

Gambia Introduces 3-day Weekend



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Reading

The president of Gambia has said all public workers will have three-day weekends starting from February 1st. Gambia is the smallest nation on the African continent, with a population of just 1.8 million. President Yahya Jammeh has added Friday to the regular weekend of Saturday and Sunday. He wants people to farm, rest more and pray. However, he also announced that government employees would work from 8am to 6pm Mondays to Thursdays. In addition: "Schools, banks and all other affected places are free to work on Saturdays." This means that people may have split weekends, and work an extra 10 hours a week. Government workers currently work from 8am to 4pm. Working until 6pm means eight hours extra, which could become ten if they have to work on Saturdays too.

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