

Department of Education

Region XII Schools Division Office of Tacurong City

May 8, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM SGOD No. 051 , s. 2024

CELEBRATION OF WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY 2024 "PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM TOBACCO INDUSTRY INTERFERENCE"

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Chiefs, Curriculum Implementation and Schools Governance and Operations Divisions Elementary and Secondary School Heads This Division

- 1. This has reference to Republic Act No. 9211 An Act Regulating the Packaging, use, sale, distribution and advertisement of Tobacco Products and for other Purposes. The World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) on May 31, 2024, will be driven this year by the theme "Protecting Children from Tobacco Industry Interference". The focus is on mobilizing international efforts to enact stronger regulations that shield youth from harmful tobacco products and deceptive advertising practices.
- 2. In this regard, the Health and Nutrition Section, in partnership with the City Health Office and Tacurong City Police Station, will conduct information drive campaign through social media via DepEd Tacurong FB page and pamphleteering to establishments and stores near or 100 meters from any point of the perimeter of the secondary schools. This will give a platform to young people across the world, who are calling for the tobacco industry to stop targeting them with products that are harmful to their health.
- 3. Expenses incurred related to this activity shall be charged against Program Support Funds from Learners Support Program subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

4. Widest dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

GREDO G. MOSQUEDA, CEO VI

Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: NONE

Reference: Republic Act No. 9211

Allotment: 7, 240.00

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

HEALTH ACTIVITY PROGRAM

AJD/SGOD-SHS/DM/ CELEBRATION OF WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY "PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM TOBACCO INDUSTRY INTERFERENCE"/May 08, 2024



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