

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TACLOBAN CITY
Tacloban City

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REITERATION ON THE GUIDELINES OF DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads
Class Advisers
Health and Nutrition Section personnel
DepEd Tacloban City Division
All others concerned

1. The Department of Education is committed to strengthening its programs on the anti-illegal drugs by complementing its existing National Drug Education Program, thru DepEd Memorandum No. 37, series 2017 entitled "Department of Education Drug-Free Workplace Policy".
2. Objectives of the mentioned memorandum is to promote the maintenance of a safe and healthy work environment in DepEd workplaces and schools, free from the use of dangerous drugs to further safeguard the health and welfare of it's employees and learners thereby reducing the risk of drug-related illnesses and crimes.
3. The policy also upholds the obligations and duties of DepEd pursuant to RA 9165 or Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2022, where DepEd integrates drug awareness on school subject as per DepEd Memorandum No. 30 series 2018 entitled "Preventive Drug Education Program (PDEP) for Curriculum and Instruction, which also helps reduce drug demand and supply in the community.
4. Attached is the DepEd Memorandum No. 37, series 2017 for further reference and will serve as the legal basis for all school-based drug-free workplace advocacies and policies.
5. For more information, you may contact Division NDEP coordinator, Bryan M. Fuentes with mobile 09985763956 or email at bryan.fuentes@deped.gov.ph
6. For your information, guidance and compliance.

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