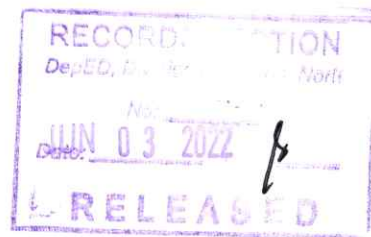




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**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE**





Division Memorandum

No. 203 s. 2022

To : PSDSs and PICDs  
School Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Heads  
School NDEP/BKD Coordinators  
SDO Personnel  
All Others concerned  
This Division

From : **VIRGILIO P. BATAN, JR., CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent

For the Schools Division Superintendent:

  
**JUDITH V. ROMAGUERA, CESO VI**  
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent 

Subject : **NATIONAL NO SMOKING MONTH**

Date : June 1, 2022

1. The field is hereby informed of the observance of the June 2022 National No Smoking Month in accordance to Presidential Proclamation No. 183, s. 1993 which aims to raise public awareness on the ill effects of smoking in all forms as well as to encourage smokers to quit the habit.
2. With this, in consonance with the Comprehensive Tobacco Control (CTC) Policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 48, s. 2016, division officials and personnel, school administrators, teaching and non-teaching personnel must strictly adhere to the NO SMOKING/VAPING POLICY inside DepEd offices, schools, and its premises.
3. Further, school heads together with the rest of the members of the Child Protection Committee (CPC) in partnership with their respective LGU representatives in the barangay must revisit DepEd Order no. 48, s. 2016, and monitor and ensure the year-round compliance to the following:
  - a. Ban on smoking/vaping inside school and within the 100-meter premises of the school.
  - b. Ban on selling and advertising tobacco products and the likes 100-meters from the school.
  - c. Ban on receiving donation from tobacco companies.





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4. School activities must strictly follow health and safety protocols. Other proposed related activities aside from the May 31, 2022— World No Tobacco Day activities are the following but not limited to:
- a. Posting of No Smoking/ vaping with graphics health warnings at school gates, grounds and other conspicuous areas (e.g. comfort rooms, conference halls, etc.)
  - b. Mapping of stores around 100-meter radius from the school.
  - c. Conduct of symposium on DO 48, s. 2016 with stakeholders and parents.
  - d. Conduct of symposium on Substance (Tobacco, Alcohol and Drugs) Use and Abuse to learners.
  - e. Activity Completion Report for any school activities related to this memorandum shall be submitted to the district NDEP coordinator, and District NDEP Coordinator/District Nurse shall consolidate the report and submit thru <https://bit.ly/2022ZNNDEPReport> not later than July 6, 2022.
  - f. Expenses incurred for the conduct of activities relative to this memorandum by the schools shall be charge to school MOOE.
  - g. For immediate dissemination and compliance.

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