



No. Dir(Opr)/KP-PSRA/2024/Misc.File
Dated Peshawar the 23-08-2024


To

All Principals Private Schools
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar

Subject: **MINUTES OF COORDINATION MEETING WITH FOCAL PERSONS OF GOVERNMENTS OF CSOS AND MEDIA REGARDING ELECTRONIC CIGARATTES/VAPES.**

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to enclose herewith copy of letter dated 04-06-2024 alongwith minutes of Additional Assistant Commissioner Shah Alam, Peshawar dated 31-05-2024 received from Elementary and Secondary Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for implementation and strict compliance, please.

Encls as above:


23-8-24
Assistant Director (Operations)
KP-PSRA

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Copy forwarded to the:

1. All Deputy Commissioners, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
2. Deputy Director, Provincial Security Secretariat Home & Tribals Department.
3. Dy. Director Operations KP-PSRA.
4. Mr. Shoaib Afridi, Assistant Director (Operations II).
5. Syeda Zainab Naqvi, Additional Assistant Commissioner Shahalam, Peshawar.
6. Section Officer (Coord), E&SE Department, KPK.
7. Assistant Director (MIS) with the request to circulate the same electronically in all official whats app/Facebook pages/groups.
8. PS to Secretary Excise and Narcotics Control Department, (Secretary-cum-member, Provincial Task Force on Anti Narcotics, KPK.
9. PS to Secretary E&SE department, KPK.
10. PS to Additional Secretary (G), E&SE Department, KPK.
11. PA to Deputy Secretary (B/T), E&SE Department, KPK.
12. PS to Managing Director, PSRA, KPK.
13. PA to Director Operations, KP-PSRA, Peshawar.
14. Master File/Fine File.


Shoaib Afridi
Assistant Director (Operations)
KP-PSRA

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**GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA
ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT**

No.80(Coord)E&SE/9-Misc/2024/454
Dated Peshawar, the 04.06.2024

To,

1. The Managing Director, ESEF, EFF & PSRA.
Director General, Education Monitoring Authority.
3. The Directress, Elementary & Secondary Education (with the request to disseminate amongst all DEOs M/F).
4. Section Officer (AD), E&SED.

Subject: - **MINUTES OF COORDINATION MEETING WITH FOCAL PERSONS OF GOVERNMENTS CSOS AND MEDIA PERSONNEL REGARDING ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES/VAPES.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to enclose herewith a copy of self-explanatory letter No.1014/DC(P)/AAC(Shah Alam) dated 31.05.2024 received from Add: Assistant Commissioner/District Focal Person Peshawar.

I am further directed to request that necessary actions may be taken to implement the decisions of the meeting along with further probe, under intimation to this office and to quarter concerned please.

SECTION OFFICER (COORD)

Copy forwarded to:-

1. Syeda Zainab Naqvi Add: Assistant Commissioner Shah Alam Peshawar w.r.t. letter quoted above.
2. P.S to Secretary E&SE Department.
3. P.A to Additional Secretary (G) E&SE Department.
4. P.A to Deputy Secretary (B/T) E&SE Department.
5. Master file.

AD (OPS-IT)

SECTION OFFICER (COORD)



**ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SHAH ALAM,
PESHAWAR**

Address: Near Khazana Sugar Mill, Tehsil Shah Alam, District Peshawar

No. 1014 /DC(P)/AAC (Shah Alam) Tel: 091-2247794 Dated: 31.05.2024

**MINUTES OF COORDINATION MEETING WITH FOCAL PERSONS OF GOVERNMENTS
CSOS AND MEDIA PERSONNEL**

A coordination meeting with Focal Persons of government departments civil society organization and media partners arranged to develop consensus and agreed parameters regarding electronic cigarettes /vapes and discuss the progress on re-enactment of Tobacco Vendor Act 1958 chaired by undersigned on 30th May, 2024.

(List of participants is attached)

The meeting started with the recitation from Holy Quran. After welcome address by undersigned the Project Coordinator for tobacco control has given detailed presentation regarding the progress achieved so far in the sector of tobacco control.

The participants discussed various aspects of tobacco control efforts and agreed on the way forward towards the effective implementation and adoption of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Tobacco Control Ordinance 2021 in context of tobacco smoke free districts.

The participants included civil society organization along with representation from key government departments and representatives of civil society organizations and media personnel. The participants discussed the emerging threat of e-cigarettes and nicotine pouches and especially its availability around educational institutions and on very affordable prices.

The following decisions were made:

Decisions:

- It was unanimously agreed that measures will be taken to pursue the provincial tobacco control laws for its approval from the cabinet and assembly which has already been vetted from Law & Parliamentary Affairs Department.
- The use of e-cigarettes and nicotine pouches is hazardous for its users especially for the youth, therefore, it has been decided that necessary measures will be adopted to discourage its use by creating awareness at all stages. Moreover, the participants asked for a complete ban on e-cigarettes/vapes to the extent of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- In light of previous meeting a Detailed Implementation Plan (DIP) has been chalked out with the authorities of Private Schools Regulatory Authority to create awareness among staff and students of private schools. The participants were told that Orientation sessions have been carried out in different private schools.

The meeting concluded with a positive note towards a collaborative effort in strengthening tobacco control measures in the region.

(SYEDA ZAINAB NAQVI)

Add: Assistant Commissioner/District Focal Person
Peshawar.

31-05-24

Mr. Lal Saeed
DS (B, T)

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PE Sent to Dir F&SE, DC EMA, MD ESEF
Mo PSRA & SO (AB) for implementation
of the decisions.

03.06.2024

