

Department of Education

Region XII Schools Division Office of Tacurong City

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD No. 137, s. 2025

CELEBRATION OF GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY 2025

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

- 1. Global Handwashing Day (GHD) is a global advocacy day dedicated to increasing awareness about the importance of hand hygiene and triggering lasting change from the policy-level to community-driven action. 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.
- In line with this, the Schools Division of Tacurong City, School Health and Nutrition Section will conduct a Synchronized Handwashing to all Kinder learners (Elementary) grade 7 for secondary on October 15, 2025 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.
- 3. 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 2025 and tag the Division WinS Coordinator- April Jane L. Duadua.
- 4. Widest dissemination of this Memorandum and participation of all concerned are enjoined.

Schools Division Superintendent

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