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Dear Doctor,

## **Revised version of HIV/AIDS Report Form**

I would like to draw your attention to the use of a revised version (January 2015) of HIV/AIDS report form to report patients with HIV/AIDS and to update status of the previously reported cases.

An anonymous and confidential HIV/AIDS reporting system in Hong Kong has been established since 1984. The data collected is used for understanding the latest HIV epidemiology in Hong Kong, where analyzed data are released on a quarterly basis and a yearly HIV surveillance report is also produced. The relevant reports are accessible via our Virtual AIDS Office website (http://www.info.gov.hk/aids/english/surveillance/off\_surreport.htm).

The revised version of the HIV/AIDS Report Form (*DH* 2293) captures several additional data field, including "confirmation method", "referral to public HIV clinic", "private HIV medical care", so as to gauge a better understanding of newly reported cases.

All doctors are encouraged to report patients with HIV/AIDS using the revised HIV/AIDS Report Form downloadable at our Virtual AIDS Office website (<a href="http://www.info.gov.hk/aids/english/surveillance/form.htm">http://www.info.gov.hk/aids/english/surveillance/form.htm</a>). Should you have any query, please feel free to contact Dr. Philip WONG at 3143 7225. We look forward to your support.

Yours sincerely,

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