

Republic of the Philippines Department of Education REGION VII, Central Visayas Schools Division of Cobu Province

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 072, s. 2020

CONDUCT OF A BASELINE SURVEY ON ENDS/ENDS USE

To: Assistant Superintendents
Chiefs of SGOD and CID
Division Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

- 1. For information and guidance of all concerned, attached herewith is DepEd Regional Memorandum MLA-2020 No. 032, s. 2020 entitled "Conduct of Baseline Survey on ends/ends use, dated February 12, 2020.
- 2. The Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) conducted a consultative workshop for regulating the Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) popularly known as e-cigarette or vapes during the Brief Tobacco Interventions (BTI) during the workshop that there will be a conduct of a baseline survey of e-cigarette users among our learners. Said survey will be conducted by the Philippines Pediatric Society (PPS) in coordination with BLSS-SHD.
- 3. For details, please refer to the attached communication.

4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Department of Education **REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS**

Office of the Regional Director

MEMORANDUM

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TO

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SUBJECT

CONDUCT OF BASELINE SURVEY ON ENDS/ENNDS USE

DATE

February 12, 2020

The Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) conducted a consultative workshop for regulating the Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) popularly known as e-cigarettes or vapes during the Brief Tobacco Intervention (BTI) Training last October 23-26, 2019 wherein this Office sent 5 participants. It was agreed during the workshop that there will be a conduct of a baseline survey of e-cigarette users among our learners. Said survey will be conducted by the Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS) in coordination with BLSS-SHD.

In line with this, BTI trained personnel are given the task and freedom to identify the schools to facilitate the survey. They are to strategize on the effective coordination with the concerned schools to ensure proper facilitation of the survey among the target learners, Grades 7, 8 and 9. The survey shall be facilitated to at least 20 learners or more per grade level per school. The respondents shall be randomly selected.

In this regard, the following BTI trained personnel of your Schools Division Office are enjoined to facilitate the conduct of the survey. The link of the survey will be emailed to these trainees directly through the e-mail addresses they provided during the training workshop. If they will not be able to receive the link, they are to contact directly Mr. Gian Speciaist BLSS-SHD, through e-mail Erik Adao. Education П. gian.adao@deped.gov.ph

- 1. Reggie B. Labastida Division of Cebu Province
 - 2. Marydel C. Cadiente Division of Negros Oriental Province
 - 3. Julita Gretel D. Catacutan Division of Siquijor Province
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For:

Regional Directors

BARMM Minister for Basic, Higher, and Technical Education

Schools Division Superintendents

Subject:

CONDUCT OF BASELINE SURVEY ON ENDS/ENNDS USE

The Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) facilitated consultative workshops on regulating Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) and Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS)—popularly known as ecigarettes or vapes—during the Brief Tobacco Intervention (BTI) Training, held on October 23-26, 2019 (Batch 1), and November 6-9, 2019 (Batch 2).

One of the agreements made during the workshops was the necessity to conduct a baseline survey on the determinants of e-cigarette use among learners, for which the assistance of the participants of the BTI Training (Batches 1 and 2) will be sought. The said survey will be conducted by the Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS), in coordination with BLSS-SHD.

In this regard, the participants of the BTI Training (Batches 1 and 2) whose names appear in the list attached to this memorandum are enjoined to facilitate the said survey to the target learners in selected schools in their respective regions/schools divisions.

The BTI Training participants are given the freedom to identify how many and in which schools to facilitate the survey, considering their respective workloads and schedules. They are also entrusted to strategize on how to effectively coordinate with the concerned schools to ensure the proper facilitation of the survey among the target respondents (Grades 7, 8, and 9). The survey shall be facilitated to at least 20 learners—may be more—per grade level per school. The respondents shall be randomly selected.

The link to the said survey will be e-mailed to the BTI Training participants through the addresses they provided during the training. Participants who will not receive the link to the survey are advised to contact Mr. Gian Erik Adao, Education Program Specialist II, BLSS-SHD, through e-mail at gian.adao@deped.gov.ph.





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The link to the survey shall be treated with confidentiality, and shall not be shared outside the target respondents of the survey.

The survey will remain accessible until February 29, 2020, but initial results shall be collected on February 15, 2020.

For further details, Mr. Adao may also be contacted at (02) 8/632/9935, or at (0917) 327-4426, or through the Workplace Chat.

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