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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY CELEBRATION 2022

To: Assitant Schools Division Superintendents
Division Chiefs
Public Schools District Supervisors
All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
School Health Personnel
School WinS Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education through its Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene in Schools or WinS program is committed to promote handwashing in schools and communities, together with other health measures, to ensure safe school reopening and reduce disease transmission in public settings.
2. The 15th day of October every year is designated as Global Handwashing Day. This Global advocacy day is dedicated to increasing awareness and understanding of the importance of handwashing with soap as an effective and affordable way to prevent diseases and save lives. All DepEd schools and offices are enjoined to actively participate in this year's celebration with the global theme: "Unite for Universal Hand Hygiene".
3. In line with this celebration, all public elementary and secondary schools in our division are encouraged to emphasize the proper handwashing technique during the conduct group handwashing activity of learners on **October 14, 2022 (Friday)** on the time schedule indicated in the class program. This activity is intended to instill in the students the proper way of performing handwashing with soap. Learning resources about handwashing may be accessed and downloaded at <https://tinyurl.com/Quezon2022GlobalHandwashingDay>.

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4. Further, the DepEd Bureau of Learners Support Services- School Health Division together with partner organizations organized a program entitled Sama-Samang Ikaway, Malilinis na Kamay that will be broadcasted live via the OK sa DepEd and DepEd Philippines Facebook page on October 14, 2022, 9:00-11:30 am. All School Heads, School Health Personnel, and School WinS Coordinators are requested to watch and share the live broadcast of the event.
5. Accomplishment report on the highlights of the activities related to the celebration shall be consolidated and uploaded per district at <https://tinyurl.com/2022GHDQuezonAR> on or before November 15, 2022.
6. For further questions and clarifications, you may contact **Nurse Soren Joshua P. Pabella**, Division WinS Coordinator, at **09209670393**.
7. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

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