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Schools Division of Tabuk City

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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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Division Memorandum

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To: Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Secondary/ Elementary School Heads and Teachers
Non-Teaching and Related Teaching Employees
All Others Concerned

REITERATING THE PROHIBITION ON USING E-CIGARETTES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC NICOTINE AND NON-NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEM AND THE ABSOLUTE TOBACCO SMOKING BAN IN SCHOOLS AND DEPED OFFICES

1. This is to remind and reiterate **DepEd Order No. 48, s. 2016**, also known as Policy and Guidelines on Comprehensive Tobacco Control and **DepEd Memorandum No. 111, s. 2019**, "Prohibiting the use of E-cigarettes and other Electronic Nicotine and Non-nicotine Delivery System and Reiterating the Absolute Tobacco Smoking Ban in Schools" in support to the celebration of **World No Tobacco Day** on May 31, 2023 with the theme "**We need food, not tobacco**" ushered in the observance of **June as National No Smoking Month**.
2. These issuances promote the maintenance of a safe and healthy work environment in office and schools to safeguard the health, safety and welfare of its employees and to reduce health and safety risks to our learners.
3. This is to emphasize that use of tobacco and e-cigarette within the office and school premises are not allowed even after office or school hours which can be subjected to another administrative offense depending on the surrounding circumstances.
4. All concerned are requested to report/upload pictures of employees who violate the said provisions to the link provided below. Rest assured that all reports will be kept confidential. <https://tinyurl.com/tobaccovioltors>
5. Immediate dissemination and compliance to this memorandum is desired.


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