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FOR: **ALL DOH REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND SECRETARY OF HEALTH OF AUTONOMOUS REGION OF MUSLIM MINDANAO**

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DATE: March 2, 2015

SUBJECT: **Kick-Off Activity for 2015 World TB Day and Meeting/Discussion with Regional Directors, ARMM Secretary and Respective Budget Officers on the 2015 Budget of the Disease Prevention and Control Bureau (DPCB) on March 16, 2015 at DOH Central Office**

The Department of Health through the National TB Control Program (NTP) of the Disease Prevention and Control Bureau (DPCB) will commemorate the 2015 World TB Day with the theme: ***"Stop TB! Hanapin, Gamutin, Pagalingin"***. Series of activities will be organized, starting with the turn-over of service vehicles for the use of the Regional Offices and ARMM for the implementation of NTP activities. This assistance is provided by Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB and Malaria (GFATM) through the Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP) to support the activities of the region of finding the missing TB cases and sustain the gains in the achievement of the MDGs. The turn-over will be graced by Secretary Janette Loreto-Garin during the flag raising ceremony on **March 16, 2015** at the **DOH Central Office Grounds, San Lazaro Compound, Sta. Cruz, Manila**.

As an offshoot of the Program Implementation Review of the Infectious Diseases last February 25 and 26, 2015 in Sta. Rosa, Laguna, the group agreed that there is a need to meet and discuss with the Regional Directors and Budget Officers the 2015 budget specifically on the Program-budgets under the Disease Prevention and Control Bureau. The objective of the meeting is to have a clear understanding of the different sources of budget for the programs as well as clarifications on the Bottoms Up Budgeting (BUB). This will be done at Manila Grand Opera Hotel after the turn over of the vehicles during the flag ceremony. Secretary Janette L. Garin will join the meeting.

For your information and guidance.