



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
Region VI – Western Visayas  
**DIVISION OF AKLAN**

Archbishop Gabriel M. Reyes Street, Kalibo, Aklan



November 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. 225, s. 2017, dated November 5, 2017, from SDS Victor G. De Gracia Jr., PhD, CESO V, OIC, Office of the Assistant Regional Director, entitled **"2017 WORLD TOILET DAY."**

This year's theme, **"wastewater"** emphasizes the need for everyone's waste to be contained, transported, treated and disposed of in a safe and sustainable way.

In this connection, all schools are encouraged to conduct innovative activities to raise awareness and inspire actions to tackle the global sanitation crisis. Culminating activities can be initiated by the School WaSH Club officers under the supervision of WaSH Advisers, and shall be done within a week after November 19, 2017 and without disrupting classes. All activities will be monitored by the Division Office, School Health and Nutrition Section.


Narrative reports with MOVs shall be submitted to the District SBM Coordinator for consolidation. Consolidated reports will be forwarded to the Division Office, attention: **SEPS Rita M. Rey**, Division SBM Coordinator, on or before November 29, 2017.

For your information and guidance.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,  
FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT:

  
**Dr. DOBIE P. PAROHINOG**

Chief Education Supervisor  
Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)  
In-Charge of the Division 

Division Letter  
No. 198, s. 2017  
RMR/jrp

*"May katawhayan ag kalipayan sa among mga escuelahan."*



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### 2017 WORLD TOILET DAY

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

1. In consonance with the United Nations' Declaration in 2013, and the Sustainable Development Goals launched in 2015, which included a target to reach everyone with sanitation, and halve the proportion of untreated wastewater and increase recycling and safe reuse by year 2030, November 19 has been designated as World Toilet Day (WTD). This year's theme "wastewater" emphasizes the need for everyone's waste to be contained, transported, treated and disposed of in a safe and sustainable way.
2. As an expression of making sanitation a priority in the SBM-WinS implementation, DepEd Regional Office VI encourages all schools to conduct activities to raise awareness and inspire actions to tackle the global sanitation crisis. Since WTD falls on a Sunday, culminating activities may be done within the week after November 19, without disrupting classes.
3. The Regional Office will once again award the schools with remarkable and creative way of celebrating the 2017 World Toilet Day. Same criteria for selection of Best Implementer 2016 will be used and prizes will be announced in a separate memorandum.
4. A division consolidated report with pictorials concerning the 2017 World Toilet Day Celebration shall be submitted to the Regional Office not later than 30 days after the celebration.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**VICTOR G. DE GRACIA, JR. Ph.D., CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Officer-in-Charge  
Office of the Assistant Regional Director

Encls.: As stated

References: UN Declaration on WTD, DepEd Order No. 65, 66 & 79 s. 2009, DepEd Order No. 10, s. 2016, Regional Order No. 3, s. 2015, Sustainable Development Goals launched in 2015

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