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Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PANABO CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY 2024 CELEBRATION

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1. The Department of Education Schools Division of Panabo City has been adamant in upholding the health and welfare of its learners and personnel. A particular avenue is through safeguarding its schools and offices from the harmful effects of tobacco products and other similar devices in all its forms, including the usage and the exposure to marketing paraphernalia.
2. Smoking continues to be among the top leading causes of respiratory illnesses, cancer, and other related health conditions worldwide. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), tobacco usage kills more than 8 million people a year around the world. More than 7 million of those death is the result of direct tobacco use while 1.2 million are the result of non-smokers being exposed to second-hand smoke.
3. Republic of the Philippines, being a signatory of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) by the WHO, solidified its stance upon the passage of Republic Act 9211 (Tobacco Regulation Act of 2003) and Executive Order No. 26 (Providing the Establishment of Smoke-Free Environments in Public and Enclosed Places or the National Smoking Ban). The Panabo City Government further cemented the national laws by passing the Executive Order No. 205, Series of 2023 (An Order Reconstituting the Monitoring Committee to Monitor



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the Implementation of Various Ordinances, Executive Orders and Other Policies Relating to Smoking Regulations in the City of Panabo).

4. Relative to this, schools and offices are encouraged to hang tarpaulins with No Smoking signages in observance of **WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY** with this year's theme, **"Protecting children from tobacco industry interference"**.
5. Documentation relative to the conduct of anti-smoking activities for the School Year 2023-2024 are requested to be uploaded for Division collation via <https://tinyurl.com/WNTDay2024>. The link may only be accessed through a registered DepEd email in due diligence to R.A. 10173 (Data Privacy Act). Schools are expected to have transmitted their data on or before June 30, 2024.
6. For your information and compliance.


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