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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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2020 GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY CELEBRATION

To: Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD and CID
Public Schools District Supervisors
Section Head, School Health Section
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Global Handwashing Day, celebrated each year at October 15, is an advocacy day dedicated to increasing awareness about the importance of hand hygiene as an effective and affordable way to prevent diseases and save lives. This year's theme—**Hand Hygiene for All**—highlights the elevated importance of handwashing during the COVID-19 pandemic as a method to prevent the spread of the virus.
2. This year's GHD celebration will be co-convened by the Department of Education, Department of Health and UNICEF with the main activity being a 2-day symposium entitled "**Clean Hands for All: Learning and Partnership Symposium**" from 15 to 16 October 2020. The symposium aims to gather multiple sectors and stakeholders to share innovative practices for behavior change and creating an enabling environment for hand hygiene across different settings.
3. In line with this, this office would like to invite all Schools WinS Coordinator, Nurses and School Clinic Teachers to attend this virtual symposium to be held on October 15 and 16, from 9:30 AM to 12:00 NN each day. Attached is the concept note and program for the symposium for your review. Register for the event using the link below:

https://unicef.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Uow_zsSoTp2Q-XZ9mzvwFQ

4. In order for the SDO to monitor your attendance to the this webinar, fill up the google form below:
Day 1: <http://bit.ly/Day1GHD>
Day 2: <http://bit.ly/Day2GHD>

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5. Teachers and other stakeholders should also provide a selfie shot with their **STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT** to achieve Clean Hands for All. Attached as Annex are the examples of statements that can be used.
6. Photos of commitments shall be posted in your social media accounts with the hashtag **#GlobalHandwashingDay #CleanHandsforAll #WinS4All** and tag **@DepEd Tayo Abra School Health Facebook Page**.
7. You can further celebrate this day by following the activities below:
 - a) Share on your Facebook or other platforms to raise awareness about the importance of handwashing.
 - b) Promote GHD in your community by printing handwashing posters and fliers and posting them throughout the community's public spaces such as parks and schools.
 - c) Always wash your hands with soap especially before eating and cooking and after using the bathroom.
8. View or download additional resources for the GHD 2020 at bit.ly/abraghd2020
9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Global Handwashing Day 2020:

Clean Hands for All Learning and Partnership Symposium

PROGRAM

Online through Zoom, and live-streamed through Facebook

15 October 2020 (2.5 Hours)

Time	Duration	Session	Facilitator / Speaker
9:30	2 mins	Webinar reminders	Emcee
	3 mins	Welcome remarks	Secretary of Health DOH
	3 mins	The Global Hand Hygiene Call to Action	Secretary of Education DepED
	2 mins	Overview of Program	Emcee
9:40	10 mins	The contribution of handwashing to health, nutrition and development; and status of handwashing practice in the Philippines	UNICEF
9:50	15 mins	Lessons Learned from Handwashing initiatives of DepEd	DepEd-BLSS-SHD
10:05	15 mins	Hand hygiene a key component in the DOH's BIDA campaign: Taking a multi-modal and multi-sectoral approach in our fight against COVID-19	DOH-HPB
10:15	15 mins	Promoting hand washing behavior through use of nudges in schools	DepEd BLSS-SHD
10:30	10 mins	Innovative low-cost solutions for handwashing using Happy Tap	Watershed
10:40	60 mins	Panel discussion: How do we sustain these initiatives and what needs to be put in place to ensure handwashing becomes a lasting habit? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DOH - DepEd - National ECCD Council Secretariat - Local chief executives - Retail sector - Transport sector - Tourism sector - PTA federation 	Emcee UNICEF/WHO Speakers from different sectors
11:40	5 mins	Pledge of commitment to sustain initiatives on handwashing	Emcee
11:45	10 mins	Summary & Closing remarks	DOH / DepEd

16 October 2020 (2 hours)

Time	Duration	Session	Facilitator / Speaker
9:30	3 mins	Webinar reminders	Emcee
9:33	7 mins	Introduction of the webinar topic and speakers	Emcee
9:40	5 mins	Topic 1: How do different sectors respond to knowledge and behavioral challenges in hand hygiene?	DOH ERDD
9:45	10 mins	5 moments for hand hygiene in Health Care Facilities	WHO
9:55	10 mins	DOH-P&G partnership on Mass Education videos	DOH/P&G
10:05	10 mins	Oxfam campaign on handwashing	Oxfam
10:15	15 mins	Open Forum	USAID DOH ERDD
	1 minute	Hand hygiene break	Emcee
10:17	5 mins	Topic 2: What innovations have been done to ensure access to hand hygiene facilities and supplies in the time of COVID-19?	Emcee DepEd BLSS-SHD
10:23	10 mins	Low-cost HW solutions: Sato Tap	LIXIL
10:33	10 mins	No Touch Handwashing Stations (pedal operated)	MWF
10:43	12 mins	Sensor-operated Handwashing Stations and Liquid-soap production in schools	DepEd Region 6
10:55	10 mins	Eco-friendly soap and hand-rub solutions	DOST-FPRDI
11:05	15 mins	Open forum	WHO DepEd BLSS-SHD
11:20	3 mins	Closing	UNICEF

CLEAN HANDS FOR ALL COMMITMENTS

Below are some examples that you can choose from:

I / We will

- ... provide access to appropriate handwashing facilities in key places to prevent COVID-19 and other diseases.*
- ... continue washing my or our hands at critical times even beyond the COVID-19 pandemic.*
- ... promote handwashing through partnerships within our sector.*
- ... increase our investments to meet handwashing requirements in our (community/ company/ health facilities)*
- ... ensure handwashing is included in our strategies, plans, and budgets*
- ... strive to learn and address the difficulties of our constituents in making handwashing a lasting habit.*
- ... constantly remind my parents/ children/ sisters / brothers / co-workers to wash their hands.*

Or, you can also create your own commitment that is specific to you, or the sector, company or organization that you belong to.

Print this commitment statement on a piece of blank paper and take a selfie shot with it.