

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

Region X
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TANGUB CITY



October 8,2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 342, s. 2024

GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY 2024

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Chief Education Supervisors (CID & SGOD) Education Program Supervisors Public Schools District Supervisors Elementary and Secondary School Heads All Others Concerned

- 1. Global Handwashing Day (GHD) is an annual global advocacy day every 15th of October dedicated to advocating for handwashing with soap as an easy, effective and affordable way to prevent diseases and save lives. The Department Education issued DepEd Order No. 10, s. 2016 title, "Policy and Guidelines on the Comprehensive Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Schools (WinS) Program.
- 2. The 2024 Global Handwashing Day Celebration is themed "Why are clean hands still important?" represent a global effort to raise awareness about the importance of handwashing to safeguard public health, prevent infections, and promote wellbeing.
- 3. In line with this, all public elementary and secondary are requested to participate and have a synchronized handwashing at the scheduled time set by the schools.
- 4. The School Health Nutrition and Division personnel will monitor the conduct of Global Handwashing in the school.
- 5. The said activity should be documented by the school administrators and to be posted on school Facebook page with tagline #GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY 2024 and tag the Division WinS Coordinator Cecille Louelle A. Gulbe, RN.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As stated

Reference: DepEd Order No. 10, s. 2016 To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u>

under the following subjects:

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