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MEMORANDUM

TO : **All Regional Executive Directors**
(CAR, 1-13 except NCR)

The OIC Director
Policy and Planning Service

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

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR NEWS/FEATURE ARTICLES**
FOR NCI-SRD DIGEST

DATE : **MAY 23 2023**

May we respectfully refer the letter dated May 5, 2023, regarding the NCI-SRD Digest, the official newsletter of NCI-SRD IEC campaign which is published bi-annually. The NCI-SRD is requesting for news or feature articles highlighting programs / activities / projects within the convergence areas covering the period of January to June 2023.

In this regard, kindly submit news or feature articles aligned with specifications required by the NCI SRD.

For further information, please contact Ms. Nissa Montecillo of the NCI-SRD Secretariat through email at ncisrd@da.gov.ph.

For your preferential attention and appropriate action, please.


ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES

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**National Convergence Initiative for Sustainable Rural
Development (NCI-SRD)**

LETTER

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ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES, CESO I

Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs
Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
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Dear **Undersecretary Leones**:

The NCI-SRD Digest, published bi-annually, is the official newsletter and an essential component of the NCI-SRD's information, education, and communication (IEC) campaign. It serves as a platform for informing the general public about the initiatives of the Regional Convergence Initiative Technical Working Groups (RCI TWG) in their respective convergence areas.

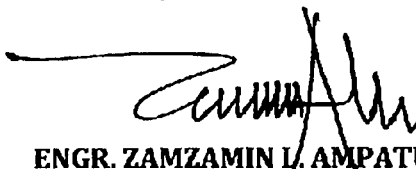
In this regard, may we request your good office to **facilitate the submission of news and/or feature articles by the DENR RCI TWG members**. The articles should **highlight the programs/activities/projects (PAP) within the convergence areas covering the period of January to June 2023**, and must observe the following specifications:

1. With maximum of 500 words per article;
2. With high-resolution photos (at least 240 dpi), including appropriate captions, as separate attachments;
3. In MS Word format; and
4. Should indicate the name of the writer and photographer, including their positions and agencies.

Submitted articles shall be proofread and publication-ready. **Kindly submit your articles on or before Friday, 02 June 2023** through ncisrd@da.gov.ph. For further clarifications and other concerns, your staff may contact Ms. Nissa Montecillo of the NCI-SRD National Secretariat via email at ncisrd@da.gov.ph.

Thank you for your continued support to the NCI-SRD.

Yours truly,



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