

# Improving the medical imaging quality & its diagnostic capabilities in the Philippines

Respiratory diseases like pneumonia and tuberculosis are one of the major health threats in the Philippines.

- There is a demand for improving the medical imaging and its diagnostic capabilities of the health care providers at the primary health care level in the Philippines.
  - In response to the demand, this one-year project provides the opportunities for key personnel to attend a training course on medical imaging diagnosis – the courses to be held in three Universities in Japan, and the appropriate candidates for the courses will be selected in collaboration with the National Tuberculosis Control of the Department of Health, the Manila City Health Department, and other agencies concerned.
- The quality of diagnosis services for respiratory diseases, particularly by chest radiography, is expected to be improved.
- The pre- and post-graduate training mechanism for radiological technologists and physicians is also expected further to be improved.

