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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 282, s. 2018

TO: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID & SGOD
Public School District Supervisors
Public/Private Elementary & Secondary School Heads
Child Protection Committees
All Others Concerned

FROM: *JM Ortillo*
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Schools Division Superintendent

DATE: December 4, 2018

SUBJECT: **REITERATION of DEPED ORDER No. 48, s. 2016**

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order No.48, s. 2016 anchored in RA No. 9211 and CSC Memorandum Circular 17, s. 2009 **in re: Policy and Guidelines on Comprehensive Tobacco Control**, the Schools Division Office of Kabankalan City enjoins all schools and personnel to adhere to these guidelines to effectively implement the program. Enclosed is D.O. 48, s. 2016 for your information and guidance.

2. The policy requires a **100% SMOKE- FREE ENVIRONMENT** in all government premises and schools. These guidelines shall apply to all DepEd Central, Regional and Division Offices, Public/Private Schools teaching and non-teaching personnel. The same shall cover DepEd and school activities held outside DepEd or school premises.

3. The Department's Child Protection Committee (CPC), created through DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 and the school administration shall lead the implementation of this policy at the school level. Monitoring and Program implementations shall be spearheaded by the Schools Governance and Operations Division.

4. Furthermore, in line with the policy includes in Memorandum of Agreements (MOAs), Donations and Other Partnership Contracts the **Provision on No Tobacco Industry Interests by Partners and Donors** (see Annex A of D.O. 48, S. 2016)

5. D.O. 49, S. 2016, or the Revised Rules of Procedure in Administrative Cases, shall apply to all cases involving violations of tobacco control policies, where, in the offense was committed by DepEd personnel, without prejudice to the filing of criminal and civil actions under existing laws, rules and regulations.

5. Widest dissemination and compliance with this memorandum is desired.