



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education



12 Oct 2022

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **371**, s.2022

2022 GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY

To: Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), in partnership with the Department of Health (DOH), World Health Organization (WHO), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Local Government of Marikina City, shall organize this year's celebration of the Global Handwashing Day with the global theme, **Unite for Universal Hand Hygiene**. This global advocacy day is celebrated every 15th 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 year's celebration aims to highlight the importance of multi-sectoral collaborations in promoting a culture of hand hygiene and to emphasize hand hygiene as a critical public health measure to ensure safe schools and communities and to showcase best practices in hand hygiene-related preparations for school reopening.

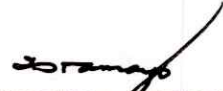
3. Likewise, to leverage the awareness of the importance of Hand Hygiene there will be face to face program at Marikina Elementary School titled Sama-samang Ikaway, Malinis na Kamay on October 14, 2022 at 9:00 am to 11:30 am and shall be livestreamed via official Facebook pages of OK sa DepEd and DepEd Philippines.

4. In this regard, the Schools Division of Angeles City, through the School Governance and Operations Division-School Health and Nutrition Unit (SHNU) enjoins all public schools to actively participate in the said activity.

5. May we also request the School Heads to submit a copy of their video recorded presentation of the handwashing activity in this link https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1NKP6Im-GsMLOY7D2gqYwRyKVtlacPM_M

6. Please refer to the attached memorandum for further details.

7. Immediate dissemination of the Memorandum is earnestly desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent



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Enclosed As Stated

Reference: OUGFO Memorandum No. 2022-03-0991

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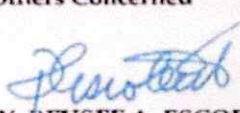
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OUGFO No. 2022-03-0991
MEMORANDUM
29 September 2022

TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND BARMM EDUCATION MINISTER
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
All PSDSes, Principals, and School Heads
All Others Concerned


FROM: ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary
Governance and Field Operations

SUBJECT: 2022 GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY

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In line with the said celebration, an in-person program titled *Sama-samang Ikaway, Malinis na Kamay* will be held at the Marikina Elementary School on October 14, 2022 (Friday), 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. and will also be broadcasted live via the OK sa DepEd and DepEd Philippines Facebook Pages.

This activity aims to highlight the importance of multisectoral collaboration in promoting a culture of hand hygiene and to emphasize hand hygiene as a critical public health measure to ensure safe schools and communities. To showcase best practices in hand hygiene-related preparations for school reopening, the event shall feature video presentations submitted by regions.

In this regard, all DepEd offices and schools are enjoined to actively participate in the said activity.

All Regional, Division, and School WinS Coordinators are requested to watch the live broadcast of the event via the OK sa DepEd and DepEd Philippines Facebook Pages.

The Regional Directors and Schools Division Superintendents are enjoined to ensure and monitor the participation of personnel and learners to the said activity.

While the 15th day of October every year is designated as the Global Handwashing Day, the public is encouraged to sustain the initiatives to achieve the objectives of the celebration throughout the year.

For more information, queries or concerns on this subject, please contact **Mr. Vonerich B. Berba** (Education Program Specialist II) of the BLSS-SHD, through (02) 8632 9935 or email at blssshd@deped.gov.ph.

For immediate and appropriate action.