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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON
CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF TAYABAS

12 OCT 2021

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 476 s. 2021**2021 GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY**

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Heads, Public Elementary Schools
Heads, Unit/Section
School SBFP Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to OUA Memo 00-1021-0022, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services – School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), in partnership with the Department of Health (DOH), World Health Organization (WHO), and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), shall organize this year's celebration of the Global Handwashing Day with the theme: Our Future is at Hand – Let's Move Forward Together. This global advocacy day is celebrated every 15th of October and is dedicated to increasing awareness and understanding on the importance of handwashing with soap as an effective and affordable way to prevent diseases and save lives.
2. This activity aims to motivate key stakeholders to promote a culture of hand hygiene by featuring best practices on encouraging handwashing behavior across different settings. This event shall launch the WASH O'clock campaign as a platform for public awareness, advocacy and social mobilization in selected areas.
3. In line with this, a one-day symposium titled *Malinis na Kamay para sa Kinabukasan ng Bayan* will be conducted on October 15, 2021, Friday, 1:00 – 3:30 pm via the **DepEd Philippines Facebook Page**.
4. All schools are encouraged to share the abovementioned activity on the school's DepEd Tayo FB page and enjoined to ensure and monitor the participation of personnel and learners to the activity.
5. Attached is Enclosure 1-Annex A Program: *Malinis na Kamay para sa Kinabukasan ng Bayan*



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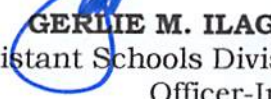
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6. Wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired


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Encl.:
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Annex A

Malinis na Kamay para sa Kinabukasan ng Bayan

15 October 2021 at 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Program

Time	Duration	Topic/Activity	Speaker/Office in Charge
1:00 - 1:10 p.m.	10 mins.	Opening Remarks	Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones Department of Education (DepEd) Secretary Francisco Duque III Department of Health (DOH)
Introduction: Handwashing in the time of COVID-19			
1:10 - 1:20 p.m.	10 mins.	COVID-19 Variants of Concern: What Should We Know? Handwashing as one of the public health measures to reduce transmission in schools, workplaces and communities	World Health Organization (WHO)*
1:20 - 1:30 p.m.	10 mins	COVID-19 clustering across different settings	DOH-Epidemiology Bureau*
Session 1: Best practices in promoting handwashing in schools			
1:30 - 1:40 p.m.	10 mins	DepEd initiatives on handwashing in schools during the pandemic and in preparation for safe school reopening	Dr. Maria Corazon Dumlao Chief DepEd BLSS-SHD
1:40 - 1:55 p.m.	15 mins	Best practices in promoting handwashing during the pandemic	Selected DepEd Regional Offices*
1:55 - 2:00 p.m.	5 mins	Question and answer	Dr. Maria Corazon Dumlao Chief DepEd BLSS-SHD
2:00 - 2:05 p.m.	5 mins	WASH o'clock break	



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Session 2: Best practices in promoting handwashing in communities			
2:05- 2:15 p.m.	10 mins	Best practices in handwashing in communities	LGU speakers*
2:15 - 2:20 p.m.	5 mins	Question and answer	
Session 3: Best practices in promoting handwashing in workplaces			
2:20 – 2:30 p.m.	10 mins	Policy and guidelines on handwashing in workplaces	DTI/DOLE Representative*
2:30 – 2:40 p.m.	10 mins	Best practices in promoting handwashing in workplaces	Representatives of public/private workplaces with best practices in handwashing*
2:40 - 2:45 p.m.	5 mins	Question and answer	
Session 4: WASH o'clock campaign and expression of commitments			
2:45 - 3:10 p.m.	25 mins	DOH initiatives on behavior change in handwashing: WASH o'clock campaign	Dr. Beverly Ho Director DOH-Health Promotion Bureau
3:10 – 3:20 p.m.	10 mins	Expression of commitments and support on the campaign from partners	
3:20 - 3:30 p.m.	10 mins	Closing Remarks	Ms. Oyunsaikhan Dendevnorov Representative UNICEF Philippines

*Note: The designated representative or speaker shall be confirmed before the event.

