



*Republic of the Philippines*  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
REGION VI- WESTERN VISAYAS  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF KABANKALAN CITY**



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 306, 2019

**ORIENTATION ON DO 48, S. 2016 OR THE COMPREHENSIVE TOBACCO CONTROL  
POLICY FOR SCHOOL NATIONAL DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM (NDEP)  
COORDINATORS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief of Curriculum Implementation Division  
Chief of School Governance and Operations Division  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to **DepEd Order 48, s. 2016** also known as the Policy and Guidelines on Comprehensive Tobacco Control, **Executive Order No. 26, s. 2017** otherwise known as Providing for the Establishment of Smoke-Free Environments in Public and Enclosed Places, and **Republic Act No. 9211**, or the Tobacco Regulation Act of 2003, the Schools Division Office of Kabankalan City adheres to the policy and guidelines stipulated on the above-mentioned issuances which promote a healthy environment in and around the schools and DepEd offices through ensuring a smoke-free environment.
2. This activity aims to:
  - a. Educate and inform school NDEP coordinators on the hazards of tobacco use and exposure to second-hand smoke, third-hand smoke, adverse socio-economic and environmental consequences of tobacco production and consumption, and tobacco control policies and tactics of the tobacco industry;
  - b. Facilitate enforcement of tobacco control policies in schools and offices such as **absolute smoking bans, access restrictions, ban on sponsorship, including so-called Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) of the Tobacco industry. Outdoor advertising ban, the ban on promotional items for minors, and sampling restrictions, as well as protection against tobacco industry interference; and**
  - c. Strengthen the implementation of DO 48, s. 2016, through **Project Y.O.S.I (Youth Organizing Smoke-free Institutions).**

1. On **January 17, 2020**, all schools are hereby enjoined to send their **school NDEP coordinator** to attend the above-mentioned activity at **Talubangi National High School covered court**. The program shall start at 2:00PM.
3. All schools are hereby enjoined to send their coordinators to participate on the above-mentioned activity.
4. For more information, please contact **EDUARD Q. VILLAVICENCIO, RN**, Division NDEP coordinator at 09289412341.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent

References:

DepEd Order No. 48, s. 2016  
Executive Order No. 26, s. 2017  
Republic Act No. 9211

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