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REPRESENTATIVE DIVINA GRACE C. YU

Chairperson
Committee on the Welfare of Children
RVM Building, House of Representatives
Quezon City

Dear Chairperson Yu:

The Department of Social Welfare and Development supports HB No. 1811: **An Act Protecting Children from Cigarette Smoke Exposure, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 2911, Otherwise Known as the Tobacco Regulation Act of 2003, Sections 6 and 29**, introduced by Rep. Alfred Vargas.

We wish to bring to your attention that **Republic Act No. 9211 is the current law being amended and not Republic Act No. 2911.**

To contribute to the bill's enhancement, we are recommending the following:

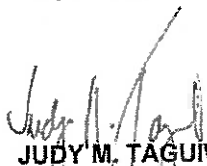
1. To indicate how this bill would complement **EO No. 26**, series of 2017 entitled: *"Providing for the Establishment of Smoke-Free Environments in Public and Enclosed Places."*
2. On **Sec. 2 (Sec. 29 – Implementing Agency)**

To include as one of the functions of the Department of Health (DOH) the conduct of information and advocacy campaigns from the national down to the local levels.
3. To include a **Section** for the formulation of the **Implementing Rules and Regulations.**

For consideration of the Committee.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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Secretary