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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No. 010.14

**TO : ALL WATER DISTRICTS (WD) AND RURAL WATERWORKS AND
SANITATION ASSOCIATIONS (RWSA)**

**SUBJECT : DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF WATER SAFETY
PLAN**

The Department of Health (DOH) has issued on September 4, 2014, Administrative Order (AO) No. 2014-0027 declaring the development and implementation of Water Safety Plan (WSP) by all drinking-water service providers as a national policy for drinking-water quality management. In support of the objectives of the DOH and in compliance with the AO, LWUA is

1. Adopting the 11-step process of the World Health Organization (WHO) as the main guideline in developing WSP for all WD and RWSA; and
2. Directing all water districts and RWSA to develop and implement WSP and comply with the provisions of DOH AO No. 2014-0027.

The development and implementation of WSP shall become part of the institutional requirements that LWUA will be requiring from WD and will form part of the components in evaluating WD performance.

Orientation and WSP development trainings and workshops can be availed from LWUA's Water Resources Research and Training Department and the six (6) Regional Training Centers (*i.e.*, Baguio, San Pablo, Metro Cebu, Cagayan de Oro City, Davao City, and Zamboanga City). LWUA's Management Advisors can provide guidance on issues and concerns regarding the development and implementation of WSP.

For your compliance.

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