

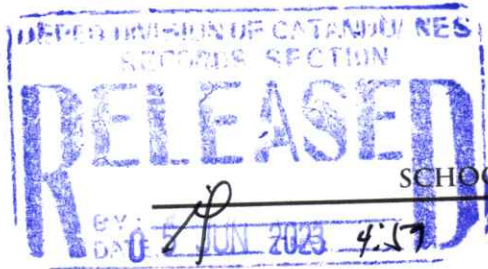


Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

REGION V

SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CATANDUANES



JUNE 2, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
OSDS-SGOD-SHN-DM-215 s. 2023

2023 NO SMOKING MONTH CELEBRATION

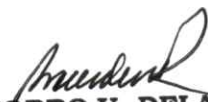
TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, SGOD and CID
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All other Concern

1. The World Health Organization (WHO) reaffirms its global campaign for 2023 World No Tobacco Day with the theme "We need food, not tobacco," and it has been the basis of the Department of Health theme for 2023. This is done in accordance with Presidential Declaration no. 183, s. 1993. The 2023 global campaign PURPOSE is to encourage tobacco farmers to grow nutrient-dense, sustainable crops by increasing awareness of alternative crop production and marketing opportunities.

2. Per Deped Order No. 48, Section 2016, titled Policy and Guidelines on Comprehensive Tobacco Control (CTC), it intends to educate and inform all learners, teaching and non-teaching personnel and staff about the dangers of smoking and being present around second-hand smoke, as well as the negative social, economic, and environmental effects of tobacco production and consumption.

3. This is to remind and reiterated to schools and offices to strictly adhere to Civil Services Commission (CSC) Memorandum Circular (MC) no. 17 on the 100% Smoke-Free Policy and smoking prohibition in all offices and school premises.

4. Immediate dissemination of the memorandum is desired.


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