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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Region VI- Western Visayas

**SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF KABANKALAN CITY**



Division Memorandum No. 224 s, 2018

To: **Chief of Curriculum Implementation Division**  
**Chief of School Governance and Operations Division**  
**Public Schools District Supervisors**  
**Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools**  
**All Others Concerned**

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Schools Division Superintendent

Date: **October 10, 2018**

Subject: **2018 GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY CELEBRATION**

1. Pursuant to the United Nation's (UN) declaration of a Global Handwashing Day (every October 15th) and Philippine House of Representatives Resolution No. 1436 otherwise known as the "Implementation of Annual Global Handwashing Day", the Schools Division Office of Kabankalan City joins in the Celebration of **2018 Global Handwashing Day (GHD) on October 15, 2018.**
2. Global Handwashing Day is geared towards increasing awareness, and understanding about the importance of handwashing with soap and water as an easy, effective, universal precaution against the spread of opportunistic and pathogenic microorganisms and affordable way to prevent disease. This year's theme, "**Clean Hands - a recipe for Health**", focuses on the links between handwashing and food - including food hygiene and nutrition which highlights its significance as part of every meal and keeping food safe, thus prevents sickness among our learners and helps them grow strong.
3. All schools are hereby enjoined to participate in a **Ten (10) minute Synchronized Handwashing Activity starting at exactly 9:30 in the morning of October 15, 2018.**

4. The following activities are suggested for the conduct of the above-mentioned celebration:
  - a. Symposium;
  - b. Poster making contest;
  - c. Slogan making contest; and
  - d. Hoisting of streamer/tarpaulin which depicts this year's theme "Clean Hands- a recipe for Health" to strategic areas.
4. The celebration is likewise an opportunity to showcase your design, test, and replicate creative ways to encourage people on proper technique of handwashing. Schools are also encouraged to innovate activities to make the celebration more meaningful to learners, teachers, parents and the community. Schools may improvise Handwashing facilities like, tippy top, pvc pipe, bamboo, etc. just to ensure participation to this activity. The Global Handwashing Day Celebration shall be supervised by WASH Club Officers.
5. Recognition of Best Implementers shall be based on the following criteria:

a. Most numbered participation by stakeholders	40%
b. Most Innovative way of celebrating the activity	40%
c. Documentation/ Accomplishment Report	20%
Total: 100%	
6. All schools are directed to submit a soft copy of narrative report with pictures (MOV) relative to the conduct of Global Handwashing Day Celebration on or before **October 26, 2018**, please send your report to **jonalyn.delaserna@deped.gov.ph**.
7. Consolidated reports of the participating schools shall be sent to the Regional Office- VI for awards and recognition of Schools Divisions with remarkable and creative ways of celebrating the Global Handwashing Day.
8. Should you have concerns please direct your queries to Health and Nutrition personnel and Ma'am Jonalyn A. Dela Serna- SEPS, M&E- Division SBM-WinS Coordinator, # 0921-6613354.
9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.