



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION XI  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PANABO CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

October 11, 2024

**Division Memorandum**

No. 203 s. 2024

**CELEBRATION OF THE GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY 2024**

To: **BASILIO P. MANA-AY JR., CESO VI**  
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Chief of the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)  
**All Elementary and Secondary School Heads**  
**School Health and Nutrition Section**  
**All Concerned**

1. Attached is the Regional Memorandum No. 023, s. 2024, regarding this year's celebration of Global Handwashing Day with the theme of "Why are Clean Hands Still Important?" and will be observed on October 15, 2024.
2. In line with this celebration, a special episode of its Public Relation Campaign entitled "Oplan Kaalaman, dahil sa O-K sa DepEd ang may alam" will be posted to the DepEd's official Facebook page, DepEd Philippines.
3. All DepEd schools are enjoined to conduct simultaneous handwashing activity among learners, teaching and non-teaching personnel parents and other stakeholders. All Schools shall designate a specific time to conduct the said activity on October 15, 2024, ensuring that there would be no disruption of classes. The simultaneous handwashing activity shall be video recorded and submit to the SDO WinS Coordinators for documentation.
4. All School WinS Coordinators are requested to follow the DepEd Philippines Facebook page. Reference and other resources related to the celebration may be accessed at the Global Handwashing Partnership's official website through [tinyurl.com/GHW2024](https://tinyurl.com/GHW2024).
5. For your information and guidance.

  
**JINKY B. FIRMAN PhD, CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
No. 023, s. 2024

**CELEBRATION OF THE GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY 2024**

To: All Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. Herewith is the OM-OUOPS-2024-09-08209, dated September 24, 2024, regarding this year's celebration of Global Handwashing Day. This significant event is themed "Why are Clean Hands Still Important?" and will be observed on October 15th.

2. In line with the celebration, the BLSS-SHD, in coordination with the Public Affairs Services (PAS), shall produce a special episode of its Public Relation Campaign, "Oplan Kaalaman, dahil sa O-K sa DepEd ang may alam." The special episode shall feature interviews from key persons and information related to the importance and effects of handwashing and will be posted to the DepEd's official Facebook page, DepEd Philippines.

3. To promote public awareness about this celebration, all DepEd offices are encourage to undertake Global Handwashing Day 2024 related activities such as but not limited to:

- Utilizing online and other social media platforms through active use, posting, and sharing of the Global Handwashing Day 2024 campaign and advocacy material in all DepEd official websites and social media pages; and
- Conducting own relevant activities for learners and their families such as webinars, lectures and exhibits, etc.

4. All DepEd schools are also enjoined to conduct simultaneous handwashing activity among learners, teaching, and non-teaching personnel, parents and other stakeholders. School shall designate a specific time to conduct the said activity on October 15, 2024, ensuring that there would be no disruption of classes. The simultaneous handwashing activity shall be video recorded and submitted to the SDO WinS Coordinators for documentation.

5. All Division and School WinS Coordinators are requested to follow the DepEd Philippines Facebook Page.

6. References and other resources related to the celebration may be accessed at the Global Handwashing Partnership's official website through [tinyurl.com/GHW2024](http://tinyurl.com/GHW2024)



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5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**ALLAN G. FARNAZO**  
Director IV

Encl.: As stated

Reference:

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TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
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SCHOOL HEADS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO  
Undersecretary for Operations

DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN  
Assistant Secretary for Operations

SUBJECT : CELEBRATION OF THE GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY 2024

DATE : September 24, 2024

The DepEd Order 10, s. 2016 (DO 10, s. 2016) or the Policy and Guidelines for the Comprehensive Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene in Schools (WinS) Program, aims to promote proper hygiene and sanitation practices, and advocates for creating a clean environment in and around schools, ensuring the safety and health of learners. DO 10, s. 2016 is designed to enhance learning and health outcomes while improving learners' attendance through a comprehensive, sustainable, and scalable school-based program for water, hygiene, sanitation, and deworming. This aligns with the State's mandate, as established in the 1987 Constitution, to uphold children's rights to adequate care and nutrition and to protect them from harmful conditions. Additionally, it seeks to promote public health and instill health consciousness within the community.

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services - School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), in collaboration with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), will lead this year's celebration of **Global Handwashing Day**, themed "Why are Clean Hands Still Important?" Celebrated every 15<sup>th</sup> of October, this global initiative aims to raise awareness about the significance of handwashing with soap as a simple yet effective means to prevent diseases and save lives.

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To promote public awareness about this celebration, all DepEd offices are encouraged to undertake Global Handwashing Day 2024 related activities, such as but not limited to:

- utilizing online and other social media platforms through active use, posting, and sharing of the Global Handwashing Day 2024 campaign and advocacy materials in all DepEd official websites and social media pages; and
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All Regional, Division, and School WinS Coordinators are requested to follow the DepEd Philippines Facebook Page.

References and other resources related to the celebration may be accessed at the Global Handwashing Partnership's official website through [linyurl.com/GHW2024](http://linyurl.com/GHW2024).

For more information, please contact **Ms. Christine Isabel B. Buenvenida**, Health Education and Promotion Officer II and/or **Mr. Dranoel Cyrus C. Baguio**, Technical Assistant II of the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), through email at [sbfp@deped.gov.ph](mailto:sbfp@deped.gov.ph) or telephone number (02) 8632-9935.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.