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MEMORANDUM

TO : The Directors  
Policy and Planning Service  
Forest Management Bureau  
Biodiversity Management Bureau  
Land Management Bureau  
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau  
(Policy Advocacy Component Working Group)

The Regional Executive Directors  
DENR Region VI, VII & VIII  
(RCI-TWG)

FROM : The Undersecretary  
Policy, Planning and International Affairs

SUBJECT : **NCI-SRD POLICY ADVOCACY COMPONENT WORKING GROUP  
ISLAND-WIDE POLICY ADVOCACY ACTIVITY (VISAYAS CLUSTER)  
ON THE PROPOSED NATIONAL CONVERGENCE STRATEGY FOR  
SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT (NCS-SRD) BILL**

DATE : **JUN 17 2021**

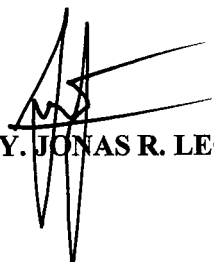
This refers to the attached letter from Undersecretary Waldo R. Carpio, Department of Agriculture, Permanent Alternate Chairperson, National Steering Committee (NSC) DA-DAR-DENR-DILG NCI-SRD relative to the above subject which will be held on **22-24 June 2021** at the **One Central Hotel, Cebu City** through **blended (physical and virtual) arrangement**.

In this regard, please ensure your participation to the above activity as member of the Policy Advocacy Component Working Group (CWG) involved in NCI-SRD implementation on **June 23, 2021** at **9:00 am** with the following information:

OFFICES	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	MODE OF MEETING
Policy and Planning Service	2	Physical
Forest Management Bureau	1	Virtual
Biodiversity Management Bureau	1	Virtual
Land Management Bureau	1	Virtual
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau	1	Virtual
Region VI	2	Virtual
Region VII	2	Physical
Region VIII	2	Virtual

For confirmation of attendance, please fill-out the online confirmation form through the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/PAVisayasConfirmation> or through the QR code (in the attached letter) on or before **June 18, 2021**. 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 other concerns and queries.

For your consideration and appropriate action.

  
ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES



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**ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES, CESO I**  
Undersecretary for Priority Programs  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)  
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

Dear **Undersecretary Leones**:


This has reference to the conduct of **NCI-SRD Policy and Advocacy Component Working Group (PA CWG) Island-Wide Policy Advocacy Activity (Visayas Cluster) on the Proposed National Convergence Strategy for Sustainable Rural Development (NCS-SRD) Bill on 22-24 June 2021 at the One Central Hotel, Cebu City, Cebu**. The policy advocacy campaign is designed to mobilize support for the proposed NCS-SRD Bill in the Senate by increasing the participants' knowledge of the NCI-SRD, its milestones, and activities. A draft manifesto of support to the NCS-SRD Bill is expected at the end of the activity. Attached is the Provisional Program for your reference.

In this regard, **may we request you to facilitate the participation of DENR PA CWG members and Regional Convergence Initiative Technical Working Group (RCI TWG) members and secretariat to the above-mentioned activity on 23 June 2021, Wednesday at 9 am?** The activity will be conducted through a blended (physical and virtual) arrangement. Please note that due to the unpredictability of travel and quarantine restrictions, the activity may be rescheduled. Kindly refer to the table below for the breakdown of slots per office:

Offices	Slot	Mode
Policy and Planning Service (PPS)	2	Physical
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (ERDB)	1	Virtual
Forestry Management Bureau (FMB)	1	Virtual
Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB)	1	Virtual
Land Management Bureau (LMB)	1	Virtual
RCI TWG Western Visayas	2	Virtual
RCI TWG Central Visayas	2	Physical
RCI TWG Eastern Visayas	2	Virtual
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	



Kindly confirm your participation through the **online confirmation form (<https://tinyurl.com/PAVisayasConfirmation>)** or through the QR code **on or before Friday, 18 June 2021**. For confirmation and other concerns, your staff may contact Mx. Ram Bernal of the NCI-SRD Secretariat at nos. (632) 8929 4927 or local 2275, or email us at [ncisrd@da.gov.ph](mailto:ncisrd@da.gov.ph).

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Thank you for your continued support of the NCI-SRD, and we look forward to DENR's participation in the activity.

Truly yours,

**WALDO R. CARPIO**  
 Undersecretary for Special Concerns  
 Department of Agriculture *and*  
 Permanent Alternate Chairperson, National Steering Committee (NSC)  
 DA-DAR-DENR-DILG NCI-SRD