

**Nagaland Board of School Education
Kohima**

NOTIFICATION NO. 30/2019

Dated Kohima the 28th June 2019

NO.NBE-8/Ad-Misc.(10)/2018-19:: Keeping the interest of the students under focus as well as to begin creating a better environment ,the following is hereby notified for information of all heads of registered institutions to note and for action. As per the notification published in the Nagaland Gazette dated Monday, 17th June 2019, the Government of Nagaland has imposed a **“total ban on all single –use plastic in Nagaland”** with a view to eradicate the menace of plastic and the various environmental and ecological challenges posed by the rampant use of plastics. **(the Govt. Notification is made available at www.nbsenagaland.com.)** As such, all schools are directed to take necessary action to impose the ban on the use of plastics.

Also, in continuation of this Office Notifications issued earlier, all the registered Institutions under the NBSE are once again informed to take appropriate measures on the following important issues:

- i. Prohibition on sale of Junk food in and around the school campus which was notified vide Notification No. 7/2017, Dated Kohima the 14th March, 2017 and also refer *page 49* of the revised *General rules*.
- ii. Ban hoardings advertising tobacco products and sale of any tobacco products as per Section 5 & 6 of the COTPA Act 2003 which states that :
“No person shall sell, offer for sale or permit sale of, cigarettes or any other tobacco product
 - a) *To any person who is under eighteen years of age and” “No person shall sell, offer for sale or permit sale of, Cigarettes or any other tobacco product*
 - b) *In an area within a radius of one hundred yards of any educational institution.”*

Sd/- Asano Sekhose
Chairman

NO.NBE-8/Ad-Misc.(10)/2018-19/482

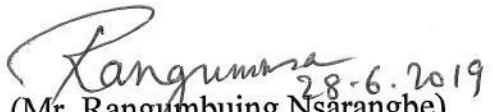
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A. Copy for information and necessary action:

1. All the Heads of registered Institutions under NBSE.

B. Copy for information:

1. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, Department of School Education & SCERT, Kohima.
2. The Director, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. The District Education Officer, Kohima/Mokokchung/Tuensang/ Mon/Phek/Wokha/ Zunheboto/ Dimapur/ Kiphire/ Longleng/ Peren


(Mr. Rangumbing Nsarangbe)
Addl. Secretary



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NOTIFICATION

Dated Kohima, the 17th June, 2019

NO.UDD/7-GEN/07-PWM/2018 :: In continuation to State Government's Notification dated 29.11.2018 on the "Policy for Restricting the Use of Plastics in Nagaland", the Governor of Nagaland is pleased to impose "**Total Ban on all Single-Use Plastic In Nagaland**" with a view to eradicate the menace of plastic and the serious environmental and ecological challenges posed by rampant use of plastics.

2. The following single-use plastic products shall be totally banned in the State:

- (a) All plastic carry bags, with or without handles, irrespective of thickness and size;
- (b) Plastic cutlery including plates, plastic cups, straws, stirrers etc.;
- (c) Cutlery and other decorative made of Styrofoam (Thermocol);
- (d) Polythene;
- (e) Nylon;
- (f) Poly-Vinyl-Carbohydrates (P.V.C.);
- (g) Poly-Propylene; and
- (h) Poly-Styrene.

"Single-use plastics, often also referred to as disposable plastics (use-and-throw items), are commonly used for plastic packaging and include items intended to be used only once before they are thrown away or recycled. These include, among other items, carry bags, food packaging, bottles, straws, containers, cups and cutlery".

3. Any individual, institution/commercial establishment (educational institutions, offices, hotels, shops, restaurants, religious institutions, industrial establishments, banquet halls etc.) shall abide the aforesaid total ban and any breach shall be liable for penalties.

4. The District Administration/Local Bodies shall decide and levy penalties against the defaulters in their jurisdiction.

5. A District Task Force already constituted in respective District shall strictly monitor and function as Squads for vigilance purpose and ensure imposing of total ban on stocking, distribution, selling and use of all single-use plastics.

6. The total ban on all single-use plastics shall be made effective after 3 (Three) months from the date of publication in Official Gazette in the entire State of Nagaland in the public interest and for the manufacturers, stockiest, shopkeepers to dispose off their stocks and no financial loss is caused to them.

7. This is issued with the approval of State Cabinet in its meeting held on 10.06.2019 communicated vide O.M. NO.CAB-2/2013(Pf) dated 12.06.2019.

Sd/-
S. NYANBEMO TSANGLAO
Secretary to the Government of Nagaland