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**REMINDER REGARDING THE SMOKING BAN AND THE PROHIBITION ON
USING ELECTRIC CIGARETTES OR VAPING ON THE UNIMAS CAMPUS**

This circular is meant to notify all UNIMAS citizens about the smoking ban and the prohibition on using electric cigarettes or vaping on the UNIMAS campus.

According to the provisions of the Food Act of 1983 and the Tobacco Products Control Regulations of 2004, places where smoking is prohibited include any area within an Educational Institution or Higher Education Institution, as stated in Part IV, Article 11 (1) (j) of the relevant act.

The prohibition is also indicated in Public Health Circular Number 1 of 1997, as well as the Enforcement of Tobacco Products Control Regulations 1993 and its Amendments. As a result, all educational and higher education institutions have been designated as non-smoking zones.

The use of electric cigarettes or vape is prohibited on all Public University campuses, according to the Special Meeting of the Vice-Chancellor/Rector Committee No. 02/2025 held on November 19, 2015. This decision is consistent with the government's plans to establish a green zone around the University.

If there is a violation or non-compliance with this restriction, the UNIMAS Administration will take strong action against any staff, students, or anyone else discovered to be in violation on the UNIMAS campus.

The application of this rule is effective immediately.

So informed. Thank you

Yours sincerely



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Registrar