



# NOTICE

**TO : ALL TENANTS / LESSEES**

**FROM : THE MANAGEMENT**

**DATE : JULY 22, 2017**

**RE : EXECUTIVE ORDER 26 "NATIONWIDE SMOKING BAN "**

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Effective, **JULY 23, 2017 - SUNDAY**, will commence the implementation of **NATIONWIDE SMOKING BAN** under **EXECUTIVE ORDER 26**, which prohibits smoking in public places and enclosed areas across the country.

Covered by the ban are centers of youth activity like playschools, preparatory schools, elementary schools, high schools, colleges and universities, youth hostels and recreational facilities for minors; elevators and stairwells; locations where fire hazards are present, including gas stations and storage for flammable liquids, gas, explosives or combustible materials ;within premises of public and private hospitals; and medical, dental and optical clinics, nursing homes, dispensaries and laboratories; public conveyance and public facilities including airport and ship terminals and train and bus stations, restaurant and conference halls and food preparation areas.

The Order also reinforces the Republic Act 9211, or the Tobacco Regulation Act of 2003, which "prohibits the purchase and sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products to and by minors and in certain places frequented by minors"

The Executive Order also cited penalties, as provisioned by RA 9211, which entail a fine of Php 500 to Php 10,000 FOR THOSE VIOLATING THE RULES FOR SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES.

Your compliance and cooperation will be very much appreciated.