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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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Public Schools District Supervisors  
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This Division

**DIVISION BULLETIN on the 6<sup>TH</sup> GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY  
CELEBRATION**

- 1- In consonance with Regional Memorandum No 135, s. 2013 dated September 30, 2013, re: **6<sup>th</sup> GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY CELEBRATION**, this Office enjoins school personnel to undertake measures to commemorate this significant event. It is reiterated that **DAILY HANDWASHING** activity shall be institutionalized in all elementary and secondary schools as a component of **ESSENTIAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM (EHCP)** which is a school- based health program and DepED flagship project.
- 2- The **Division School Health and Nutrition Program Technical Working Group (DSHNP TWG)** Division Memorandum no.83 s. 2013, shall monitor the efficient implementation of these suggested activities;
  - a. Hanging of streamers in strategic places within the school
  - b. Essential Health Care program advocacies among Local Government units, PTA and other stakeholders.
  - c. **Synchronized Daily Handwashing activity** shall be among the highlights of the celebration to be performed in **ALL elementary and secondary schools** preferably at **9:30A.M.** during recess in each school handwashing area/facility.
- 3- A week- long celebration is encouraged to raise awareness among students and school populace on the importance of promoting good and healthy habits, through proper handwashing with soap and preventive health education. **Narrative reports with clear photos of existing and functional HANDWASHING and TOOTHBRUSHING facilities** shall be submitted to the **DIVISION SCHOOL HEALTH AND NUTRITION SECTION** not later than **October 28, 2013**.
- 4- For widest dissemination and compliance.

  
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