



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region XII  
Schools Division Office of Tacurong City

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04 June 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
SGOD No. 043, s. 2025

**OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL NO SMOKING MONTH AND WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY 2025**

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs, CID and SGOD  
Cluster Heads/School Heads  
All Others Concerned  
This Division

1. The Schools Division Office of Tacurong through the School Governance and Operations Division- School Health and Nutrition Section joins the public in the celebration of the World No Tobacco Day on May 31, 2025 and the No Smoking Month which is celebrated every June with this year's theme: "Unmasking the Appeal: Exposing Industry Tactics on Tobacco and Nicotine Products". The observance aims to raise public awareness on the ill effects of smoking and to encourage smokers to give up the habit.
2. All schools and DepEd offices are hereby reminded of the provisions of DepEd Order No. 48 s. 2016 or the "Policy Guidelines on Comprehensive Tobacco Control" which **PROHIBITS** schools to accept gifts, donations, and sponsorships from companies in the tobacco industry, whether directly or indirectly.
3. Furthermore, **ALL** are reminded that cigarette smoking, use of vape or any other form of smoking is **PROHIBITED INSIDE THE SCHOOL PREMISES, DEPED OFFICES AND BUILDINGS**. Violation of the policy is subject to disciplinary action cited in the DepEd Order No. 48s, 2016.
4. All schools are enjoined to be part of the No Smoking Month by participating in the suggested activities:
  - a. Posting of IEC materials in front School and school's social media accounts.
  - b. Promoting the implementation of the DepEd Order No. 48, s 2016 or the "Policy and Guidelines on Comprehensive Tobacco Control,



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- and Prohibiting other Electronic Nicotine and Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems like vape;
- c. Advocacy campaign
5. For further queries and clarification, contact Ms. April Jane L. Duadua, RN, Division NDEP Coordinator at [apriljane.duadua@deped.gov.ph](mailto:apriljane.duadua@deped.gov.ph) or 09190656425.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**GILDO G. MOSQUEDA, CEO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent



Enclosure: None

Reference: Proclamation No. 183, s. 1993

Allotment: None

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

DRUG EDUCATION      HEALTH      TOBACCO CONTROL

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