



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
Schools Division of Bohol

Office of the Schools
Division Superintendent

October 16, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 0465 , s. 2023

GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY 2023

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/Acting Public Schools District Supervisors
School Administrators
School Health and Nutrition Coordinators
Health and Nutrition Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the Office of the Director (Bureau of Learner Support Services) Advisory dated October 11, 2023, which invites all stakeholders to participate in the **2023 Global Handwashing Day** with the theme **“Clean Hands within Reach.”**
2. In connection thereof, all concerned are enjoined to view the scheduled broadcast on **October 18, 2023, at 1:30-2:30 p.m.** via the **DepEd Philippines Facebook Page.**
3. Furthermore, collaterals for the aforesaid activity may be accessed at https://bit.ly/GHD_2023. Photo documentation of initiatives conducted by schools and offices may also be shared with captions in the Division WinS Facebook Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2707338562743372>.
4. For the information, dissemination, and support of all concerned.

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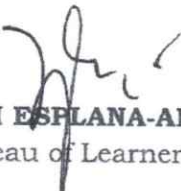


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BUREAU OF LEARNER SUPPORT SERVICE

Office of the Director

ADVISORY
October 11, 2023

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), in partnership with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) shall spearhead **this year's celebration of the Global Handwashing Day** with the theme "**Clean Hands are Within Reach.**" This global advocacy is celebrated annually every 15th day of October and is dedicated to increasing awareness and understanding on the importance of handwashing with soap as an effective and affordable way to prevent diseases and save lives.
2. This advisory is being issued to inform the field offices across governance levels that the activity for the **2023 Global Handwashing Day** shall be rescheduled and broadcasted **via the DepEd Philippines Facebook Page on October 18, 2023 at 1:30-2:30 p.m.** (this was originally scheduled on October 13, 2023 per OUOPS Memorandum No. 2023-03) to give enough time for the technical team to consolidate and edit all the videos submitted by the different regions. For the collaterals, please access this link: bit.ly/GHD_2023.
3. For questions and clarifications, you may contact Mr. Vonerich B. Berba, Education Program Specialist II through (02) 8632-9935 or email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph.


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