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Division of Sarangani
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Division Memorandum No. 376, s. 2013

TO: : **District Heads / Principals In-Charge**
Elementary and Secondary School Principals
Elementary and Secondary Teachers
Elementary and Secondary Nurses

From : 
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Schools Division Superintendent

Subject : **OBSERVANCE OF WORLD TOILET DAY**

Date : November 26, 2013

1. This has reference to Regional Memorandum no. 260, s. 2013 regarding the observance of **World Toilet Day**. It is alarming to note that **Gastroenteritis**, the 4th leading cause of death among school children, is generally caused by unsanitary toilets and faulty handwashing techniques in schools.
2. School sanitation includes the provision of adequate toilets, safe water supply, adequate sanitary drinking, handwashing, tooth brushing, and food washing facilities as well as sanitary drainage.
3. Hence, in order to emphasize the standards of healthful school environment, the Department of Education Region XII is launching the **Regional Observance of World Toilet Day** starting November 19, 2013 until November 19, 2014.
4. All public elementary and secondary schools are obliged to ensure that toilets including those inside the classrooms are kept clean and orderly with functional water sanitation facilities and enough water and soap supplies.
5. Wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.