



Republic of the Philippines  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

**CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER**

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**TO :** Presidents of State Universities and Colleges  
Heads of CHED-Supervised Institutions


**SUBJECT :** ENFORCEMENT OF SMOKING PROHIBITIONS  
IN PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

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Pursuant to the provisions of section 155, Article II of the Philippine Constitution which provides that "The State shall protect and promote the right of health of the people and instill health consciousness among them", and in view of the memorandum of agreement entered into between the CHED, DOH, DENR and the CSC for a collective action to ensure the enforcement of smoking control and cessation measures, all heads of public higher education institutions are hereby enjoined to adopt and enforce smoking prohibitions and smoking control and cessation programs in their respective institutions/premises.

For strict compliance.

Pasig City, Philippines, December 11, 1998

  
**ANGEL C. ALCALA**  
Chairman