



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF IMUS CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 641, s. 2025

CELEBRATION OF THE GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY 2025

To: OIC - Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
OIC - Curriculum Implementation Division
OIC - SGOD Chief Education Supervisor
School Heads/OICs (Public Elementary and Secondary Schools)
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to DepEd Order No. 10, s. 2016, titled *"The Policy and Guidelines for the Comprehensive Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Schools (WinS) Program"* which aims to promote proper hygiene and sanitation practices among school children, this Office, through the School Health and Nutrition Section, announces the celebration of **Global Handwashing Day** on **October 15, 2025 (Wednesday)**.

2. With this year's theme, **"Be a Handwashing Hero!"**, the celebration highlights the global effort to raise awareness on the importance of handwashing in safeguarding public health, preventing infections, and promoting overall well-being.

3. In line with this, a **virtual program** will be **broadcasted live via the DepEd Philippines Facebook Page** on **October 15, 2025 (Wednesday), from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** This activity aims to showcase best practices and strengthen a culture of hand hygiene among learners, emphasizing handwashing as a vital public health measure in ensuring safe school communities.

4. All public schools are encouraged to participate by implementing relevant activities by doing the following:

- a. Simultaneous handwashing activities of all learners (schedule to be set by the schools;
- b. Posting of IECs/ infographics on social media platforms focusing on handwashing habits;



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- c. Incorporation of the importance of handwashing in different subjects related to health; and
 - d. Other related activities.
5. Video recording of simultaneous handwashing activity shall be uploaded to <https://bit.ly/GHWD2025>. Narrative report and photo/video documentation shall be uploaded on or before October 30, 2025.
6. For inquiries and clarification, please get in touch with Gian Paul G. Creencia, Medical Officer III / Virginie Monique C. Javier, Technical Assistant I at sgod.medical@deped.gov.ph.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.



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Encl.: None

Reference: As stated

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