Pre-Entry Tuberculosis Screening

Pre-entry tuberculosis screening is a system that requires nationals of target countries (the Philippines, Nepal, Vietnam, Indonesia, Myanmar, and China) who intend to enter Japan for a medium-to-long-term stay to undergo a chest x-ray and other tests at a designated medical institution before entering the country and submit a certificate proving that they do not have active tuberculosis. (Individuals with a residence permit or other documents confirming they are not currently living in a target country are not subject to screening.)

If you are from a target country, you are required to submit a TB Clearance Certificate when applying for a COE.
(1) TB Clearance Certificates are issued by overseas medical institutions designated by the Japanese government.
(2) Click here for medical institutions in the target countries designated by the Japanese government.
(3) Applicants are responsible for their own screening costs.

Attention!
Please note that if you do not submit this certificate, you will not be able to apply for a COE. Individuals from Myanmar, and China will be subject to the screening system at a later date to be announced.

*For details, refer to the link below.
Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare: https://jpets.mhlw.go.jp/index.html