

Tobacco Control Office Department of Health



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Introduction

Smoking is the largest single preventable cause of death and disease. The Government's established policy on tobacco control is, through a step-by-step approach, to discourage smoking, contain the proliferation of tobacco use and protect public from passive smoking to the maximum extent possible.

The Tobacco Control Office, under the Department of Health, was established in February 2001 to enhance and coordinate the Government's anti-smoking efforts.

Our Vision

"We will lay down a firm foundation for promoting a smoke-free culture in Hong Kong so as to safeguard the health of the people in the community."

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Our Priority Functions

- ◆ To educate and assist managers and staff of public premises to comply with and enforce the Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance (Cap.371).
- ◆ To screen printed publications for illegal tobacco advertisement.
- ◆ To inspect tobacco retailers for illegal tobacco advertisement, improper health warnings & signage, etc.
- ◆ To conduct anti-smoking health education and activities.
- ◆ To enhance the smoking cessation service provided by the Department of Health.
- ◆ To assist the Health and Welfare Bureau in reviewing tobacco control policy and legislation.

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