



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X
DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

October 8, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 783 s. 2024

2024 GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY CELEBRATION

TO: **Elementary and Secondary School Heads/Principals**
Wins Coordinators
BULUA CENTRAL SCHOOL
West II District Administrators
Health Personnel
This Division

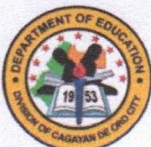
1. Pursuant to DepED Order 10, s. 2016 titled "Policy and Guidelines for the Comprehensive Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene in Schools (WinS) Program", this Division enjoins all schools to actively participate the celebration of 17th Global Handwashing Day on October 15, 2024, with the theme **"Why are clean hands still important?"**.
2. In line with the said celebration, Bulua Central School will lead the kickoff and all West II district administrators are enjoined to celebrate with them the Hand Hygiene celebration at 8:00 a.m.. This activity highlights the importance of Hand hygiene as a critical public health measure to ensure safe schools and communities and showcase best practices in hand hygiene-related initiatives.
3. This global handwashing advocacy is dedicated to increase the awareness and understanding on the importance of handwashing with soap and water as an effective and affordable way to prevent diseases and its spread to other people and most importantly to save lives.
4. Global Handwashing Day school based activity is highly encouraged.
5. In adherence to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP), inclusive and fair treatment are accorded to all personnel regardless of disability, sexual orientation, gender, age, religion, and ethnicity.
6. Compliance to this memorandum is desired.

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