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FROM

SILVERIO RAMON DC. SALUNSON, DBA

University President

DATE

**15 OCTOBER 2024** 

SUBJECT :

**SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS POLICY** 

- In line with the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 06, Series of 2021, and in support of our commitment to promoting a healthy and safe environment for all members of our community, the University hereby adopts and enforces a Smoke-Free Campus Policy.
- 2. This policy aims to protect students, faculty, staff, and visitors from the harmful effects of smoking and second-hand smoke, ensuring a healthy and conducive environment for learning, working, and socializing.
- 3. The Smoke-Free Campus Policy applies to:
  - 3.1 All indoor and outdoor areas within the University premises.
  - 3.2 All individuals on campus, including students, employees, faculty members, and visitors.
  - 3.3 All forms of smoking, including but not limited to cigarettes, ecigarettes, vapes, and other tobacco products.
- 4. Smoking of any tobacco or electronic cigarette products within any part of the campus premises, sale and distribution of tobacco products within campus grounds, and sponsorship or promotional events related to tobacco products are prohibited.
- 5. No smoking area will be designated within the campus to promote a completely smoke-free environment.
- All members of the community are required to comply with this policy. Any violations of this policy will be subject to disciplinary action as outlined in our campus regulations.
- 7. To support the campus community in adjusting to this policy, the University will provide awareness campaigns to educate about the health benefits of a smoke-free environment.
- 8. For the information and guidance of all.

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