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Department of Education
Region XII
Schools Division Office of Tacurong City

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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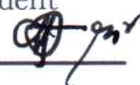
CELEBRATION OF GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY 2025
"Poster Making Contest"

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

1. October 15 is a Global Handwashing Day, 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."
2. In line with this, the Schools Division of Tacurong City, School Health and Nutrition Section will conduct a **Poster Making Contest on October 23, 2025 at 08:30 am until 12:00 noon at SDO Conference Hall.**

Hereunder are the activities:
 - Poster Making Contest is open for Grade 4-6 learners for Elementary Category, 1 participant per cluster only and Grade 7 – 12 for Secondary Category, one participant per school only.
 - Synchronized Handwashing Activity to Kinder learners at 9:00am
 - Distribution of Toothbrush to Grade 2 and Grade 3 learners at NICES.
 - Distribution of Plastic pail to NICES.
3. The objective of these activities is to raise awareness on the importance of proper handwashing in preventing illnesses and promoting good health and to encourage creativity and artistic expression among participants by showcasing their ideas through visual arts while raising awareness that highlights the value of hygiene practices.
4. Enclosed are the mechanics of the contest and the list of participants. For queries and clarification, you may contact Ms. April Jane L. Duadua, RN the Division WinS Program Coordinator through this number 09295443707.
5. Widest dissemination of this Memorandum and participation of all concerned are enjoined.


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Enclosure

Poster Making Contest Guidelines and Mechanics

Mechanics

1. The contest is composed of one category 2 categories (Elementary and Secondary).
Elementary Category is open to grade 4, grade 5 and grade 6 learners of this Division. One participant per cluster is allowed for elementary category. **Secondary Category** is open for grade 7 to grade 12 learners, only 1 participant per school.
2. The participants may use the materials provided by the Division Office, oil pastel, pencils in 1/4 illustration board (White background and vertical format) for both elementary for secondary level.
3. Bringing of necessary materials is allowed such as; erasers, sharpeners, markers, rulers, cotton, etc.
4. Participants will be given 1 hour only to finish their work.
5. Each participant should submit 1 entry only.
6. The poster must illustrate, interpret and emphasize the theme of Global Handwashing Day 2025.
7. Entries will be judged on the following criteria:

• Creativity, color harmony and impact	-40 %
• Relevance to the theme	- 30 %
• Originality	- 30 %
Total	-100%
8. The Panel of Judges shall be composed of the following:
Chairperson: CID/Supervisor Representative
Member: Health and Nutrition Unit
School Head/Assistant School Head
Tabulator: Health and Nutrition Unit
9. After the adjudication and tabulation of the results, the Panel of Judges shall announce and award the winners of the division contest. The decision of the Panel of Judges shall be final.
10. The posters which attained the highest average ratings will be proclaimed as winners. The division winners will receive the following prizes.

• 1 st Place – 1,500.00
• 2 nd Place – 1, 000.00
• 3 rd Place – 500.00
9. Non-winning entries shall also be awarded certificate of participation.
10. All entries shall become exclusive property of DepEd Tacurong.



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