because you will be assigned with a unique identification number.

Publication and Dissemination of Results:

Ang mga resulta ng pag-aaral ay ilalathala sa website ng PIDS at maaari ring isumite para sa publikasyon sa iba pang mga journal. Makatitiyak po kayo na ang mga ilalathalang resulta ay hindi maglalaman ng inyong personal na impormasyon o anumang impormasyong maaaring makatulong upang kayo ay makilala batay sa mga resulta ng pag-aaral.

The findings of the study will be published on the PIDS website and may be submitted for publication in other journals. Rest assured that the publications of the result will not include your personal information or any information that will help identify you from the results.

Funding:

Ang pag-aaral na ito ay itinatakda ng batas. Dahil dito, ang pag-aaral na ito ay pinopondohan ng pamahalaan alinsunod sa nakasaad sa General Appropriations Act o sa batas na nagtatakda ng badyet at paggasta ng pamahalaan.

This study is mandated by law. As such, this study is publicly funded as specified in the General Appropriations Act, or the law outlining the government's budget and spending.

Questions:

Maaari po kayong magtanong tungkol sa proseso at sa paglahok sa pag-aaral na ito. Mayroon po ba kayong mga tanong? Kung wala pa po kayong mga tanong sa ngayon, maaari po kayong magtanong anumang oras sa panahon ng interview.

Bago po kayo lumagda, hihilingin ko po sa inyo na ilarawan sa sarili ninyong mga salita: (1) kung tungkol saan ang pag-aaral, (2) kung ano ang hihilinging gawin ninyo, (3) gaano katagal ang interview, at (4) na boluntaryo ang inyong paglahok. Makakatulong po ang inyong mga sagot upang makumpirma naming malinaw na naipaliwanag ang impormasyon. Kung may bahagi pong hindi malinaw, muli po namin itong ipaliliwanag.

You may ask me questions about the process and participation. Do you have questions? If you do not have any questions at the moment, you may ask them during the interview.

Before signing, I will ask you to describe in your own words: (1) what the study is about, (2) what you will be asked to do, (3) how long it will take, and (4) that your participation is voluntary. Your responses will help us confirm that the information was explained clearly. If anything is unclear, we will explain it again.

Who to Contact:

Para sa anumang mga katanungan o ulat pagkatapos ng interview, maaari ninyo kaming kontakin sa:

For any inquiries or reports after the interview, you may contact us at:

Name of contact person of survey firm: **[to be determined based on the study area]**
Phone number: **[TBD]**

PART 2: CONSENT STATEMENT

A. Consent of Research Participant

Ako ay kusang-loob na pumapayag na lumahok sa proyektong pananaliksik na isinasagawa ng Philippine Institute for Development Studies o PIDS.

Nauunawaan ko ang mga layunin ng proyekto at ang kahalagahan ng aking paglahok ayon sa ipinaliwanag sa akin at/o nakasaad sa liham na ibinigay ng mananaliksik o research team ng PIDS. Nabigyan din ako ng pagkakataong magtanong tungkol sa proyekto. Hinilingan din akong ibuod, at naibuod ko naman sa sarili kong mga salita, ang pag-aaral at ang aking paglahok upang makumpirma ang aking pag-unawa.

Nauunawaan ko na maaari kong bawiin at ihinto ang aking paglahok anumang oras at hindi ako mapaparusahan dahil dito.

Nauunawaan ko na, alinsunod sa Republic Act 10173 o mas kilala bilang Data Privacy Act of 2012, ang personal at sensitibong personal na impormasyong kokolektahin ng PIDS ay mananatiling lubos na kompidensiyal at gagamitin lamang para sa layunin ng pananaliksik at pagsusuri. Hindi ilalahad ng PIDS ang aking pagkakakilanlan sa anumang ulat, publikasyon, o presentasyon, ngunit nauunawaan ko at pumapayag ako na maaari akong maisama bilang bahagi ng datos ng pangkalahatang populasyon batay sa aking lahi, kasarian, katayuang sibil, natamong edukasyon, trabaho, o paniniwalang panrelihiyon kaugnay ng pananaliksik at pagsusuri.

I voluntarily agree to participate in the research project being conducted by the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS).

I have understood the objectives of the project and the relevance of my participation as discussed to me/as stated in the letter provided by the PIDS researcher/research team. I have also been given the opportunity to ask questions about the project. I have been asked to and was able to summarize the study and my participation in my own words to confirm my understanding.

I understand that I may withdraw and discontinue my participation at any time and will not be penalized for doing so.

I understand that, in compliance with Republic Act 10173, otherwise known as the Data Privacy Act of 2012, the personal and sensitive personal information that will be collected by PIDS will be kept strictly confidential and will be used only for the purpose of research and analysis. PIDS will not identify me in any reports, publications or presentations, but I understand and consent that I may be counted as a data figure in the general population based on my race, sex, civil status, educational attainment, work or religious belief in line with the research and analysis.

Pumapayag ako sa *(I agree to)* [✓]: ___ audio-recording ___ pagkuha ng mga larawan *(taking photos)* ___ video-recording habang isinasagawa ang interview *(video-recording during the interview)* ___ pagpapaliwanag tungkol sa tiyak na layunin ng pag-aaral pagkatapos ng interview *(debriefing on the specific purpose of the study)* ___ pagtanggap ng mga update tungkol sa pag-aaral *(receive updates on the study)*

Name and Signature of Participant	Date	Position/Designation