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Department of Health
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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

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TO: SEC. KADIL M. SINOLINDING JR., DOH-ARMM, ALL REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS

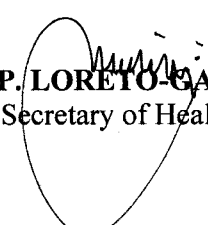
SUBJECT: Collection of Data for Australian Tuberculosis Modeling Network (AuTuMN)/ Optima TB by the National TB Control Program (NTP)

In line with the preparation of the national strategic plan for TB elimination for 2017 to 2022, the National TB Control Program in coordination with the Australian Tuberculosis Modeling Network (AuTuMN)/ Optima TB will be participating in a TB modeling exercise. This exercise, aims to determine the cost effectiveness of strategies that may provide the greatest impact in TB elimination and to guide the NTP in prioritizing strategies to be implemented.

In view thereof, all regional NTP coordinators are hereby directed to submit the requested data and appropriate references to the NTP of Disease Prevention and Control Bureau using the tool that will be sent through electronic format (e-format).

Kindly send the accomplished forms, preferably in e-format to ntp.mne@gmail.com not later than March 31, 2016. For clarifications, contact Ms. Donna Mae G. Gaviola, Monitoring and Evaluation Coordinator at (02)2309626.

For your compliance.


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