



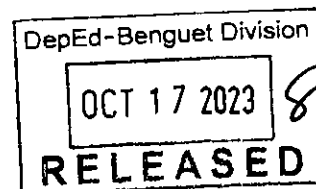
Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Schools Division of Benguet

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No: 381, 52023

To: **Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads, Elementary and Secondary
School Health and Nutrition Unit
All Others Concerned**



Celebration of the 2023 Global Handwashing Day

1. In view of Regional Memorandum 592, s.2023 and RM 620, s. 2023 on the 2023 Global Handwashing Day, this office encourages the participation of all members of the Division, District, and School WinS Technical Working Group in a short program titled *“Malinis na Kamay, Tulay sa Malusog at Matatag na Kinabukasan”* via DepEd Philippines FB Page live broadcast on *October 18, 2023 (Wednesday) at 1:30 – 2:30 PM.*
2. This year’s celebration with the theme, “Clean Hands are Within Reach” is dedicated to highlight the importance of promoting the culture of hand-hygiene as a critical public health measure to ensure safe schools and communities.
3. All schools are enjoined to watch the online broadcast which will showcase the best practices of schools related to hand-hygiene promotion initiatives, and it will feature handwashing jingle videos from all regions. Likewise, conduct of other related hand-hygiene advocacy activities for the learners and school personnel is highly encouraged.
4. Immediate dissemination to all concerned is desired.


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