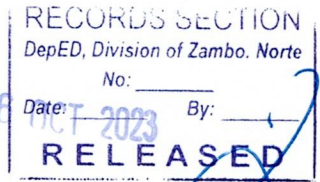




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**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**



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**Division Memorandum**

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**2023 GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY CELEBRATION**

TO: **Public Schools District Supervisors  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads/Principals  
District/School Nurses  
District/School WinS Coordinators  
This Division**

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order 10, s. 2016 titled "Policy and Guidelines for the Comprehensive Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene in Schools (WinS) Program", this Division enjoins all schools to actively participate in the celebration of **2023 Global Handwashing Day** on **October 15, 2023**, with the theme "**Clean Hands are Within Reach**".
2. In line with the said celebration, school/district WinS coordinators are also invited to watch a short program titled **Malinis na Kamay tulay sa Malusog at Matatag na Kinabukasan shall be broadcasted via DepEd Philippines Facebook Page on October 13, 2023 (Friday), 1:30- 2:30 p.m.** This activity highlights the importance of promoting a culture of hand hygiene and to emphasized hand hygiene as a critical public health measure to ensure safe schools and communities and showcase best practices in hand hygiene-related initiatives, the event shall feature handwashing jingles with videos submitted by regions.
3. Wide dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum is desired.

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