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Implementation of Smoking Cessation on the Entire Site of Kyushu University

Dear Students, Faculty and Staff,

The law which amended part of the Health Promotion Act was promulgated on July 25, 2018.

In order to prevent passive smoking, schools, hospitals, child welfare facilities, administrative organizations and other specified facilities will be smoke-free within the premises starting from the summer of 2019. Based on this law, Kyushu University has decided to carry out the entire site to be smoking cessation from September 1, 2019.

From now on, we will take various initiatives based on the roadmap and the guideline on the implementation regarding the smoking cessation on the entire site.

Please be informed that we will gradually reduce the number of smoking areas according to the plan formulated and will remove all by the end of August 2019.

Based on the purpose of this amendment law, we will work on the prevention of passive smoking among students, faculty and staff, and other related parties both on and off campus. We will also provide resources and support to help smokers to quit.

In addition, we ask that all smokers to understand about the implementation of the whole site of Kyushu University to be smoking cessation, as well as to consider passive smoking prevention at shops and bus stops around each campus.

Thank you very much for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

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