



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region VI – Western Visayas  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE-CAPIZ

October 11, 2024

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
NO. 630, s. 2024

**CELEBRATION OF GLOBAL HAND WASHING DAY 2024**

To: OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Curriculum Implementation Division  
School Governance and Operations Division  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Heads of Public and Private Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 934, s. 2024 reiterating Memorandum OM-OUOPS-2024-09-08209 from the office of Undersecretary for Operations, **Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo** and Assistant Secretary for Operations Dr, **Dexter A. Galban**, dated September 24, 2024, regarding the **Celebration of the Global Handwashing Day 2024**, which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
**MIGUEL MAC D. APOSIN, EdD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated  
Reference: OM-OUOPS-2024-09-08209  
To be included in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

CELEBRATION  
GLOBAL HAND WASHING



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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

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2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III**  
Regional Director

Encl: As stated  
Reference: Memorandum dated October 08, 2024  
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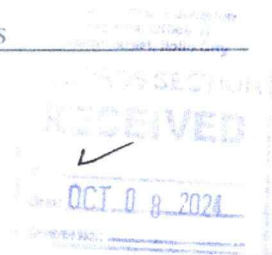


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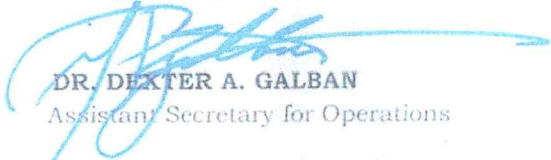


**MEMORANDUM**  
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TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**  
**PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY**  
**SCHOOL HEADS**  
**ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM :   
**ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**  
 Undersecretary for Operations

  
**DR. DEKTER 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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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 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, under the supervision of the Public Affairs Division.

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
- conducting own relevant activities for learners and their families such as webinars, lectures, exhibits, etc.

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.

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 [tinyurl.com/GHW2024](https://tinyurl.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.