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2023 GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY

In view of this year's celebration of the Global Handwashing Day with the theme, "Clean Hands are Within Reach", this office would like to inform all the SDOs and schools that the activity for the 2023 Global Handwashing Day shall be rescheduled and broadcasted via the DepEd Philippines Facebook Page on October 18, 2023 at 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. which was originally scheduled on October 13, 2023 per OUOPS Memorandum No. 2023-03.

For all collaterals, you may access this link: bit.ly/GHD2023.

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1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), in partnership with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) shall spearhead **this year's celebration of the Global Handwashing Day** with the theme "**Clean Hands are Within Reach.**" This global advocacy is celebrated annually every 15th day 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 diseases and save lives.
2. This advisory is being issued to inform the field offices across governance levels that the activity for the **2023 Global Handwashing Day** shall be rescheduled and broadcasted **via the DepEd Philippines Facebook Page on October 18, 2023 at 1:30-2:30 p.m.** (this was originally scheduled on October 13, 2023 per OUOPS Memorandum No. 2023-03) to give enough time for the technical team to consolidate and edit all the videos submitted by the different regions. For the collaterals, please access this link: bit.ly/GHD_2023.
3. For questions and clarifications, you may contact Mr. Vonerich B. Berba, Education Program Specialist II through (02) 8632-9935 or email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph.

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