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GLOBAL YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY PHILIPPINE SETTING

To Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Secondary School Principals/Administrators

1 It is now well documented that despite widespread knowledge of the harm caused by smoking modest success has been achieved in global tobacco control measures The World Health Organization (WHO) estimates that there are currently 3.5 million deaths each year from tobacco, a figure expected to rise to about 10 million by year 2030. By that date, 70% of those deaths will occur in developing countries. Tobacco use is considered to be one of the chief preventable causes of death in the world. Most people begin using tobacco before the age of 18. Recent trends indicate that smoking prevalence rate among adolescents is rising, and the age of initiation is becoming younger. If these patterns continue tobacco use will result in the deaths of 250 million children and young people many of them in developing countries. Therefore adolescents and school-aged children should be the primary focus for intervention strategies.

2 The Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS) a collaborative study of the United Nations Project on Youth and Tobacco is being implemented worldwide by the World Health Organization and the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in collaboration with member countries. The Philippines is one of these countries which has committed to participate in the GYTS this year.

3 The Department of Health had solicited DECS support and assistance for the effective administration of the survey. The GYTS is a school-based tobacco specific survey which focuses on adolescents age 13-15 years old. It aims to assess students' attitudes, knowledge and behaviors related to tobacco use and its effective prevention, community support programs and the role of media and advertising among others.

4 In view of the above, 150 secondary schools have been identified to participate in this study (see attached list of participating schools). Survey questionnaires will be administered to selected 2nd to 4th year high school classes in these schools anytime in the month of February 2000. The Department of Health GYTS coordinators will make the necessary coordination with the respective schools concerned for the efficient administration of survey questionnaires.

5 Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary

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Reference None

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**GLOBAL YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY
LIST OF SELECTED SCHOOLS**

REGION/PROVINCE/CITY	NAME OF SCHOOL	CATEGORY	ENROLMENT
REGION I			
Pangasinan II	Divine Word College	Private	763
Pangasinan I	Banaoang NHS	Public	391
Pangasinan II	Eastern Pangasinan Agri Col	Public	1221
Laoag City	Ilocos Norte CAT	Public	2034
La Union	La Union NHS	Public	3860
La Union	Naguilian NHS	Public	1507
Ilocos Norte	Sarrat NHS (w/ Annex)	Public	1325
Pangasinan II	Sto Tomas NHS (San Nicolas)	Public	315
REGION II			
Cagayan	Lyceum of Camalannagan	Private	155
Isabela	School of Our Lady of Atoch	Private	639
Cagayan	Gattaran NTS	Public	527
Cagayan	Gonzaga CHS	Public	563
Cagayan	Illuru HS	Public	213
Region III			
Tarlac	Moncada Catholic School	Private	680
Nueva Ecija	Sacred Heart Academy	Private	423
Tarlac	Buenavista NHS	Public	289
Bulacan	Magunao Cruz na Daan NHS	Public	1849
Bulacan	Sapang Palay NHS	Public	4427
REGION IV			
Laguna	Christian School of Law	Private	46
Batangas	Saint Claire Academy	Private	363
Cavite	Annex J(DRCHS Annex)	Public	721
Cavite City	Cavite NHS	Public	4507
Batangas	Dacanlao G Agoncillo NHS	Public	960
Cavite	Dasmariñas Rel Ctr HS(Main)	Public	6314
Rizal	F P Felix MNHS (Main)	Public	5159
Lipa City	Inosloban Marawoy NHS	Public	1059
Marinduque	Marinduque NHS	Public	2232
Palawan	RNCHS Annex Abaroan NHS	Public	185
Laguna	Rizal NHS	Public	602
Palawan	Roxas Nat 1 Comp HS (Main)	Public	1125
Quezon	San Narciso Voc 1 HS	Public	339
Aurora	Ibona NHS	Public	262

REGION V			
Masbate	Institute of the Orient	Private	489
Sorsogon 2nd District	Gubat National HS	Public	1686
Albay 3rd District	Ligao Mun Tech Voc HS	Public	2393
Albay 3rd District	Pio Duran NHS(Binodogahan Ext)	Public	459
Albay 3rd District	San Jose High School	Public	861
REGION VI			
San Jose City	Antique Nat 1 School	Public	4925
Bacolod City	Bacolod City NHS	Public	3889
Barbazan	Barbazan NHS	Public	585
Cadiz City	Dr Vicente Gustilo NHS	Public	2864
Ibajay	Ibajay Nat Agri School	Public	619
Iloilo City	Iloilo City NHS	Public	3490
Iloilo City	Jalandoni Mem HS	Public	1608
Iloilo City	Jaro High School	Public	1757
Iloilo City	La Paz High School	Public	1522
Roxas City	Milibuh Nat 1 High School	Public	179
Leganes	Nabitasan Nat 1 High School	Public	153
Pandan	Sta Ana Nat 1 High School	Public	90
Valladolid	Tabao Nat 1 High School	Public	816
Sara	Victorino Salcedo NHS	Public	1236
Zarraga	Zarraga Nat 1 High School	Public	878
Hinigaran	Bagas Extension	Public	199
Victorias	Cuaycong Extension	Public	438
Bago City	Malingin Extension	Public	391
Antique	St Anthony s High School	Private	350
Antique	St Michael s High School	Private	372
San Carlos City	Tanon College	Private	553
REGION VII			
Carcar	Valladolid NHS (Extension)	Public	256
Sta Catalina	Amio PCHS	Public	217
Basak	Basak Nat 1 High School	Public	2013
Batuan	Batuan High School	Public	335
Tagbilaran City	Bohol Nat 1 High School	Public	2062
Mandaue City	Don Gerardo Oauno HS	Public	486
Lapu Lapu City	Pajo Nat 1 High School	Public	1294
Guadalupe	R Duterte Mem HS	Public	1409
San Remigio	San Remigio NHS	Public	714
Tanjay	Tanjay NHS (Sta Cruz)	Public	1038
Consolacion	Tayud Nat 1 High School	Public	461
Naga	Tuyan Nat 1 High School	Public	642
Valencia	Valencia NHS	Public	1114
Cebu City	Colegio dela Inmaculada	Private	995
Cebu City	University of the Visayas	Private	2626
Bohol	St Isidore Academy	Private	304
Cebu	Northern Cebu College	Private	528
Dumaguete	COSCA	Private	237

REGION VIII			
Calbiga	Calbiga NHS	Public	676
Bobon	Eladio T. Baleta MSF	Public	513
Hilongos	Hilongos NVS	Public	1174
Liloan	Himayangan NHS	Public	417
Kawayan	Kawayan NHS	Public	287
Lawaan	Lawaan Sch. Of Crafts/Hi	Public	271
Llorente	Llorente NHS	Public	759
Caibiran	Manlabang NHS	Public	936
Catbalogan	Samar NHS	Public	3130
San Francisco	Sta. Paz NHS	Public	126
Leyte	Leyte Institute	Private	320
REGION IX			
Zamboanga del Norte	Ferrer High School	Private	495
Zamboanga del Sur	Loyola High School	Private	274
Zamboanga City	A. Eustaquio Mem. Science HS	Private	788
Zamboanga City	Cultanan NHS (w/ Annex)	Public	840
Diplahan	Ditay National High School	Public	348
Dapitan City	Ilaya National High School	Public	239
Imelda (Zamboanga del Sur)	Imelda National High School	Public	722
Ipil	Ipil National High School	Public	634
Dipolog City	Punta National High School	Public	467
Tukuran	San Carlos NHS	Public	879
Zamboanga del Norte 2nd District	Siari NHS	Public	518
Zamboanga City	Zamboanga City CHS (Main)	Public	1816
Zamboanga City	Zamboanga City CHS (Tetuan)	Public	5077
Zamboanga City	Zamboanga City Polytechnic	Public	985
Dipolog City	Zamboanga Norte NHS	Public	2401
Pagadian City	Zamboanga del Sur NHS	Public	2990
Pagadian City	Zamboanga del Sur NHS ESEP	Public	393
REGION X			
Catarman	Bonbon NHS	Public	147
Cagayan de Oro City	BUGO SAT	Public	1100
Gingoog City	Odiangan NHS	Public	416

REGION XI			
Lasang	A Navarro HS	Public	2220
Magsaysay	Barayong HS	Public	1280
Kapalong	Carmen Soriano HS	Public	197
Tagum	Davao PHS	Public	2519
Digos	Davao Sur NHS	Public	5426
Bangkal	Davao City Special HS	Public	171
Esperanza	Esperanza HS	Public	1665
General Santos City	General Santos SOF	Public	926
General Santos City	Labangal	Public	1365
Kiamba	Malungon NHS (w/ Annex)	Public	599
Maragusan	Maragusan HS (w/ Annex)	Public	1582
Norala	Norala HS	Public	1174
Banay Banay	Punta Linao HS (Banay Banay NHS)	Public	255
Davao City 1st district	Sta Ana HS (w/ Annex)	Public	3533
Davao del Sur	Holy Cross of Kiblawan	Private	121
Tagum City	UM Penaplata Jr College	Private	544

REGION XII			
Cotabato City	Polytechnic Site	Public	2075
Makilala	Malabuan Annex	Public	80
Cotabato City	ND Village HS	Public	1494
Libungaran	Binawingan HS	Public	325

ARRM			
Sibutu West	Ligaya NHS	Public	293
Patikul	Patikul NHS	Public	217
CARAGA			
Butuan City	Agustin NHS	Public	6228
Taganan	Caraga Asst NHS	Public	369
Nasipit	Nasipit NHS	Public	574
Bislig	Tabon Estrella HS	Public	2697
Tubod	Tubod NHS	Public	442
Butuan City	Tungao NHS	Public	674
Surigao City	Northeastern Mindanao College	Private	757
Surigao del Sur	Andres Soriano College	Private	307

CAR			
Benguet	Mankayan NHS (w/ Annex)	Public	1004

NCR			
Kalookan City	Camarin High School	Public	3275
Kalookan City	Kalookan High School	Public	7753
Manila	Jakandula HS	Public	2957
Manila	M Marcos HS	Public	2599
Manila	M Roxas HS	Public	3574
Mandaluyong	Mandaluyong HS East	Public	1616
Quezon City	Novaliches HS	Public	6834
Manila	Mapua Institute of Technology	Private	1405
Kalookan City	Notre Dame of Greater Manila	Private	913
Paranaque	Ramon Pascual Institute	Private	808
Pasay	San Isidro Catholic School	Private	234
Las Pinas	St Michael's School Inc	Private	116