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PHILIPPINE SMOKE-FREE MOVEMENT VIRTUAL PROGRAMME

The 31st of May marks the 33rd commemoration of the World No Tobacco Day (WNTD). This is a worldwide activity that recognizes the efforts being done by health advocates in the movement for a Smoke-Free generation. With the COVID-19 pandemic that wreaks havoc to human lives and the entire world, the global call is to Commit to Quit!

In line with this, the PROJECT ACCESS Coordinating Team will be sponsoring two sessions during the Philippine Smoke-Free Movement's (PSFM) whole day virtual programme with the theme, *PILIPINAS COMMIT TO QUIT: Nagkakaisang Pilipino para sa NO TOBACCO!*

The sessions are youth-led and focuses on the students and youth being primary targets of tobacco-smoking. The initial session will be allocated for the inaugural Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signing of the Tobacco Free University and Schools in the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP).

The second session titled, *LET'S LEAVE OUR VICES BEHIND*, is a multi-sectoral call focusing on the health of the younger generation, which are susceptible to vices. It is an activity that will tackle proper mechanisms on how to quit smoking, destigmatizing cessation and rehabilitation programs, and embracing a healthy and Smoke-Free Philippines.

The sessions for PROJECT ACCESS will be at 10:00-11:00 a.m. and at 1:00-2:00 p.m. on May 31, 2021 via Zoom.

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