



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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SEP 29 2025

GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY CELEBRATION 2025

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary School Principals
All Others Concerned

1. In celebration of the Global Handwashing Day, a worldwide campaign observed annually on October 15, the Schools Division Office of Bataan will conduct a simultaneous handwashing activity. The theme for this year's celebration is "Unite for Universal Hand Hygiene." The primary goal is to promote the simple yet life-saving practice of handwashing with soap and water to prevent the spread of diseases and to foster a culture of hygiene among young learners.
2. All public schools are hereby enjoined to conduct a **Synchronized Handwashing Activity** on **October 15, 2025 at 9:00 am** involving all Kindergarten to Grade 3 Learners. This specific focus aims to instill good hygiene and hygiene habits at an early age.
3. All public schools are directed to ensure the following:
 - a. use of soap and clean water during the activity; and
 - b. teachers to supervise and provide instructions on the proper handwashing technique, including scrubbing for at least twenty seconds.
4. School Heads are responsible for documenting the activity.
 - a. a brief narrative report on the conduct of the activity;
 - b. photographs or a short video clip showing the learners participating; and
 - c. submission of the report to the School Governance and Operation Division (SGOD) – School Health and Nutrition (SHN) Unit through the email address shnbataan@gmail.com by **October 22, 2025**.



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5. All expenses related to the activity, such as the purchase of hand soap, will be charged against DepEd-ROIII-2025-06-1096 subject to standard accounting and auditing rules.
6. Adherence to the minimum public health and safety protocols remains a priority. Schools must ensure physical distancing where possible and proper supervision to prevent overcrowding during the activity.
7. For immediate dissemination and strict compliance.


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Ends:

As stated

Reference

As stated: DepEd Order No. 10, s. 2016

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