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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ABRA

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**2022 NATIONAL NO SMOKING MONTH CELEBRATION  
AND ASSIGNING OF TOBACCO CONTROL COORDINATORS IN ALL SCHOOLS**

To: **Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)  
OIC Chief, School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned**

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 039, s. 2021, the Schools Division of Abra actively implements the 2022 World No Tobacco Day on May 31, 2022 and National No Smoking Month Celebration on June 2022.
2. The department shall focus on promoting the implementation of DepEd Order No. 48 s. 2016 entitled "*Policy and Guidelines on Comprehensive Tobacco Control*" in all schools and offices.
3. All schools shall conduct educational and information drive to raise awareness on the said policy and the effects of smoking either in any form of e-cigarettes, vape and tobacco in health, environment and socio-economic conditions.
4. The following activities may serve as your guide for the celebration:
  - a) Putting up signages and giving IEC materials in school or office is a smoke free zone in prominent and strategic locations.
  - b) Conducting awareness-raising activities by means of lectures or audio-visual presentations in students and parents.
  - c) Activities for teaching and non-teaching personnel, such as reiteration of tobacco control policies, especially the absolute smoking ban in DepED premises (CSC Memorandum Circular No. 17, s. 2009)
  - d) Activities for store owners within 100-meter perimeter of the school, such as monitoring of the stores in coordination with the barangay.
  - e) Other activities are permitted as long it is aligned with core of the celebration.
  - f) Example of IEC materials may be downloaded from <http://bit.ly/depednnsms2019>.

To access you must have an active DepEd account to open the files. Other IEC and Presentations aside from the link is permitted and must abide to the standards of the institution.



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5. Soft copies of activities with proper captions will be submitted to [darren.carino@deped.gov.ph](mailto:darren.carino@deped.gov.ph) using only Microsoft Word as format. Deadline of submission is on or before July 1, 2022.

6. To strengthen the enforcement of 100% Smoke-Free in schools we will also request that all schools will have a designated Tobacco Control Coordinator with the following qualifications:

- a) Non-Smoker or quit smoking for almost a year
- b) Does not sell or promote tobacco and other related products
- c) Not a stakeholder in a tobacco industry
- d) Does not have a family or relative working in the tobacco industry
- e) Willing to be a coordinator for 3 years, to ensure that the activity plan and programs of the Comprehensive Tobacco Control Policy will be fully implemented and have enough time to endorse the program to other coordinators within the 3 years span.

7. Please use this format when submitting the list of coordinators per district.

| <b>NAME OF DISTRICT</b> |                                      |                     |                |                                      |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| NO.                     | SCHOOL<br>(Do not use abbreviations) | NAME OF COORDINATOR | CONTACT NUMBER | E-MAIL<br>(Preferably DepED Account) |
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Noted by:

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 Public Schools District Supervisor  
 Name and Signature

8. Submission of the list of coordinators will be submitted to [darren.carino@deped.gov.ph](mailto:darren.carino@deped.gov.ph) using PDF as format on or before July 1, 2022.

9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**BENILDA M. DAYTACA, EdD CESO V**  
 Schools Division Superintendent

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Enc./s: none  
 References: DepEd Memorandum No. 039, s. 2021  
 DepEd Order No. 48, S. 2016  
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