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OFFICE MEMORADUM NO. 21, s. 2026

DATE: **JUNE 11,2026**

TO: **ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE UNIVERSITY**

SUBJECT: **REITERATION OF NO SMOKING POLICY IN THE UNIVERSITY**

Pursuant to Tarlac State University Administrative Order No. 50, s. 2023 dated November 8, 2023, and in line with the University's commitment to maintaining a safe, healthy, and sustainable environment for learning and work, this Office hereby reiterates the strict enforcement of the University's comprehensive No-Smoking Policy across all campuses.

Accordingly, the use of any form of smoking products, including but not limited to cigarettes, vapes or electronic cigarettes, and heated tobacco products, is strictly prohibited within all buildings, open spaces, grounds, and perimeter areas owned or operated by the University. This policy applies to all individuals within the University premises, including employees regardless of employment status, students, and visitors.

In addition, the selling or advertisement of smoking products within one hundred (100) meters outside any point of the University perimeter shall likewise be prohibited.

Any violation shall be subject to administrative sanctions such as reprimand, penalties, or both, consistent with applicable government statutes and regulations.

For strict compliance.

DR. MARLON C. GAMIDO
OIC- Vice President for Administration

Encl: TSU Administrative Order No. 50. s 2023

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TSU Administrative Order
No. 50, s. 2023
November 8, 2023

RE: DECLARATION OF TARLAC STATE UNIVERSITY AS SMOKE-FREE UNIVERSITY

In accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 7722 (Higher Education Act of 1994), CHED Memorandum Order No. 63 series of 2007 (Prohibition of Smoking in Higher Education Institutions), and in compliance with Republic Act No. 9211 (An Act Regulating the Packing, Use, Sale, Distribution, and Advertisements of Tobacco Products and Other Purposes), DOH Administrative Order No. 0055 series of 2020 (Regulation of Vapor Product and Heated Products (HTPs) under the Food and Drug Administration), Executive Order No 106 series of 2020 (Prohibiting the manufacture, distribution, marketing, and sale of unregistered and adulterated electronic nicotine/non-nicotine delivery systems, heated tobacco products, amending executive order no. 26 series of 2017 and for other purposes), CSC Memorandum No. 17, 2009 (Smoking Prohibition based on 100% Smoke-free Environment Policy), President of the Philippines Executive Order No. 26 s. 2017 (Providing for the Establishment of Smoke-Free Environments in Public and Enclosed Places), the University shall strictly implement the prohibition of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and vaping inside the University to protect the public from hazardous products, promote the proper consciousness and enhance the general welfare, and safeguard the interests of the workers, students, and stakeholders.

SECTION 1. Coverage. This order shall apply to all persons (employees, students, and visitors) within the perimeter of the University.

SECTION 2. Prohibited Acts. The following acts are declared unlawful and prohibited:

1. Smoking and vaping shall be prohibited in areas anywhere in or on the University premises, buildings, and grounds.

2. No sale or distribution of tobacco products and any vape products shall be made within one hundred (100) meters outside of any point of the perimeter of the University.

3. No outdoor advertisement shall be placed on billboards, murals, transport stops, or stations within one hundred (100) from any point of the perimeter of the University.

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Any violation shall be dealt with administrative sanctions, reprimand, penalties, or both consistent with applicable government statutes and regulations.

To ensure awareness of this order, the cascading of the policy will be spearheaded by the College Deans and every unit head of each office. Also, the Supreme Student Council and the College Student Councils shall take charge of the cascading of this policy to all students.

For guidance and strict compliance of all concerned.

DR. ARNOLD E. VELASCO
President