



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 2013-12

SUBJECT: **ADOPTING THE OPEN DATA INITIATIVE AS A DOTC PRIORITY**

DATE: 25 September 2013

In order to enhance transparency in government and access to information by the public, the Department is hereby adopting the Open Data initiative as a priority in the conduct of its functions.

Open Data is an emerging trend in e-governance worldwide, wherein governments voluntarily release various sets of data to the public through online websites and other platforms. This has led to more accountability, better service delivery to constituents, higher public awareness and empowerment, and technological innovation through the development of applications and other products.

As one of the active participants in the Government's Open Data Philippines initiative, all services under the DOTC, as well as all sectoral and attached agencies, are hereby enjoined to fully cooperate in the Department's data collection and management efforts.

For this purpose, each sectoral and attached agency is mandated to immediately designate an Open Data coordinator to work closely together with the Department's Open Data Team in collecting, organizing, managing, and releasing relevant datasets to the public.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until otherwise modified or revoked by a similar order.


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