



SUPREME STUDENT COUNCIL

ANTI-MOMMA POLICY OF MPSPC

Rationale:

The culture of chewing of momma has now become a major problem of the municipality of Bontoc. Thus, the municipality implemented Ordinance No. 125, s. 2008 which is also known as the Sanitation Ordinance of Bontoc. This ordinance prohibits the spitting of momma juice/concoction/material in any place in Bontoc.

MPSPC is part of the jurisdiction of the municipality of Bontoc, thus spitting of momma is also prohibited. However, with the municipality ordinance alone as a means of penalizing students, faculty members or staffs who are chewing and spitting momma in the premises of MPSPC is insufficient. Thus, there is a need to make a policy totally prohibiting the entry of momma in MPSPC.

Section 1. Title. This policy shall otherwise be called and cited as the Anti-Momma Policy of MPSPC.

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. It is hereby declared that MPSPC is committed to the promotion of sanitation and of the health and convenience of its constituents and to the community where it is situated.

Section 3. Rules of Interpretation. In constructing this policy, the following rules shall be observed:

- a. All words and phrases shall be construed according to their common usage;
- b. Every word denoting the masculine gender shall also denote the female gender; and
- c. Every word denoting a singular number shall also be constructed as a plural number.

Section 4. Coverage. This policy shall apply in the jurisdiction of MPSPC in all of its campuses. It encompasses all the students, faculty and staff in MPSPC.

Section 5. Definition of Terms

- a. Momma/Moma/Mema
 - a.1 A concoction of chewed betel nuts, lime, gawed leaves and/or other materials.
 - a.2 The resultant juice, spittle or material from chewing concoction of chewed betel nuts, lime, gawed leaves and/or other materials.

- b. Tobacco/Muscada
 - b.1 A concoction of chewed dried or cooked tobacco leaves and/or other materials
 - b.2 The resultant juice, spittle, or material from chewing concoction of chewed dried or cooked tobacco leaves and/or other materials

Section 6. Prohibited Acts. The following are hereby strictly prohibited in MPSPC:

- a. The spitting of momma/moma/mema juice/concoction/material and/or tobacco/muscada or tobacco/muscada juice/concoction/material in any place in MPSPC *including* the spitter's private-personal spitting receptacle carried in by the person. No person shall spit momma or momma juice or concoction or material and/or tobacco or tobacco juice or concoction or material in any place in all the campuses of MPSPC, even spitting in a private-personal receptacle is strictly prohibited in the premises of MPSPC.
- b. Carrying or entry of momma or momma concoction or material and or tobacco/muscada concoction or material. No person (student, faculty, staff, and visitor) is allowed to bring in momma or moma concoction or material and/or tobacco/muscada concoction or materials inside the premises of all campuses of MPSPC.

Section 7. Penalties.

- a. Violation/s of this policy shall be penalized or fined as follows:

For students:

- 1. 1st offense: PhP 500.00
- 2. 2nd and succeeding offense: PhP 500.00 and Guidance Counselling

For faculty members and/or staff:

- 1. 1st and succeeding offenses: P500.00 and will be immediately reported to the Human Resources Unit.
- b. Process of Collecting Penalties- The penalty shall be collected by the Supreme Student Council by the SSC Executive Officers. The SSC shall call upon the violation of this policy and shall impose and collect the fine.
- c. The penalty shall be divided as follows:
 - c.1 PhP 250.00 - shall be awarded to the person who reported the violation of this policy.
 - c.2 PhP 250.00 - shall be included in the General SSC Fund.
- d. Non-payment of Penalty:
 - d.1. For students - A student who is caught violating this policy and not able to settle the penalty shall not be cleared by the SSC and the SSDO. Their names shall also be submitted at the Guidance Office for the inclusion of their violation in their Good Moral Certificate.
 - d.2. For the faculty and staff - A faculty member or a staff who is caught violating this policy and is not able to settle the penalty shall be reported to the HR Unit for appropriate actions.

Section 8. Process of Reporting Violators. Violators of this policy shall be reported through the following procedures:

- a. The report to be submitted at the SSC Office can be any of the following:
 - a.1 A written report of the event which shall include the following:
 - a. Name of the violator
 - b. Place or room where the violation occurred
 - c. Time when the violation occurred
 - d. Name and signature of reporter
 - b.1 A picture showing the violator chewing momma or tobacco or spitting momma or tobacco or carrying momma or tobacco.
- **In case a person is reported more than once on a particular date, the earliest submitted report will be the one to be awarded.*
- b. Names of people who will be reporting said prohibited acts shall be strictly treated with confidentiality and shall remain within the custody of the SSC.

Section 9. Separability Clause. The parts of this policy are separable. Any part or provision hereof which may be declared invalid by competent authority shall not invalidate those parts or provisions hereof not declared invalid.

Section 10. Effectivity. This policy takes effect five (5) days after the approval of the College Board of Trustees.

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