

Republic of the Philippines

Department of EducationREGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

October 7, 2020

DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 232, s. 2020

2020 GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY (GHD) CELEBRATION

To: Chief Education Supervisors
 Education Program Supervisors
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 Senior/Education Program Specialists
 District SBM-WinS Coordinators
 School Heads of Public and Private Elementary, Secondary and
 Integrated Schools
 All Others Concerned

- 1. Pursuant to the United Nation's (UN) declaration of a Global Handwashing Day (every October 15th) and Philippine House of Representatives Resolution No. 1436 otherwise known as the "Implementation of Annual Global Handwashing Day", the **2020 Global Handwashing Day (GHD)** shall be celebrated in all schools in the division on October 15, 2020.
- 2. Global Handwashing Day (GHD) is an annual global advocacy dedicated to increasing awareness and understanding on the importance of handwashing with soap and water as an easy, effective, and affordable way to prevent diseases and save lives.
- 3. In this time of pandemic, handwashing has never been more important. Simple as it seems, hand hygiene especially washing hands with soap or the use of alcohol-based hand rub products is still the proven most effective way to stop the spread of this dreadful virus.
- 4. This year's theme **"Clean Hands for All"**, highlights the elevated importance of regular and frequent handwashing during this COVID-19 pandemic as a method to reduce, if not to totally prevent the spread of pathogens, including COVID-19 virus.
- 5. Global Handwashing Day is likewise an opportunity to design, test, and replicate creative ways to encourage people to wash their hands with soap and water at critical times, thus, a whole-day virtual celebration will be held on October 15, 2020 starting at 9:00 o'clock in the morning. This activity will showcase messages from the pillars and inspirations of SBM-



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- 6. Highlighting this year's Global Handwashing Day Celebration is the annual 15-minute Synchronized Handwashing Activity starting at exactly 10:00 o'clock in the morning. Enjoined to participate are learners and teachers in their homes, in schools and in division offices.
- 7. In addition, all schools are encouraged to innovate activities prior to the celebration to make it meaningful to learners, teachers, parents and the community such as distribution of fliers (print or digital), posting or hanging of tarpaulins, information dissemination through different platforms, online activities, etc.
- 8. Download the following IEC materials using this links:
 - a. Global Handwashing Day Fliers Link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JtXqdJJE_88-f4OGSwrJpjRGCxnn6o7P/view?usp-sharing

- b. Global Handwashing Day Tarpaulin Design
 Link:
 https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1F6fP51TarbHxyt_fwPzZF7Jd4Vxlr
 https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1F6fP51TarbHxyt_fwPzZF7Jd4Vxlr
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- 9. The District shall also submit the following on **October 12, 2020** at june.patricio001@deped.gov.ph:
 - a. 1-minute video District greetings about joining the Global Handwashing Day Celebration
 - b. 2-minute video and pictures of handwashing activity of learners, parents, teachers in their homes or in schools. Learners' participation must be done online.
- 10. The District SBM Coordinator shall submit the District Consolidated Narrative Report with MOV's to the School Governance and Operations Division, attn.: SEPS June R. Patricio, on or before October 30, 2020.
- 11. Expenses incurred for this activity shall be chargeable against local funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



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Enclosure: as stated

Reference: WFP 2020, UN Declaration of Global Handwashing Day, House of

Representative Resolution No. 1436, DepEd Order No. 65, 66 & 79 s. 2009, DepEd Order No. 10, s. 2016, Regional Order No. 3, s. 2015

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Global Handwashing Day Fliers





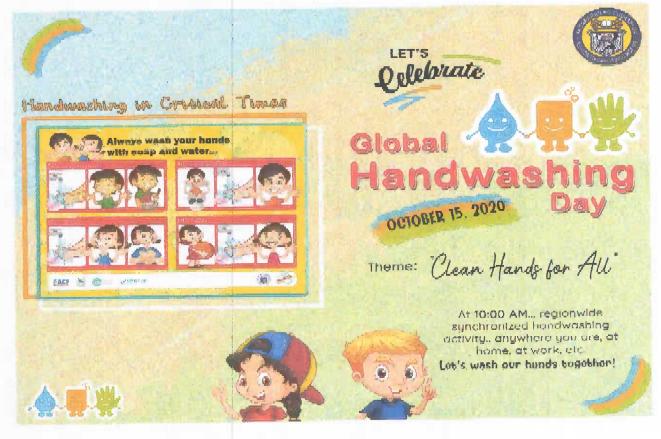


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