

## **General People's Committee Decision No. (494) of 1989 F**

### **Establishing Certain Provisions on Smoking**

#### **General People's Committee**

- After reviewing the Health Law;
- After reviewing 1981 Law No. (13); regarding people's committees;
- After reviewing what was presented by the Secretary of the General People's Committee for Health in his letter No. (3460), dated 4 May 1989, and after approval by the People's Committee at its 1989 regular twelfth meeting;

#### **The Committee Decided:**

##### **Article (1)**

As of the date of the issuance of this decision, smoking is prohibited in public places, cinemas and theaters, and various types of transportation, as well as schools, in order to maintain public health.

##### **Article (2)**

Advertising cigarettes is prohibited, and publications and other media outlets that advertise smoking are not allowed in such places.

##### **Article (3)**

The General People's Committee for Health, in cooperation with the competent authorities, shall undertake the preparation of intensive programs to combat smoking, and to raise people's awareness of its harmful effects, through the various available means, and for this purpose, it may benefit from the programs prepared in this regard by the World Health Organization.

##### **Article (4)**

This decision shall take effect from the date of its issuance, and shall be published in the Official Gazette.

**General People's Committee**