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**Attention: Dr. Ella Naliponguit**  
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**Subject:** Declaration of Commitment to DepEd's Provision on  
No Tobacco Interests by Partners and Donors

Dear Secretary Briones,

Deutsche Gesellschaft für  
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Warm greetings from GIZ Fit for School!

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With reference to the Policy and Guidelines on Comprehensive Tobacco Control of the Department of Education (Order No. 48, Series 2016) the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (hereinafter "GIZ") hereby declares:

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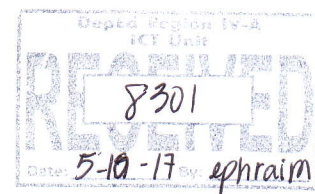
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GIZ accepts that any violation of this declaration constitutes valid and reasonable grounds for the Department to terminate partnership with the Regional Fit for School Program and the developPPP Project 'Scaling-up water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) in Schools - corporate contribution to a sustainable concept' immediately upon written notice.

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