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جمعية الشرق الأوسط و أفريقيا للأسواق الحرة  
MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA  
DUTY FREE ASSOCIATION

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The background features a complex, abstract pattern of thin, light blue lines that form a dense, interconnected web. The lines are arranged in a way that suggests a network or a series of overlapping, curved paths, creating a sense of depth and movement. The overall effect is that of a digital or technical environment, possibly representing data flow or a complex system.

# Safeguarding Our Industry



A person is holding a white rectangular sign in front of their face. The sign has the text "IT'S HAPPENING!" written in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters. The person is wearing a black halter-neck top. On their left wrist, there are several colorful beaded bracelets. On their right forearm, there is a small tattoo of a butterfly. The background is a plain, light blue wall.

**IT'S  
HAPPENING!**



“... it is not just Big Tobacco anymore. Public health must also contend with Big Food, Big Soda, and Big Alcohol.”

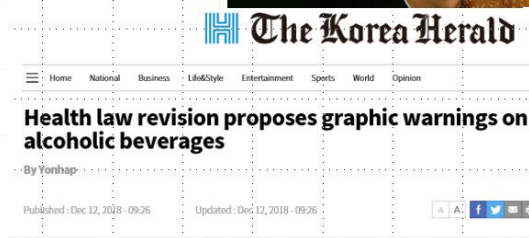
Dr. Margaret Chan, ex-Director General WHO



**UAE considers adding more 'harmful' products to excise tax list**  
 Tobacco products and carbonated and energy drinks doubled in price following the introduction of excise tax



“ It’s hard to think of a category that is less regulated (than cosmetics). Even pesticides have more,”  
 Scott Faber, Senior VP Government Affairs at the Environmental watch Group



**Duterte agrees to certify bill on higher cigarette, alcohol tax as urgent**  
 President Rodrigo Duterte has agreed to certify a proposal to hike tax on tobacco and alcohol products, according to the Philippine Daily Inquirer.





“These advertisements are made by business specialists that know how to trick kids; and for me that is equivalent to being the paedophiles of the 21st century because they violate kids who aren't able to defend themselves,”

Senator Guido Girardi, Santiago, Chile

# We need Better Regulation ...

Internationally  
recognized  
principles that law-  
makers should  
follow







The Duty Free business is unique and valuable

The Duty Free business is well controlled and transparent

The Duty Free business is a contributor to the economy

Integral  
to the  
Transport  
Ecosystem

Cheque/Money Transfer NB  
Cash Withdrawal  
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Cash Withdrawal NB  
Cheque/Money Transfer  
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Cash Deposit  
Transfer With  
Transfer With  
Cash Deposit  
n Deposit  
Cheque/Money

38,000.00	413,800.00	785,614.54
28,514.00		400,328.54
8,500.00		371,814.54
		363,314.54
		77,114.54
3,000.00		77,114.54
6,000.00		732,172.54
35,942.00		755,029.54
	22,857.00	757,029.54
	2,000.00	792,971.54
	35,942.00	799,471.54
	6,500.00	796,221.54
		792,971.54
250.00		796,971.54
250.00		802,671.54
	4,000.00	817,671.54
	5,700.00	992,171.54
	7,000.00	817,671.54
	10,000.00	47,171.54



MEADFA will raise it's voice...





*Join your  
Middle East  
& Africa Duty  
Free  
Association*

*Increase your  
awareness &  
knowledge*

*Dedicate  
Resources*

*Explore  
your  
company's  
connections*

We are

**STRONGER**

**TOGETHER**



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# THANK YOU!