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REGION X
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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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Division Memorandum
No. 089, s. 2022

TOBACCO GRAPHIC HEALTH WARNING ASSESSMENT

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/ District In-charge
Secondary and Elementary School Principals
Teachers and Non-Teaching Personnel
This division

1. Pursuant to OUA Memorandum 00-0122-0148 dated January 27, 2022, and Regional Memorandum No. 69, s. 2022 dated February 2, 2022, all DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel, learners, partners, and other stakeholders who are 15 to 65 years old, smokers or non-smokers are enjoined to answer the survey of the Department of Health (DOH) on Tobacco Graphic Warning Assessment. This is a national survey to gather opinions on the Graphic Health Warning (GHW) templates.

2. The survey maybe accessed at https://bit.ly/dohghwsurveyposter.

3. This survey will close at the midnight of February 15, 2022.

4. All health personnel are requested to support in the dissemination of the information to their school/s or offices and to assist their personnel in accessing and answering the survey.

5. For information, guidance, and compliance

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Office of the Regional Director

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 69, s. 2022

TOBACCO GRAPHIC HEALTH WARNING ASSESSMENT

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. About the **DepEd OUA Memorandum No.00-0122-0148**, dated January 27, 2022, all teaching and nonteaching personnel, learners, partners and other stakeholders who are 15-65 years old shall answer the survey of the DOH on Tobacco Graphic Warning Assessment, a national survey to gather opinions about the GHW templates.

2. For reference, coordination, and guidance of all designated tobacco control coordinators in the offices and schools, all information materials, including sharing of the posters about the survey, may be accessed at https://bit.ly/dohghwsurveyposter.

3. For concerns and clarifications, please contact the regional and divisional tobacco control coordinators.

4. Attached for reference is OUA Memo 00-0122-0148.

5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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OUA MEMO 00-0122-0148
MEMORANDUM
27 January 2022

For: **Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones**
Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister
Schools Division Superintendents
Child Protection Units
Designated Tobacco Control Coordinators
Designated Brief Tobacco Intervention Providers
Designated NDEP/BKD Coordinators
School Heads
Child Protection Committees
Managers of Offices' and Schools' Social Media Pages

Subject: **TOBACCO GRAPHIC HEALTH WARNING ASSESSMENT**

Republic Act No. 10643 or the Graphic Health Warnings (GHW) Law specifically mandates the Department of Education (DepEd) to "use [the GHW] templates to educate children on the ill-effects of tobacco and ensure that these are included in relevant subjects under the K-12 curriculum." This has been reiterated in DepEd Order No. 48, s. 2016 titled the *Policy and Guidelines on Comprehensive Tobacco Control*. GHWs refer to the "photographic image printed on the tobacco product package which accurately depicts the hazards of tobacco use and is accompanied by textual warning related to the picture" (RA 10643).

The Department of Health (DOH), the agency mandated by the law to issue the required GHW templates, is currently conducting the **Tobacco Graphic Warning Assessment,** a national survey for **Filipinos who are 15 to 65 years old**, whether smokers or non-smokers, to gather their opinions about the GHW templates.

In line with DepEd's mandate under the law and in support of DO 48, s. 2016, the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) **enjoins all DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel, learners, partners, and other stakeholders** who are 15 to 65 years old to answer the survey of the DOH accessible at **https://bit.ly/dohghwsurvey** .

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Designated tobacco control coordinators (per DepEd Memorandum No. 147, s. 2018) are requested to coordinate with the concerned units and personnel in their respective offices/schools[1] for necessary support in the dissemination of information, including sharing of the poster, about the survey that can be accessed at https://bit.ly/dohghwsurveyposter .

For questions and concerns, please contact Mr. Gian Erik M. Adao, Education Program Specialist II of the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), through (02) 8632-9935 or email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph .

For wide dissemination.

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Undersecretary

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[1] Child Protection Units, designated BTI providers, designated NDEP/BKD coordinators, schools' Child Protection Committees, managers of the offices' and schools' social media pages