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## Subject: Decision of the Meeting, held on 29 August 2023 at BMET Bhaban.

It is hereby announced for everyone's information that the decisions that follow from the consultation meeting, which was organized by the Development Activities of Society (DAS), Bangladesh Anti-Tobacco Alliance (BATA), and BMET, are to be followed up on and implemented.

## The following decisions were taken in the consultation meeting:

- \* BMET will give annual awards to those trainers who do good anti-tobacco work in driving and PDO classes in 64 demos and 110 training centers under BMET.
- \* Decided to open a bank account named BMET Anti-Tobacco Campaign Award to give the award annually.
- \* A committee will be constituted in consultation with NTCC to present the award annually.
- \* Declare all establishments including the head office of BMET to be smoke-free with effect from 1 September 2023.
- \* Banners will be hoisted in every institution of BMET as a non-smoking institution and any institution No sale of tobacco products inside.
- \* To discourage smoking, he will form an anti-tobacco cell consisting of teachers of his technical institute.
- \* Training on tobacco control laws will be provided to the trainers of all institutions involved in the training of drivers, seeking the cooperation of anti-tobacco organizations including DAS and NTCC in this regard;
- \* Consideration is given to including tobacco control in drivers' training curriculum.
- \* In collaboration with Bangladesh Cancer Society, a survey on smokers and non-smokers among BMET officers and employees should be submitted to the government.
- \* BMET's anti-tobacco activities will be highlighted on BMET's website.

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