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Sub : Public hearing of WHO Frame work Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC)

Ref : Submission for Public hearing on Frame work Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) on 12th and 30th October 2000.

Sir,

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Health and Education are the two main activities on which the activities of the trust are concentrated. Tobacco control is incidental to these activities of Education and Health.

The institutions and individuals to whom the donations are being made and are being appraised of the dangers tobacco and awareness for promoting a healthy and clean tobacco free atmosphere for the students.
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We strongly endorse WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco. We wish the world community recognises the need for tobacco control.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For, RBCB CHARITY TRUST

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