



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

April 20, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM
PPRD-2026- **206**

**REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE RESEARCH STUDY TITLED:
EXPLORING THE FUTURE OF WORK IN THE PHILIPPINES PUBLIC SECTOR:
A STRATEGIC FORESIGHT STUDY ON THE PERMANENT ADOPTION OF A
FOUR-DAY COMPRESSED WORKWEEK**

To: Director III
Functional Division Chiefs
All Others Concerned

1. The Northwest Samar State University (NwSSU) through its Center for Futures Thinking and Strategic Foresight, is currently conducting a research study titled *Exploring the Future of Work in the Philippines Public Sector: A Strategic Foresight Study on the permanent Adoption of a Four-Day Compressed Work*.

2. The study aims to gather insights from various stakeholders on the potential impacts of permanently adopting a four-day compressed workweek, particularly in terms of productivity, service delivery, accessibility, and overall stakeholder experience.

3. All Regional Office personnel are encouraged to participate in the online survey through the survey link <https://forms.gle/JpQZzBJrWwKjCjMt9> or the QR code below:



4. Participation in the survey is completely voluntary, and all responses shall be treated with strict confidentiality.

5. Please see attached letter of Northwest Samar state University for further information and you may contact **Dr. Jonah L. Salcedo** at jonah.salcedo@nwssu.edu.ph.

6. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum are desired.


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12 April 2026

DR. SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ
Regional Director
Department of Education

Dear Director Jimenez,

Greetings!

The Northwest Samar State University, through its Center for Futures Thinking and Strategic Foresight, is currently conducting a research study entitled:

“Exploring the Future of Work in the Philippine Public Sector: A Strategic Foresight Study on the Permanent Adoption of a Four-Day Compressed Workweek.”

The study aims to gather insights from various stakeholders on the potential impacts of permanently adopting a four-day compressed workweek, particularly in terms of productivity, service delivery, accessibility, and overall stakeholder experience. The findings of this study will contribute to evidence-based policy recommendations relevant to the public sector.

In this regard, we respectfully request your office’s assistance in facilitating data gathering by allowing your personnel to participate in a short online survey. The survey will take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete and is designed to capture perceptions and experiences relevant to the study.

For your convenience, the survey may be accessed through the attached QR Code or link:

Survey Link: <https://forms.gle/JpQZzBJrWwKjCjMt9>

Participation in the survey is completely voluntary, and all responses will be treated with strict confidentiality in accordance with the Data Privacy Act of 2012 (Republic Act No. 10173). No personally identifiable information will be disclosed, and all data will be used solely for academic and research purposes.

We sincerely hope for your support in this endeavor by encouraging your personnel to participate in the survey within your office. Your assistance will significantly contribute to the success and relevance of this study.

Should you have any questions or require further information, you may contact us through the project leader, Dr. Jonah L. Salcedo, at jonah.salcedo@nwssu.edu.ph.

Thank you very much for your continued support of research and public sector development.

Respectfully yours,

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SCAN TO PARTICIPATE

**“Exploring the Future of Work in the Philippine Public
Sectors: A Strategic Foresight Study on the Permanent
Adoption of a Four-Day Compressed Workweek”**

Your participation will contribute to evidence-based policy
recommendations that may improve public services.

Conducted by Northwest Samar State University -
Center for Futures Thinking and Strategic Foresight