

Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region VII, Central Visayas  
**DIVISION OF BOHOL**  
City of Tagbilaran



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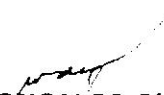
October 10, 2017

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 537, s. 2017

**GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY**

*TO: OIC, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs- CID & SGOD  
Public Schools District Supervisors/Acting PSDSs  
School Heads/Principals of Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned*

1. Attached is the Letter from **MRS. MERLINA G. BATOY**, Chapter Administrator of the Philippine Red Cross, Bohol Chapter, dated October 9, 2017 re: "**Global Handwashing Day**", which is self-explanatory.
2. For more details, please refer to the attached Letter.
3. Widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**WILFREDA D. BONGALOS, Ph.D., CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent

SGOD/dvd



**PHILIPPINE RED CROSS**  
Bohol Chapter

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09 October 2017

**DR. WILFREDA D. BONGALOS**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
DepEd – Bohol

Dr. Bongalos:

Greetings!

October 15 is **Global Handwashing Day** - a global advocacy day dedicated to increasing awareness and understanding about the importance of handwashing with soap as an effective and affordable way to prevent diseases.

The Philippine Red Cross – Bohol Chapter joins the world in this celebration. This year's theme, "Our Hands, Our Future," emphasizes how handwashing protects our health, but also allows us to build our future, as well as those of our communities and the world.

We have identified for your approval the following schools as sites for this year's handwashing demonstration on October 16, 2017 (Monday):

- 1. All Elementary Schools in the Municipality of Sevilla (9:00 AM)**
- 2. All Elementary Schools in the Municipality of Dagohoy (1:00 PM)**

The above schools are requested to mobilize all students from grade levels 3 to 4 to bring hand soap, hand towels and dippers as they will lead in the handwashing demonstration with the guidance of our health volunteers.

Information dissemination and distribution of IEC materials will be conducted.

For more information and for coordination purposes, please contact the CSR for Health Service, Narcisa Bugo, RN at 0999-320-8807.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

  
**MERLINDA G. BATOY**  
Chapter Administrator

