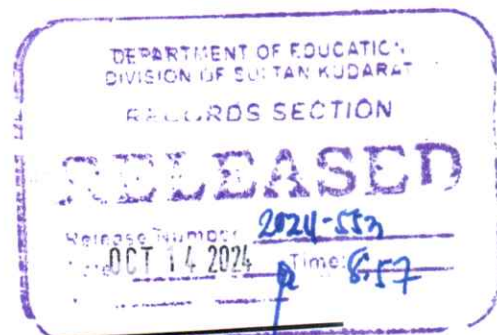




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October 9, 2024

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
SGOD-SHS No. **190** s. 2024

**2024 GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY CELEBRATION**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs, Functional Divisions  
Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals In-charge  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Administrators  
School Health Section Personnel  
School WInS Coordinators  
All Others Concerned  
This Division

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order 10, s. 2016, re: "Policy and Guidelines for the Comprehensive Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Schools (WInS) Program, this Office, through the School Health Section, enjoins all schools to participate in the Global Handwashing Day with the theme "Why are Clean Hands Still Important?" from October 14 to 18, 2024.
2. This annual activity aims to raise awareness and understanding on the importance of handwashing with soap as an easy, effective, and affordable way to prevent diseases and save lives.
3. All schools shall organize activities, including but not limited to the following:
  - 3.1. conducting information drive;
  - 3.2. demonstrating proper handwashing;
  - 3.2. sharing key messages about handwashing particularly before and after critical times every day during flag ceremony and/or through social media and other platform of convenience;
  - 3.3. posting of Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) materials in strategic places within the schools; and
  - 3.4. organizing programs/activities for learners, teachers, and parents to strengthen handwashing awareness like singing/jingle contest, symposium, poster-making contest, and others.

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4. Public Schools District Supervisors, Principals In-charge, and Elementary and Secondary School Heads shall monitor the activities.
5. A narrative report in the conduct of activities shall be included in school WInS documents that will be checked by the assigned School Nurse and/or Division WInS Technical Working Group during monitoring and validation in schools.
6. For queries and clarifications, all concerned may contact Ms. Annie Rose D. Racosas, RN, Division WInS Officer at cellphone number 0947-571-6198.
7. For the information, guidance, and compliance of all concerned.

**CRISPIN A. SOLIVEN JR., CESE**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl/s.: none

Reference: DepEd Order 10, s. 2016

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

**CELEBRATION**

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