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MEMORANDUM

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

The Regional Executive Directors
DENR Regions IX, X, XI, XII and XIII
(Regional Convergence Initiative-Technical Working Group, NCI-SRD)

FROM : The Undersecretary
Policy, Planning and International Affairs
& Permanent Alternate, National Steering Committee
DA-DAR-DENR-DILG NCI-SRD

SUBJECT : **NCI-SRD POLICY AND ADVOCACY COMPONENT WORKING GROUP (PA-CWG) ISLAND-WIDE POLICY ADVOCACY ACTIVITY (MINDANAO CLUSTER) ON THE PROPOSED NATIONAL CONVERGENCE STRATEGY (NCS) ACT**

DATE : DEC 02 2021

This has reference to the attached letter dated November 18, 2021 from Undersecretary Waldo R. Carpio, Special Concerns, Department of Agriculture and Permanent Alternate Chairperson National Steering Committee, DA-DAR-DENR-DILG NCI-SRD, requesting the participation of the following members of the Policy Advocacy Component Group (PA CWG) and Regional Convergence Initiative-Technical Working Group (RCI-TWG) in the above-mentioned subject to be held in-person and online scheduled on 7 December 2021 in Zamboanga City:

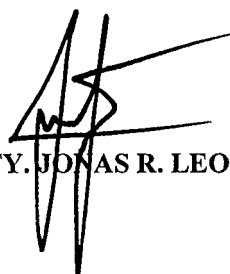
| Participants | No. of Participants | Platform |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| Policy Advocacy Component Working Group | 2 | Physical/In-Person |
| Regional Convergence Initiative-Technical Working Group | | Virtual |
| DENR Region IX | 2 | |
| DENR Region X | 2 | |
| DENR Region XI | 2 | |
| DENR Region XII | 2 | |
| DENR Region XIII | 2 | |

The activity is designed to mobilize support for the proposed National Convergence Strategy (NCS) Act in the Senate by increasing participants' knowledge of the NCI-SRD, its milestones and activities.

Please note that the PA CWG is being requested to attend in-person. In this regard, please discuss among your group who will be attending physically. Furthermore, ensure the Department's participation in the above activity and we will appreciate receiving feedback/report in this regard.

For confirmation of your attendance/participation, please follow the link: <https://tinyurl.com/PAMindaConfirmForm>. For queries and other concerns, please directly coordinate with the NCI-SRD Secretariat at telephone numbers 8929-4927/8929-5683 or through email at ncisrd@da.gov.ph.

For your information 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 the NCI-SRD Policy and Advocacy Component Working Group (PA CWG) Island-Wide Policy Advocacy Activity (Mindanao Cluster) on the Proposed National Convergence Strategy (NCS) Act on **07 December 2021 in Zamboanga City**. The activity is designed to mobilize support for the proposed NCS Act in the Senate by increasing the participants' knowledge of the NCI-SRD, its milestones, and activities. A draft manifesto of support to the NCS Act is expected at the end of the activity.

In this regard, may we *request you to facilitate the physical participation of DENR PA CWG members and the virtual attendance of the RCI TWG Members and Secretariat in the abovementioned activity?* Kindly refer to the table for the breakdown of slots and offices invited:

| DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) | |
|---|-------------------|
| Physical Participants | No. of Pax |
| PA CWG Members (National Level) | |
| Policy and Planning Service (PPS) | 2 |
| Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (ERDB) | |
| Forestry Management Bureau (FMB) | |
| Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) | |
| Land Management Bureau (LMB) | |
| Sub-total | 2 |
| Virtual Participants | No. of Pax |
| RCI TWG Members and Secretariat (Regional Level) | |
| Northern Mindanao | 2 |
| Davao Region | 2 |
| SOCCSKSARGEN | 2 |
| Caraga | 2 |
| Sub-Total | 8 |

Per diem and travel expenses shall be charged to their respective offices as part of the NCI-SRD cost-sharing arrangements. The National Secretariat shall ensure that the venue, food, and logistical arrangements are compliant with applicable health and physical distancing protocols. To ensure a productive and efficient discussion, we request the designated participants to be present for the whole duration of the activity.



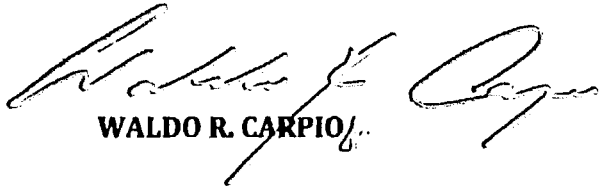
Kindly confirm your participation through the online confirmation form (<https://tinyurl.com/PAMindaConfirmForm>) or through the QR code on or before Wednesday, 01 December 2021.



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Your support of our endeavors is a leap towards a more sustainable and biodiversity-friendly country. Thank you, and we are hoping to get you on board. For other concerns, your staff may contact Mx. Ram Bernal of the NCI-SRD Secretariat at tel. nos. (02) 8929-5683/ (02) 8929-4927 or email us at ncisrd@da.gov.ph.

For your appropriate action.


WALDO R. CARPIO

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