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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** The Regional Executive Directors  
DENR Regions I to XIII and CAR

**FROM :** The Undersecretary  
Policy, Planning and International Affairs

**SUBJECT :** **AUTHORIZING THE PARTICIPATION OF SOME DENR PERSONNEL TO THE PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS FOR THE JOINT MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR ON THE REVISED UNIFIED SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES FOR THE NATIONAL CONVERGENCE INITIATIVE FOR SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT MASTER IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT MAJOR IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**DATE :** FEB 18 2021

This has reference to the attached Department of Agriculture Special Order No. 60, Series of 2021 signed by Secretary William D. Dar, Ph.D., relative to the above-mentioned event to be held on May 25-27, 2021 (Luzon Cluster in Tarlac); June 15-17, 2021 (Visayas Cluster in Iloilo) and June 22-24, 2021 (Mindanao Cluster in Zamboanga).

In this regard, please ensure the participation of your office to the following activities and that only (1) representative per office is allowed to attend:

**LUZON CLUSTER – TARLAC (May 25 to 27, 2021)**

OFFICE	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
<b>National Level</b>	
Policy and Advocacy Component Working Group Chairperson and Permanent Alternate	1
<b>Regional Level</b>	
RCI-TWG Members/MPM-RD Graduates 8. Cordillera Administrative Region 9. Ilocos 10. Cagayan Valley 11. Central Luzon 12. CALABARZON 13. MIMAROPA 14. Bicol	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>

**VISAYAS CLUSTER – ILOILO (June 15 to 17, 2021)**

OFFICE	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
<b>National Level</b>	
Policy and Advocacy Component Working Group Chairperson and Permanent Alternate	1
<b>Regional Level</b>	
RCI-TWG Members/MPM-RD Graduates 4. Western Visayas 5. Central Visayas 6. Eastern Visayas	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>

**MINDANAO CLUSTER – ZAMBOANGA (June 22 to 24, 2021)**

<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>NO. OF PARTICIPANTS</b>
<b>National Level</b>	
Policy and Advocacy Component Working Group Chairperson and Permanent Alternate	1
<b>Regional Level</b>	
RCI-TWG Members/MPM-RD Graduates 6. Zamboanga Peninsula 7. Northern Mindanao 8. Davao Region 9. SOCCSARGEN 10. CARAGA	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>

A Special Order was already forwarded to the Office of the Undersecretary for Legal, Administration, Human Resources and Legislative Affairs for his approval. We will appreciate receiving feedback on the outcome of the activities. For further inquiries and confirmation of attendance, please directly coordinate with the NCI-SRD Secretariat at telephone no. 8-929-5683/8-929-4927 or email at [ncisrd@da.gov.ph](mailto:ncisrd@da.gov.ph).

For your consideration and appropriate action.

  
ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES

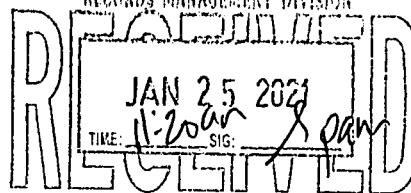


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DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
 RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION



**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 60

Series of 2021

**SUBJECT: PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS FOR THE JOINT MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR ON THE REVISED UNIFIED SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES FOR THE NCI-SRD MASTER IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT MAJOR IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MPM-RD) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: LUZON CLUSTER (MAY 25 TO 27, 2021, TARLAC), VISAYAS CLUSTER (JUNE 15 TO 17, 2021, ILOILO), AND MINDANAO CLUSTER (JUNE 22 TO 24, 2021, ZAMBOANGA)**

In the interest of the service, authority is hereby granted to all concerned personnel of the Department of Agriculture involved in the NCI-SRD to participate in the Public Consultation for the Joint Memorandum Circular on Revised Unified Scholarship Guidelines for the NCI-SRD MPM-RD Scholarship Program on May 25 to 27, 2021 (Luzon Cluster) in the Tarlac, June 15 to 17, 2021 (Visayas Cluster) in Iloilo, and June 22 to 24, 2021 (Mindanao Cluster) in Zamboanga.

In line with this, the following personnel are authorized to attend the activity:

**1. Luzon Cluster - Tarlac (May 25 to 27, 2021)**

<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA)</b>		
<b>Participants</b>		<b>No. of Pax</b>
<b>National Level</b>		
NCI-SRD Permanent Alternate Chairperson – Undersecretary Waldo Carpio and staff		2
National Focal Person/Deputy National Focal Person – Undersecretary William Medrano/Director Sonia M. Salguero		1
Capacity Development Component Working Group Chairperson and Permanent Alternate		2
1. DA-Agricultural Training Institute – Deputy Director Rosana Mula/Kim Joseph Medrana/Editha Vinuya		
NCI-SRD Secretariat		5
1. Erika Joy Navarro		
2. Justine Devela/Ramidette Bernal		
3. Marineh Ambrosio/Celyn Milan		
4. Lucia Lanugan/Rico Teano/Ermalyn Cruz		
5. Peter Benitez/Claver Collante/Daniel Portillo		
<b>Regional Level</b>		
Regional Convergence Initiative Technical Working Group (RCI TWG) Central Luzon Focal Person or RCI TWG Secretariat		2
RCI TWG Members / MPM-RD Graduates		12
1. Cordillera Administrative Region		
2. Ilocos		
3. Cagayan Valley		
4. CALABARZON		
5. MIMAROPA		
6. Bicol		

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<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>24</b>
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<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM (DAR)</b>	
Participants	No. of Pax
RCI TWG Members / MPM-RD Graduates:	7
1. Cordillera Administrative Region	
2. Ilocos	
3. Cagayan Valley	
4. Central Luzon	
5. CALABARZON	
6. MIMAROPA	
7. Bicol	
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>7</b>

<b>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR)</b>	
Participants	No. of Pax
<b>National Level</b>	
Policy and Advocacy Component Working Group (PA CWG) Chairperson and Permanent Alternate	1
<b>Regional Level</b>	
RCI TWG Members / MPM-RD Graduates:	7
1. Cordillera Administrative Region	
2. Ilocos	
3. Cagayan Valley	
4. Central Luzon	
5. CALABARZON	
6. MIMAROPA	
7. Bicol	
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG)</b>	
Participants	No. of Pax
<b>Regional Level</b>	
RCI TWG Members:	7
1. Cordillera Administrative Region	
2. Ilocos	
3. Cagayan Valley	
4. Central Luzon	
5. CALABARZON	
6. MIMAROPA	
7. Bicol	
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>7</b>

<b>OTHERS</b>	
Participants	No. of Pax
University of the Philippines / Ateneo University / Xavier University	3
Development Academy of the Philippines	1
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>
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**2. Visayas Cluster – Iloilo (June 15 to 17, 2021)**

<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA)</b>	
<b>Participants</b>	<b>No. of Pax</b>
<b>National Level</b>	
NCI-SRD Permanent Alternate Chairperson – Undersecretary Waldo Carpio and staff	2
National Focal Person/Deputy National Focal Person – Undersecretary William Medrano/Director Sonia M. Salguero	1
Capacity Development Component Working Group Chairperson and Permanent Alternate	2
1. DA-Agricultural Training Institute – Deputy Director Rosana Mula/Kim Joseph Medrana/Editha Vinuya	
NCI-SRD Secretariat	5
1. Erika Joy Navarro	
2. Justine Devela/Ramidette Bernal	
3. Marineh Ambrosio/Celyn Milan	
4. Lucia Lanugan/Rico Teano/Ermalyn Cruz	
5. Peter Benitez/Claver Collante/Daniel Portillo	
<b>Regional Level</b>	
Regional Convergence Initiative Technical Working Group (RCI TWG) Western Visayas Focal Person or RCI TWG Secretariat	2
RCI TWG Members / MPM-RD Graduates	9
1. Western Visayas	
2. Central Visayas	
3. Eastern Visayas	
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>21</b>

<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM (DAR)</b>	
<b>Participants</b>	<b>No. of Pax</b>
RCI TWG Members / MPM-RD Graduates:	9
1. Western Visayas	
2. Central Visayas	
3. Eastern Visayas	
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>9</b>

<b>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR)</b>	
<b>Participants</b>	<b>No. of Pax</b>
<b>National Level</b>	
Policy and Advocacy Component Working Group (PA CWG) Chairperson and Permanent Alternate	1
<b>Regional Level</b>	
RCI TWG Members / MPM-RD Graduates:	9
1. Western Visayas	
2. Central Visayas	
3. Eastern Visayas	
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>10</b>

<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG)</b>	
<b>Participants</b>	<b>No. of Pax</b>
<b>Regional Level</b>	
RCI TWG Members:	6
1. Western Visayas	
2. Central Visayas	
3. Eastern Visayas	

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<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>6</b>
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<b>OTHERS</b>	
<b>Participants</b>	<b>No. of Pax</b>
University of the Philippines / Ateneo University/ Xavier University	3
Development Academy of the Philippines	1
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>
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**3. Mindanao Cluster - Zamboanga (June 22 to 24, 2021)**

<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA)</b>	
<b>Participants</b>	<b>No. of Pax</b>
<b>National Level</b>	
NCI-SRD Permanent Alternate Chairperson - Undersecretary Waldo Carpio and staff	2
National Focal Person/Deputy National Focal Person - Undersecretary William Medrano/Director Sonia M. Salguero	1
Capacity Development Component Working Group Chairperson and Permanent Alternate	1
1. DA-Agricultural Training Institute - Deputy Director Rosana Mula/Kim Joseph Medrana/Editha Vinuya	
NCI-SRD Secretariat	5
1. Erika Joy Navarro	
2. Justine Devela/Ramidette Bernal	
3. Marineh Ambrosio/Celyn Milan	
4. Lucia Lanugan/Rico Teano/Ermalyn Cruz	
5. Peter Benitez/Claver Collante/Daniel Portillo	
<b>Regional Level</b>	
Regional Convergence Initiative Technical Working Group (RCI TWG) Zamboanga Peninsula Focal Person or RCI TWG Secretariat	1
RCI TWG Members / MPM-RD Graduates	10
1. Northern Mindanao	
2. CARAGA	
3. Davao Region	
4. SOCCKSARGEN	
5. BARMM	
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>20</b>

<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM (DAR)</b>	
<b>Participants</b>	<b>No. of Pax</b>
RCI TWG Members / MPM-RD Graduates:	10
1. Zamboanga Peninsula	
2. Northern Mindanao	
3. CARAGA	
4. Davao Region	
5. SOCCKSARGEN	
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>10</b>

<b>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR)</b>	
<b>Participants</b>	<b>No. of Pax</b>
<b>National Level</b>	
Policy and Advocacy Component Working Group (PA CWG) Chairperson and Permanent Alternate	1

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<b>Regional Level</b>	
RCI TWG Members / MPM-RD Graduates:	10
1. Zamboanga Peninsula	
2. Northern Mindanao	
3. CARAGA	
4. Davao Region	
5. SOCCKSARGEN	
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>11</b>

<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG)</b>	
<b>Participants</b>	<b>No. of Pax</b>
<b>Regional Level</b>	
RCI TWG Members:	5
1. Zamboanga Peninsula	
2. Northern Mindanao	
3. CARAGA	
4. Davao Region	
5. SOCCKSARGEN	
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>5</b>

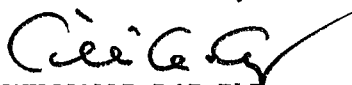
<b>OTHERS</b>	
<b>Participants</b>	<b>No. of Pax</b>
University of the Philippines / Ateneo University/ Xavier University	3
Development Academy of the Philippines	1
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>4</b>


<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>
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Expenses to be incurred for the duration of the activity, including food, accommodation, venue, and activity materials, honoraria of facilitators/resource persons shall be charged against the DA-OSEC funds earmarked for NCI-SRD, subject to existing government auditing and accounting regulations. Traveling expenses and per diem of the participants shall be charged against the funds of respective agencies concerned.

This Order takes effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing and all orders and memoranda inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 14th day of January 2021.

  
**WILLIAM D. DAR, PhD**  
 Secretary

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