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DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

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Superintendent**

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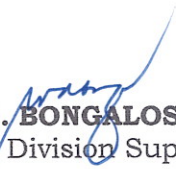
DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 742 s. 2025

2025 GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY CELEBRATION

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID, SGOD
Public Elementary and Secondary School heads
School WinS Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. This Office through the School Governance Operations Division- School Health and Nutrition Unit, enjoins all schools to participate in the **2025 Global Handwashing Day** on **October 15, 2025**, with the theme **"Be a Handwashing Hero"**.
2. This annual advocacy campaign aims to raise awareness on the vital role of handwashing with soap and water in promoting health and preventing disease and calls on everyone to be champions of clean hands in their schools, workplace, and communities.
3. In line with this, a virtual program will be broadcasted through the official Facebook page of DepEd Philippines on October 15, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Additionally, the Division and Schools WinS Coordinators are requested to tune in to the said broadcast.
4. Schools are also encouraged to conduct simple yet meaningful activities that highlight proper handwashing practices. For documentation purposes, School WinS Coordinators are requested to submit pictures or short video clips of the activities conducted in line with the celebration to the Division WinS Focal, Mrs. Rowena L. Pizarra, through her Messenger account on or before October 16, 2025.
5. Kindly see the attached Memorandums for more details.
6. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this memorandum is desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent

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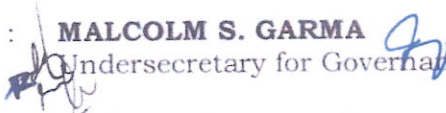
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FOR : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND BARMM EDUCATION MINISTER**
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
SCHOOL HEADS AND PRINCIPALS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA** 
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

SUBJECT : **2025 GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY CELEBRATION**

DATE : October 6, 2025

The Governance and Operations Strand, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), in collaboration with United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), shall organize this year's celebration of the Global Handwashing Day with the theme, "**Be a Handwashing Hero!**". This global advocacy is celebrated every 15th day of October and is dedicated to increasing awareness and understanding on the importance of handwashing with soap as an effective and affordable way to prevent diseases and save lives.

In line with this celebration, a virtual program will be **broadcasted via the DepEd Philippines Facebook Page** on **October 15, 2025 (Wednesday), 10:00 am - 11:00 am**.

This activity aims to showcase the best practices of DepEd regions visited during the series of validation activities for the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) in Schools (WinS) Program and in promoting a hand hygiene culture among the learners that emphasizes handwashing as a critical public health measure to safe school communities. Also, the said virtual program will highlight selected school jingles from the aforementioned DepEd regions designed for both elementary and secondary learners that demonstrate the importance of clean surroundings and hygienic practices such as, but not limited to, proper handwashing. Further, the importance of using nudges in reinforcing handwashing habits among learners as an important public health strategy shall be emphasized.



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Annex B

Guidelines for recording the required video presentation of each region

1. The video presentation to be submitted by each region should highlight their commitment to supporting this year's theme of Global Handwashing Day. Recommended spiel is as follows:

“Here at DepEd Region _____, we proudly commit to being Handwashing Heroes For-The-Wins”

2. The duration of the video presentation must be **15 seconds to 30 seconds (must not exceed 30 seconds)**;
3. The following procedures are recommended when recording a video:
 - a. Subject must be positioned at the center of the frame;
 - b. Medium Shot (from the top of their head to roughly their waist) is recommended;
 - c. Give at least an inch for the head room for the subject;
 - d. Set audio recording to Stereo;
 - e. Choose a good background, face the window instead and use it as a source of light;
 - f. Illuminate your face using a ring light or any source of light;
4. Video format should be MP4 with 1080p or 720p resolution;
5. Recommended minimum specifications for videos:
 - a. File Format: MP4
 - b. Dimensions: 1920px x 1080px (16:9)
 - c. Orientation: Landscape
 - d. Frame Rate: 30fps