



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region XII  
Schools Division Office of Tacurong City

September 27, 2024

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
SGOD No. 123, s. 2024

**CELEBRATION OF GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY 2024**  
**“Why are Clean hands still important?”**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs, Curriculum Implementation and  
Schools Governance and Operations Divisions  
Cluster Heads  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
This Division

1. Global Handwashing Day (GHD) is an annual global advocacy day dedicated to advocating for handwashing with soap as an easy, effective and affordable way to prevent diseases and save lives. The Department of Education issued DepEd order No. 10, “Policy and Guidelines on the Comprehensive Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene in Schools (WinS) Program.” This is to improve access to adequate water supply, functional toilets, and effective hygiene promotion.
2. This year, the Global Handwashing Day theme **“Why are clean hands still important?”** No matter your role, you can celebrate Global Handwashing Day. This is an opportunity to design, test and replicate creative ways to encourage people to wash their hands with soap at critical times. Global Handwashing Day is celebrated every year on October 15<sup>th</sup>.
3. In line with this, the Schools Division of Tacurong City, School Health and Nutrition Section will conduct a **Synchronized Handwashing of all Kinder learners (Elementary) all grade 7 for (secondary) on October 15, 2024 at 09:00 in the morning.** Other grade levels are encouraged to have a synchronized handwashing at the schedule to be set by the schools.
4. The said activity should be documented by the class adviser then will submit to the School WinS coordinator and the School WinS coordinator will collate the photos and take charge to post on school’s Facebook page with tagline #GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY 2024. “.” and tag the Division WinS Coordinator-April Jane L. Duadua, RN.
5. Widest dissemination and compliance to this Memorandum are enjoined.



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Schools Division Superintendent  


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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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