



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION III - CENTRAL LUZON  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ

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**SCHOOLS DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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**2023 GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY CELEBRATION**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary Schoolheads  
All Others Concerned

1. In accordance with DepEd Order No.10 s.2016, entitled Policy and Guidelines for the Comprehensive Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Schools (WINS) Program, the Schools Division of Science City of Munoz strongly supports the Global Handwashing Day celebrated every month of October each year. This is an annual global advocacy event dedicated to handwashing with soap as an easy, affordable yet effective way to prevent the transmission and spread of infectious diseases and save lives.
2. With this year's theme: "Malinis na Kamay, Tulay sa Malusog at Matatag na Kinabukasan", this activity aims to promote correct hygiene and sanitation practices among school children and DepEd personnel.
3. All Public Elementary and Secondary Schools are hereby enjoined to conduct simultaneous group handwashing activity among learners before recess time and watch the recorded streaming of Global Handwashing Day Celebration via official Facebook pages of DepEd Philippines during their vacant period.
4. For queries, please communicate with MARIANNE C. CORONEL, MD and EVANGELINE A. BAUTISTA, RN of School Health and Nutrition Unit through their messenger and cellphone numbers 09285040801 and 09179334560 respectively.
5. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: None

Reference: None

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

WINS PROGRAM

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