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**RECOMMENDATION ON DIVISION NDEP COORDINATOR AS DIVISION TOBACCO
PREVENTION AND CONTROL COORDINATOR**

TO: ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

1. The Tobacco Control in school seeks to promote positive behaviors, attitudes, and skills among learners while decreasing students' intentions towards prohibited drugs as tobacco smoking is the gateway to drug abuse.
2. Tobacco cessation and prevention programs that target young people are often implemented in schools through education and training of teachers under the flagship of National Drug Education Program (NDEP), hence, it is recommended that the Division NDEP Coordinator will also be the Tobacco Prevention and Control Coordinator.
3. A sustainability plan is a roadmap for achieving long-term goals and documents strategies to continue the program, activities, and partnerships for NDEP, with this; it is fervently encouraged to choose Health Personnel from your respective Health Unit to be the Division NDEP/Tobacco Preventions and Control Coordinator.
4. Immediate dissemination of this advisory is highly desired.


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