



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region
Schools Division of Tabuk City



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

October 14, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
SGOD - 391 - 2024

2024 GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY CELEBRATION

TO:

CID Chief Education Supervisor
SGOD Chief Education Supervisor
Public Schools District Supervisor
All Health Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order 10 s. 2016 titled "Policy and Guidelines for the Comprehensive Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Schools (WinS) Program", this Office enjoins all schools to actively participate in the celebration of the **2024 Global Hand Washing Day on October 15, 2024** with the theme "**Why are Clean hand Still Important?**"
2. This global advocacy is celebrated every **15th day of October** with the aim to raise awareness about the significance of handwashing with soap as a simple yet effective means to prevent diseases and save lives.
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:
 - a) 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;
 - b) Conduct own relevant activities for learners and their families such as webinars, lectures, 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. 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 submitted to the SDO WinS Coordinators for documentation.
5. Schools are directed to upload and share their videos to their official Facebook Pages.



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6. For inquiries and clarifications, please contact Dr. Kathleen M. Tagubat, Division WinS Co-Coordinator, Dentist II, School Health Unit Division Office @ kathleen.tagubat@deped.gov.ph or cellular number 09637909700.

7. For compliance and immediate dissemination.


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