



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
Region VI – Western Visayas  
**DIVISION OF AKLAN**  
Archbishop Gabriel M. Reyes Street, Kalibo, Aklan



October 9, 2017

To: **Chief Education Supervisors**  
**Education Program Supervisors**  
**Public Schools District Supervisors**  
**Principals/Head Teacher In-Charge of the District**  
**Senior/Education Program Specialists**  
**Heads of Public and Private Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools**  
**All Others Concerned**

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Greetings!

Please find attached Regional Memorandum No. 187, s. 2017, dated October 2, 2017, from SDS Victor G. De Gracia Jr., CESO V, OIC, Office of the Assistant Regional Director, entitled **"2017 GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY CELEBRATION."**

This year's theme, **"Our Hands, Our Future!"** emphasizes the importance of regular handwashing since our hands are the easiest carriers of germs being constantly in physical contact with something or someone.

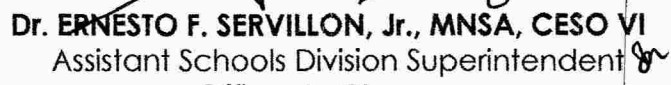
In this connection, all schools are encouraged to conduct innovate activities to make the celebration meaningful to learners, teachers, parents and the community. Synchronized group handwashing activity shall be done during recess time, 9:15 in the morning on October 16, 2017 to be supervised by the WaSH Club officers. All activities shall be monitored by the School Health and Nutrition Section.

All schools shall submit narrative report with MOVs to the District Office through the District SBM Coordinator. The District SBM Coordinator shall submit all the narrative reports to the School Governance and Operations Division, attn.: **SEPS Rita M. Rey**, Division SBM Coordinator, on or before October 31, 2017.

For your information and guidance.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
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Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Officer-In-Charge  
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

**Division Letter**  
No. 178, s. 2017  
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*"May katawhayan ag kalipayan sa among mga escuelahan."*



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Regional Memorandum  
No. 187 s. 2017

**2017 GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY CELEBRATION**

**To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Division SBM Coordinators  
School Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools**

1. Pursuant to the United Nation's (UN) declaration of a Global Hand-washing Day (every October 15<sup>th</sup>) and Philippine House of Representatives Resolution No. 1436 otherwise known as the "Implementation of Annual Global Handwashing Day", *Global Handwashing Day (GHD) Celebration* has been institutionalized in all schools of Region VI.
2. Global Handwashing Day (GHD) is a campaign to motivate and mobilize millions around the world to wash their hands with soap. The campaign is dedicated to raising awareness of handwashing with soap as a key approach to disease prevention. This year's theme, "*Our Hands, Our Future!*" emphasizes the importance of regular handwashing since our hands are the easiest carriers of germs being constantly in physical contact with something or someone.
3. Global Handwashing Day is also an opportunity to design, test, and replicate creative ways to encourage people to wash their hands with soap at critical times, thus, schools and Schools Divisions are encouraged to innovate activities in order to make the celebration more meaningful to learners, teachers, parents and the community.
4. The Regional Office will once again award the schools with remarkable and creative way of celebrating the Global Handwashing Day. Prizes for this year's best implementer will be disclosed in a separate memorandum.
5. A consolidated narrative report on Global Hand-washing Day celebration shall be submitted by Division SBM Coordinators to the Regional Office c/o Regional SBM-WinS Coordinator not later than 30 days after the celebration.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**VICTOR G. DE GRACIA, JR, CÉS0 V**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
OIC-Office of the Assistant Regional Director

Encls.: As stated

References: UN Declaration of GHD, DepEd Order No. 65, 66 & 79 s. 2009, DepEd Order No. 10, s. 2016,  
Regional Order No. 3, s. 2015, House of Representative Resolution No. 1436

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