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SYNERGEIA FOUNDATION SURVEY

The Department of Health forwarded to DepEd Caraga the email of Dr. Ulysses Dorotheo of Southeast Asia Tobacco Alliance (SEATCA) on June 28, 2021; requesting not to participate in the survey conducted by Synergeia Foundation (<https://www.synergeia.org.ph/>)

For your information and dissemination.

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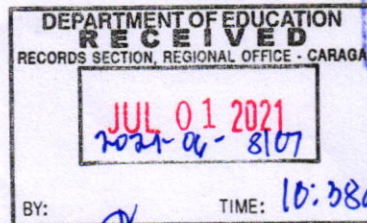
Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT - CARAGA

June 25, 2021

EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
Regional Director
Department of Education
Caraga Region
Butuan City

Dear **Director Fetalvero**,

Greetings!



Respectfully forwarding herewith email request of **Dr. Ulysses Dorotheo of Southeast Asia Tobacco Alliance (SEATCA)** to *not participate* in the survey being conducted by **Synergeia Foundation** (<https://www.synergeia.org.ph/>), assessing the country's tobacco cessation program which SEATCA predicts the outcome to be a failure and that the government should embrace Electronic Nicotine Delivery System (ENDS) and Heated Tobacco Products (HTPs) to help smokers stop smoking.

Attached herewith is a copy of the email request and the survey information for your information and reference.

For more information and any clarification, please have your staff contact us through Ms. Sunshine A. Alipayo and Ms. Sigrid Joy C. Avila at telephone numbers (085) 342-5208 local 104, 0927-856-0722 and 0909-409-1696.

Let us sustain a 100% smoke-free environment. Thank you for your continuous support.

Truly yours,

CESAR C. CASSION, MD, MPH, CESO IV
Director IV

ERNESTO E. PAREJA, MD, MPH
MEDICAL OFFICER IV

Dear DOH colleagues,

Please be informed that the Foundation for a Smoke-free World has given a grant to Synergeia Foundation (<https://www.synergeia.org.ph/>) to assess the country's tobacco cessation program (see photo). We already predict that the study will claim that tobacco cessation in the PH is a failure, and so the government should embrace ENDS and HTPs to help smokers stop smoking.

Please inform all your cessation clinics and partners about this, so that they do not unwittingly participate in this research.

Regards,
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smokefreeworld.org/awarded-grants/synergeia-foundation-inc-400/

FOUNDATION FOR A SMOKE-FREE WORLD

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E. Ulysses Dorotheo, MD, FPAO

Executive Director

Southeast Asia Tobacco Control Alliance (SEATCA) [www.seatca.org**]**



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