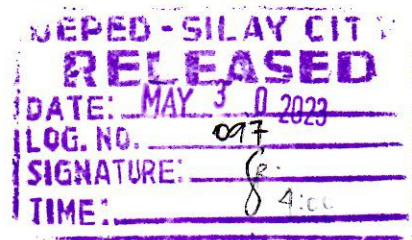




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SILAY CITY



May 30, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

NO. 186, S. 2023

OBSERVANCE OF THE 2023 NATIONAL NO SMOKING MONTH CELEBRATION

To: OIC- Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Schools Division of Silay City will observe the **2023 National No Smoking Month Celebration** with this year's theme: **"We Need Food, Not Vape and Tobacco"**, pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 183, s. 1993 declaring the month of June of every year as National No Smoking Month.
2. The celebration aims to:
 - a. educate and inform all teachers and stakeholders on the hazards of tobacco use and exposure to smoke, make effective cessation to all learners, teachers and non-teaching personnel in need of such services; and
 - b. facilitate enforcement of tobacco control policies in schools and offices such as absolute smoking bans, access restrictions, ban on sponsorship including tobacco industries, promotion items for minors and protection against tobacco industry interference.
3. In support to this program, the Department of Education enjoins all schools to actively participate in this celebration by undertaking activities which will highlight its importance and raise awareness on related issues through posting of "information, education, and communication" (IEC) materials, other awareness/advocacy materials as stage decorations and the like.
4. In line with this, School Heads are required to submit a hard copy of narrative report with pictures of the activities conducted in their respective schools not later than **July 15, 2023**, through the **Public Schools District Supervisors, ATTN: MARK ANTHONY D. OFAMEN, RN,MN,LPT.**
5. Further, the Division School Health and Nutrition Section would like to invite all Division Personnel for a **Dance Exercise: Zumba Kontra Sigarilyo** on **Thursday, June 29, 2023, Division grounds at 3:00 PM.** All participants are requested to wear **RED** colored exercise attire.



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6. Minimum health and safety protocols set by the IATF and practicing social distancing must be observed.
7. It is understood that in the conduct of this activity there shall be no discrimination in the provision of Learning and Development intervention on account of age, school, gender, civil status, disability, and religion or other similar factors/personal circumstances that run encounter to the principles of equal opportunity.
8. For questions and concerns, please contact Mark Anthony D. Ofamen, RN,MN,LPT Division Program Coordinator through 0908-472-7370.
9. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum is desired.


SALVADOR O. OCHAYO JR. EdD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent 

Reference: Presidential Proclamation No. 183, s. 1993

Enclosure: None

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under the following subjects:

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