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FORUM ON THE DANGERS OF SMOKING, SECOND HAND SMOKE AND
ELECTRIC NICOTINE DEVICES IN CHILDREN AND LAUNCHING OF THE
ANIMATED ANTI-SMOKING ADVOCACY VIDEO MAKING CONTEST

The Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS) will conduct a forum entitled *The Dangers of Smoking, Second Hand Smoke and Electric Nicotine Devices in Children* and launch *the Animated Anti-Smoking Advocacy Video Making Contest* on September 27, 2017 in selected public or private senior high schools.

The forum aims to educate both teachers and students on the ill-effects of smoking, second hand smoke, and electric nicotine devices. In addition, the contest aims to engage the youth in the anti-smoking campaign through the use of multi-media.

The target participants are teachers and students from both public and private secondary schools.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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