



August 15, 2019



MEMORANDUM
No. 442, s. 2019

**CONDUCT OF THE PHILIPPINES' 6TH GLOBAL YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY AND
THE 5TH GLOBAL SCHOOL-BASED STUDENT HEALTH SURVEY**

TO: **SDS. MINERVA T. ALBIS, PhD.** **SDS. MARILOU B. DEDUMO, CESO V**
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1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 093 s. 2019 entitled "THE PHILIPPINES' 6TH GLOBAL YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY AND THE 5TH GLOBAL SCHOOL-BASED STUDENT HEALTH SURVEY", DepEd supports the research activity of the DOH in line with DepEd Order No. 048 s. 2016 entitled Policy and Guidelines on Comprehensive Tobacco Control.
2. In line with this, all concerned DepEd Personnel are requested to assist the survey research team of DOH by providing the necessary data for the said research provided no privacy policy shall be encroached and proper research protocols are strictly followed.
3. Specifically, the school heads/ principals of the following randomly pre-selected schools are requested to provide the researchers with the needed data per school:
 - a. Taligaman NHS - Butuan City
 - b. Lapaz NHS - Agusan Del Sur
 - c. Mabini NHS - Surigao City
 - d. Gata ES - Surigao del Sur
 - e. St. Therese College of Tandag Inc. - Tandag City
4. For queries please refer to the attached communication from DOH.
5. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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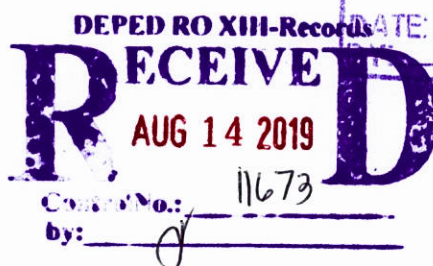
August 14, 2019

DR. FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS

Regional Director
Department of Education
Caraga Region
Butuan City

Dear **Director Bringas**,

Good day.



The Department of Health will once again conduct the 6th round of Global Youth Tobacco Survey and the 5th round of Global School-Based Student Health Survey to enhance the capacities of countries to design, implement and evaluate tobacco control and youth behavior risk factors reduction measures. For Caraga region, there are five (5) randomly pre-selected schools identified, namely:

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| a. Taligaman National High School | - | Butuan City |
| b. La Paz National High School | - | Agusan del Sur |
| c. Mabini National High School | - | Surigao City |
| d. Gata Elementary School | - | Surigao del Sur |
| e. St. Theresa College of Tandag, Inc. | - | Tandag City |

In connection to this, may ask for the class list/number of enrolled students per class from Grade 7 to 10 of each school and the names of their respective school heads/principals and schools superintendents.

Furthermore, may we ask your assistance to help us disseminate the attached DepEd Memo No. 093, Series of 2019 regarding the conduct of survey to the concerned.

For further clarification or other inquiries, please have your staff contact us through **Ms. Sunshine A. Alipayo, RN** at 0918-916-8617 or (085) 342-5208 local 104 or email address at **chdcaraga.smoking@gmail.com**.

We are hopeful that this request will be favorably acted upon.

Thank you.

Truly yours,

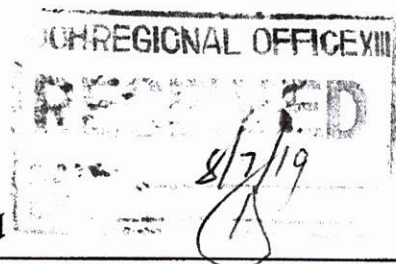
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25 JUL 2019

**CONDUCT OF THE PHILIPPINES' 6th GLOBAL YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY
AND THE 5th GLOBAL SCHOOL-BASED STUDENT HEALTH SURVEY**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Health (DOH) through the Epidemiology Bureau, in coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd) through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), shall administer the **Conduct of the Philippines' 6th Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS) and the 5th Global School-Based Student Health Survey (GSHS)** in selected schools nationwide (list enclosed).
2. DepEd supports this research activity of the DOH in line with DepEd Order No. 048, s. 2016 entitled **Policy and Guidelines on Comprehensive Tobacco Control**.
3. The surveys shall be administered starting **July 2019** to randomly selected high school students from Grades 7 to 10 enrolled during the School Year 2019-2020.
4. The GYTS and GSHS are surveillance mechanisms to monitor, manage, and help prevent the tobacco epidemic among the youth. The surveys were developed to enhance the capacity of countries to design, implement, and evaluate tobacco control and youth behavior risk factors reduction measures. Specifically, the surveys aim to:
 - a. collect data on the use, knowledge, behaviors, and attitudes toward tobacco;
 - b. assess factors that influence youth to be susceptible to tobacco use; and
 - c. measure the effectiveness of tobacco prevention and education programs.
5. DepEd Regional Directors and the Minister of Basic, Higher and Technical Education of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) are requested to ensure that the necessary assistance and courtesy are provided to the representatives of the Epidemiology Bureau on the conduct of the abovementioned surveys.

6. Designated Tobacco Control Coordinators of the regional offices (ROs) and schools division offices (SDOs) may be tapped to provide the necessary assistance.

7. In compliance with Republic Act No. 10173, otherwise known as the Data Privacy Act of 2012, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations and other issuances from the National Privacy Commission, all Compliance Officers for Privacy in ROs and SDOs are directed to ensure that all personal information, if any, shall be kept secure. To this end, all ROs and SDOs shall ensure that all data submitted to the DOH are properly anonymized or redacted as the circumstances may warrant.

8. For ready reference, Country Reports on the 5th GYTS and 4th GSHS 2015 may be accessed through <http://bit.ly/2019gytsgshs>.

9. For more information, please contact **Mr. Gian Erik Adao**, Education Program Specialist II, Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division, 3rd Floor, Mabini Building, Department of Education, DepEd Central Office, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at gian.adao@deped.gov.ph (using the subject title: GYTS/GSHS 2019) or telephone no. (02) 632-9935.

10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

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