



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
REGION VIII  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CALBAYOG CITY

March 12, 2026

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 128 S. 2026

**CONDUCT OF THE WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY 2026 CELEBRATION  
THROUGH WASH PAARALAN SESSION**

TO : Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
SGOD and CID Chiefs  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public School District Supervisors  
Elementary & Secondary School Heads  
All others concerned

1. In support of the promotion of learners' health and hygiene practices, the Schools Division Office of Calbayog City announces the conduct of the **World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026 Celebration through a WASH Paaralan Session**, in partnership with **Manila Water Foundation and PHILUSA Corporation**, on **March 24, 2026**.

2. The activity aims to **champion oral hygiene and promotes proper health practices among learners**, particularly focusing on proper toothbrushing, handwashing, and sanitation practices, in line with the **WASH in Schools (WinS) Program** of the Department of Education.

3. The schedule and venue of activities are as follows:

TIME	VENUE	PARTICIPANTS
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Carmen Elementary School	200 learners from Grades 4, 5, and 6
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Capoocan Elementary School	200 learners from Grades 4, 5, and 6

4. As part of the partnership initiative, **200 hygiene kits containing soap, toothbrush, and toothpaste** will be distributed to **selected learners from Grades 4, 5, and 6** in each participating school. The concerned schools are requested to provide the following logistical support:

- Venue for the activity
- Chairs for approximately 200 learners

- Sound system
- LCD projector and screen or television monitor

5. School Heads of **Carmen Elementary School and Capoocan Elementary School** are directed to coordinate with Ms. Carren Meryl A. Cabadsan, SEPS-SMN to ensure the smooth and successful implementation of the activity and to ensure active participation of the identified learners.

6. **Attached is the communication letter from Manila Water Foundation and PHILUSA** Corporation as reference for the partnership and activity details.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**MARGARITO A. CADAYONA JR. PhD, CESO VI**  
*Schools Division Superintendent*





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**DR. MARGARITO A. CADAYONA JR CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Department of Education Calbayog City

Thru: **MS CARREN MERYL A CABADSAN**  
SEPD-SMN/Partnership Focal

Dear Dr Cadayona,

Peace!

Manila Water Foundation, the social development arm of Manila Water Company, leads programs on WASH or water access, sanitation and hygiene. **Lunas** is the set of MWF's hygiene education advocacies which include heightening awareness on proper toothbrushing, proper hand washing, proper use of the toilet or sanitation.

This March, we lead celebrations on World Oral Health Day (WOHD). Aligned with the Switzerland-based World Dental Federation, World Oral Health Day inspires everyone to sustain good oral health for overall health and well-being. This is clearly articulated by the WOHD theme for 2026, **A HAPPY MOUTH IS...A HAPPY LIFE.**

We would like to propose a partnership activity with the **Carmen Elementary School** and the **Capoocan Elementary School** to celebrate World Oral Health Day 2026 on **24 March (Tuesday)**. We are pleased to share more details on the second page of this letter.

Your team may reach me through this email address to confirm the partnership and if there are clarifications. We look forward to a successful partnership with the Calbayog City Schools Division Office through the celebration of World Oral Health Day 2026.

Regards,

  
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## WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY WASH PAARALAN

<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	To champion oral hygiene through a WASH Paaralan session in partnership with PHILUSA Corporation
<b>DATE AND VENUE</b>	24 March 2026 (Tuesday)  9:00 am – 11:00 am Carmen Elementary School 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Capoocan Elementary School
<b>PROGRAM</b>	Opening Prayer Welcome Remarks by School Head Partnership Message by DepEd Schools Division of Calbayog City  Health Talks: Oral Health and the 7 Steps to Proper Toothbrushing <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hand Hygiene and the 7 Steps to Proper Handwashing</li> <li>2. Sanitation and the 7 Steps to Proper Use of Toilet</li> </ol> Handover of donations
<b>DONATIONS</b>	Carmen Elementary School – 200 Hygiene Kits with soap, toothbrush and toothpaste  Capoocan Elementary School 200 Hygiene Kits with soap, toothbrush and toothpaste
<b>ONSITE AUDIENCE</b>	200 learners
<b>REQUESTS FROM SCHOOL</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Venue</li> <li>2. Chairs for 200 learners</li> <li>3. Sound system</li> <li>4. LCD Projector and white screen or TV</li> </ol>