

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Office of the District Magistrate Darjeeling

Memo No.:

3 /COTPA/Dj-17

Date: 19/12/2017

To

The President / Secretary **Chamber of Commerce** Darjeeling/ Kurseong/Mirik/ Siliguri

Sub: Display of banning sale of cigarette/ tobacco products to minors in bilingual language at all the shops selling tobacco products

Sir,

This is to inform you that Darjeeling District is scheduled to be declared as Tobacco Free District on 26.01.2018.

As per Juvenile Justice Act 2015, Section 77, selling of tobacco products or cigarettes to minors lays down stringent punishment to the seller. The offender faces a jail term of seven years and a fine of Rs 1 lakh in addition to fine imposed under the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA) 2003.

Therefore, it is requested to display flex / hoardings/ posters in Nepali & English language (in Hill area) and in Bengali & English language (in Siliguri Sub- division) displaying banning sale of cigarette / tobacco products to minors in every shop selling tobacco products quoting the penalties under above act.

Model matter is attached for your kind perusal.

District Magis Darjeeling

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Copy forwarded for information to:

- 1. The Commissioner of Police, Siliguri Metropolitan Police, Siliguri
- 2. The District Magistrate, Kalimpong
- 3. The Superintendent of Police, Darjeeling
- 4. The Commissioner, Siliguri Municipal Corporation, Siliguri
- 5. The Additional District Magistrate (Gen.), Darjeeling
- 6. The Sub Divisional Officer(All), Darjeeling
- 7. The District Information and Cultural Officer, Darjeeling for publicity.
- 8. The Block Development Officer (All), Darjeeling
- 9. The Executive Officer, Darjeeling Municipality/ Kurseong Municipality/ Mirik
- 10. The Executive Director, MANT, Kolkata.

District Magistrate Darjeeling

60 am



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