

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

Region XI

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY



Digos City

Division Memorandum No. 392

TO

ALL DIVISION OFFICE PERSONNEL

FROM

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Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT

ANTI-SMOKING ORIENTATION

DATE

JULY 27, 2016

- 1. Under the Memorandum Circular No. 17, s. 2009, the Civil Service Commission (CSC) adopted and promulgated a 100% SMOKE FREE POLICY and SMOKING PROHIBITION in all areas of government premises, buildings and grounds, except for open spaces designated as smoking areas, in order to ensure a safe, healthy and productive workforce.
- 2. Furthermore, this policy finds legal basis from the Tobacco Regulation Act of 2003 (Republic Act 9211) and the World Health Organization (WHO) Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC), Article 8 and its guidelines.
- 3. In relation to this, the Civil Service Commission and the Department of Health circulated the policy on Protection of the Bureaucracy against Tobacco Industry Interference under the Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2010-01.
- 4. Hence, any violation of this Circular shall be considered a ground for disciplinary action pursuant to Rule XIV (Discipline) of the Omnibus Rules Implementing Book V of Executive Order No. 292.
- 5. Relative to the aforementioned dossier, there will be an Anti-Smoking Orientation on August 4, 2016 from 1:00PM - 5:00PM (half day only) at the Hotel de Crisbelle, Digos City.
- 6. Participants to this activity will be all Division Office Personnel.
- 7. For immediate dissemination and compliance.

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