

Department of Education Region V

SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CAMARINES SUR

Freedom Sports Complex, San Jose, Pili, Camarines Sur



DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. <u>357</u>, s. 2019

To:

Public Schools District Supervisors

Public School Heads

School Health Section Personnel

From:

CECILLE BERNADETTE P. RIVERA, CESO/V

Schools Division Superintendent

Subject:

2019 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Schools (WinS) Day Celebration

Date:

September 30, 2019

- 1. In line with the Global Handwashing Day pursuant to the United Nation's (UN) declaration and Philippine House of Representatives Resolution No. 1436, the first annual **WinS Day** celebration will be observed on **October 15**, 2019 in all public schools.
- 2. WinS Day is a division wide advocacy day dedicated to increasing awareness and understanding about the importance of having access to clean and safe drinking water, sanitation facilities and hygiene education and practices inside the school.
- 3. The 2019 WinS Day theme is "Clean and Safe School for All." Inequalities in water, sanitation and hygiene facilities and ineffective hygiene promotion programs can put learners at higher risk for diseases that impact their health and education. This year's theme reminds that we must be inclusive when addressing WaSH disparities.
- 4. WinS Day is also an opportunity to design and replicate creative ways to encourage the people to wash their hands with soap, thus, schools are encouraged to innovate activities in order to make the celebration more meaningful to learners, teachers, parents and the community.
- 5. All schools are requested to tag pictures of activities to DepEd Camsur WinS Facebook page.
- 6. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum is desired.

SDO Camarines Sur: Caring, Engaging, Serving with United Heart