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REGION XII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SOUTH COTABATO

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY 2024

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals In-Charge
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
School Health Section Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to DepEd Order No. 10, s. 2016 titled, **Policy and Guidelines on the Comprehensive Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene in Schools (WinS) Program**, handwashing and toothbrushing activities shall be conducted to all public elementary and secondary schools on October 15, 2024, in observance to the 2024 Global Handwashing Day which is celebrated every 15th day of October.
2. This year's theme is "Why are clean hands still important?" represents a global effort to raise awareness about the importance of handwashing to safeguard public health, prevent infections, and promote wellbeing.
3. This activity aims to implement World Health Organizations's (WHO's) global recommendations on hand hygiene to prevent and control disease and improve hygiene and sanitation practices among the learners to enable them to develop life-long positive hygiene and sanitation behaviors.
4. For any inquiry regarding the conduct of the program, all concerned are advised to coordinate with Mc Darlcel Canta, MD or Myla Sheryl B. Tano, DMD.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is directed.


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Encl.: None
Reference: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index



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