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**CONDUCT OF "2026 COMPREHENSIVE SOCIO-ECONOMIC SURVEY" BY THE
PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (PIDS)**

To: **Schools Division Superintendents of:**

Schools Division of Negros Occidental
Schools Division of Negros Oriental
Schools Division of Dumaguete City
Schools Division of Guihulngan City
Schools Division of Kabankalan City

1. This Office, through the Policy, Planning, and Research Division, disseminates the attached Memorandum from UNDERSECRETARY DR. RAFAELITA M. ALDABA, on the conduct of data gathering activities on the study **"2026 Comprehensive Socio-Economic Survey" by the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS)**.

2. For details, contact Ms. Kris Ann Melad, Mr. Douglas Kurt Gregor Diola, or Ms. Dianne Stephanie Gavan of the PIDS research team through telephone number 8877-40002 or via email at kmelad@pids.gov.ph, ddiola@pids.gov.ph, dgavan@pids.gov.ph or Joey Ian C. Singson, Education Program Supervisor of the Policy, Planning, and Research Division through email address joey.singson@deped.gov.ph.

3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Regional Director

Encl: As stated
Reference: As stated

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SUBJECT : **ENDORSEMENT OF THE CONDUCT OF THE "2026 COMPREHENSIVE SOCIO-ECONOMIC SURVEY" BY THE PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (PIDS)**

DATE : 29 June 2026

This refers to the request of the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS), through its President, Philip Arnold P. Tuaño, PhD, for the Department of Education to endorse the conduct of the "2026 Comprehensive Socio-Economic Survey" to be implemented by PIDS through Social Weather Stations (SWS). Specifically, the survey aims to identify ways to improve government programs by documenting the status of Filipino households, schools, health facilities, and communities.



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Annex 1: List of Randomly Selected Cities/Municipalities Covered by the Survey

Region	Province	Division	City/Municipality
NCR	NCR Second District	SDO Mandaluyong City	Mandaluyong City
		SDO Quezon City	Quezon City
		SDO Marikina City	Marikina
		SDO Pasig City	Pasig City
Region I	Ilocos Sur	SDO Ilocos Sur	Alilem
			Galimuyod
			Salcedo
			Tagudin
Region IV-A	Laguna	SDO Laguna	Alaminos
			Pangil
			Rizal
			Santa Maria
Region V	Camarines Sur	SDO Naga City	Naga City
		SDO Camarines Sur	Bato
			Minalabac
			Ragay
Region VI	Iloilo	SDO Iloilo City	Iloilo City
		SDO Iloilo	Dumangas
			Oton
			San Rafael
NIR	Negros Occidental	SDO Kabankalan City	Kabankalan City
		SDO Negros Oriental	Hinigaran
			Moises Padilla
			Toboso
	Negros Oriental	SDO Dumaguete City	Dumaguete City
		SDO Guihulngan City	Guihulngan City
		SDO Negros Oriental	Mabinay
Region IX	Zamboanga del Sur	SDO Zamboanga City	Santa Catalina
			Zamboanga City
			Aurora
			Lakewood
Region X	Misamis Oriental	SDO Zamboanga del Sur	Lapuyan
			El Salvador City
			Alubijid
			Claveria
			Tagoloan



The survey will involve 40 randomly selected cities/municipalities as listed in Annex A. The research team will directly coordinate with the concerned Regional Offices and Schools Division Offices for the scheduling of school visits and data gathering activities.

During school visits, enumerators will conduct **face-to-face interviews** with eligible school respondents as follows:

School Survey	Eligible Respondents
Elementary and High Schools in study sites (attended by children of sampled households)	School Heads and Teachers

The school survey component will gather information on **school characteristics and their role in program monitoring**, including enrollment data, school resources, and the school's involvement in monitoring compliance with 4Ps conditionalities. This data will serve as supply-side controls in the impact evaluation analysis.

In this regard, this Office respectfully endorses the conduct of the *2026 Comprehensive Socio-Economic Survey*. Please note that participation is **voluntary**, and respondents reserve the right to decline or withdraw from the activity at any time.

For lateral coordination, please contact the PIDS research team through Ms. Kris Ann Melad, Mr. Douglas Kurt Gregor Diola, or Ms. Dianne Stephanie Gavan at telephone number 8877-4000 or via email at kmelad@pids.gov.ph / ddiola@pids.gov.ph / dgavan@pids.gov.ph.

For your consideration. Thank you.



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			Montevista
			Nabunturan
			Pantukan



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