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TO : ALL COMPONENT SOCIETIES

DATE : **OCTOBER 8, 2019**

SUBJECT: GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY 2019

Greetings from the Philippine Medical Association!

October 15 is Global Handwashing Day, with this year's theme: "CLEAN HANDS FOR ALL!" It is an annual global advocacy day focused on increasing awareness and understanding about the importance of handwashing with soap as an easy and effective way of preventing diseases and saving lives.

In support of this global advocacy, we encourage all our component societies to conduct a simultaneous handwashing activity, in schools or any institution of your choice, this coming October 15.

Thank you for your usual support and cooperation. Have a happy global handwashing day!

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