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FROM: **MAR WYNN D. BELLO, MD, MPA, CESO IV**
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SUBJECT: **Dissemination of the DOH Department Circular No. 2026-0502:**
***2024 Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS) Factsheet (13-15 years old)***

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This is to furnish your good office the copy of the DOH Department Circular No. 2026-0502 dated August 28, 2026 or the Dissemination of the 2024 Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS) Factsheet for 13-15 years old. This mandate emphasizes the importance of research, surveillance, and exchange of information to support evidence-based tobacco control measures.

You can access the data thru the DOH Website: https://doh.gov.ph/information-resources/publications/ > Non-Serials > Health Reports and Publications > Survey Publications.

For more information, you may contact Mr. John Richard Lapasceua, Nurse V, at email address: noncom@dohwv.com.

Thank you very much.

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**SUBJECT** : **Dissemination of the 2024 Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS) Factsheet (13-15 years old)**

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The 2024 Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS) Factsheet can be accessed at the DOH website: https://doh.gov.ph/information-resources/publications/ > Non-Serials > Health Reports and Publications > Survey Publications

For further clarification, please feel free to contact the Monitoring and Evaluation Division (MED) through **Ms. Karen P. Reyes** at sneds@doh.gov.ph or local 2953.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.

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