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NOTIFICATION NO.56/2024 Dated Kohima, the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024

No.NBE-57/Ex-MEDSE/2024-25:: As per the directives from the Directorate of School Education NO.DSE/MISC/12-26/2023/442, Ministry of Education D.O. No.6-3/2019-MDM-1-1 (EE.5) Dated 28-12-2023 and D.O. letter No.H.11013/03/2021-TC Dated 8.12.2023 from the Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, it is hereby notified to all the Heads of registered Institutions under NBSE for information and compliance:

- 1. The Govt. of India has prohibited electronic Cigarettes and like devices vide Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes (Production, Manufacture, Import, Export, Transport, Sales, Distribution, Storage and Advertisement) Act, 2019 in the interest of public health. e-cigarettes is a major threat to health, particularly among young children.
- 2. An electronic cigarette or vape is a device that simulates tobacco smoking which contain potentially harmful substances such as nicotine, lead and cancer-causing agents. Availability/ use of electronic cigarettes in the premises of Educational Institution must be kept in check and initiative aimed at educating and sanitizing students and teachers at schools must be taken to create awareness about the menace as well as the above Act.
- 3. Special drives through random frisking at school levels may be carried out to ensure that such product are not being used or sold.

In this regard, all registered schools under NBSE are requested to inform and issue necessary instructions to their students to refraim from using such products.

(Asano Sekhose) Chairperson

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- 1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, School Education & SCERT, Kohima.
- 2. The Principal Director, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima.
- 3. The Director, SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima.
- 4. The Director, IPR with a request to kindly disseminate the contents of the notification to the media.
- 5. All Registered schools under NBSE for information and necessary action.

(Asano Sekhose) Chairperson