



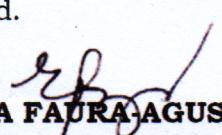
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## 2021 GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief, School Governance and Operations Division  
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division  
All School Heads

1. In reference to the OUA Memorandum no. 00-1021-0022, this Office through the School Health Section of the School Governance and Operations Division directs all schools within the Division of Biñan to participate in 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 disease and save lives.
2. In line with the said celebration, a one-day symposium titled *Malinis na Kamay para sa Kinabukasan ng Bayan* will be conducted on **October 15, 2021, Friday, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm** via the **DepEd Philippines Facebook Page**
3. This activity aims to:
  - a. Motivate and promote a culture of hand hygiene by featuring best practices on encouraging handwashing behaviour across different settings.
  - b. To adapt to current learning modalities
  - c. this event will launch the WASH O'clock campaign as a platform for public awareness, advocacy and social mobilization in selected areas
4. Relative to this, all elementary and secondary school students, teachers, and staff are invited to participate in the above-mentioned activity.
5. For questions and clarifications, you may contact Gerardson T. Ramos, Division Wash in Schools (WiNS) Focal Person at (049) 511-4191.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**EDNA FAURA AGUSTIN**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl:

Reference: OUA Memorandum no. 00-1021-0022  
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