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MEMORANDUM
 02 May 2022

For: Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Regional and Division Tobacco Control Coordinators
School Heads

Subject: ENSURING SMOKE-FREE ELECTIONS



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION I
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ALAMINOS CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

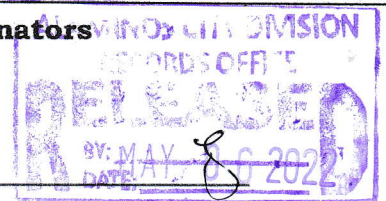
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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
DM-2022-170

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 CID Chief
 SGOD Chief
 Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

For information, guidance, wide dissemination and strict compliance.

LORNA G. BUGAYONG PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent



Consistent with existing national laws and government and DepEd issuances, this Office, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), reminds all concerned to ensure that existing **tobacco control and related policies** shall be **strictly implemented** in schools that will be used as **voting centers during the 2022 national elections**.

All division offices and schools concerned are reminded to ensure proper coordination with their respective local government units for the strict enforcement, particularly of the: 1) **ban on smoking and vaping** on all school premises; and 2) **ban on the sale, advertising, and promotion of cigarettes and other tobacco and related products** (e.g., e-cigarettes, vapes, nicotine delivery systems) in and within the 100-meter perimeter of the schools.

Attached is a **letter template (Annex A)** that may be used by the Schools Division Superintendents/School Heads concerned when writing to their respective local chief executives regarding this concern. An editable version of the letter, along with other **printable collaterals**, may be accessed at: <https://bit.ly/smokefree2022elections>. Tobacco control coordinators are requested to provide necessary assistance to schools regarding this concern.

For questions and concerns, please contact **Gian Erik M. Adao**, Education Program Specialist II, through email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph.

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