



**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS NA YAMAN**



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** The Regional Executive Directors  
DENR Regions III, IV-A CALABARZON,  
IV-B MIMAROPA, VI, VII, VII, IX and XI

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

**SUBJECT :** INCLUSION OF ALMACIGA TREES IN NCI-SRD  
CONVERGENCE AREAS UNDER THE NATIONAL  
GREENING PROGRAM

**DATE :** JUL 01 2024

May we respectfully transmit a copy of the Memorandum dated June 21, 2024 signed by OIC Assistant Secretary for Field Operations- Western Mindanao, and Director, FMB in concurrent capacity regarding the inclusion of Almaciga planting materials in convergence areas under the National Greening Program as requested by the National Convergence Initiative for Sustainable Rural Development (NCI-SRD).

In view of this, as per FMB's approval to include the Almaciga species under the National Greening Program to be propagated and planted in convergence areas of NCI-SRD, kindly conduct assessment (technical and silvicultural requirements) of respective convergence areas to determine the site-suitability to ensure the species' survival. Please submit recommendation to this Office through email : [ouppia@denr.gov.ph](mailto:ouppia@denr.gov.ph) the soonest possible time.

For your preferential attention and appropriate action, please.

  
ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES

MEMO NO. 2024 - 573



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**D-49480- NCI-SRD Request for inclusion of almaciga tree as planting materials for convergence areas**

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Sir

Good day

Please find the attached file RE: Response to your letter dated 29 April 2024 regarding your request for inclusion of almaciga tree as planting materials for convergence areas

Thank you



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Dear Undersecretary Navarro:

Greetings!

This is in reference to your letter dated 29 April 2024 addressed to Atty. Jonas R. Leones, Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs requesting the inclusion of Almaciga planting materials in the interventions provided by the Department in the convergence areas.

In this regard, please be informed that the Department is agreeing to the proposal to include Almaciga as species under the National Greening Program to be propagated and planted in convergence areas of NCI-SRD. In relation to this, may we further recommend to consider the technical and silvicultural requirements of the said species and conduct of assessment to the identified sites/areas of convergence to determine the site-suitability to ensure survival of the almaciga species.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**ARLEIGH J. ADORABLE, CESO III**  
 OIC Assistant Secretary for Field Operations-Western Mindanao, and  
 Director, in concurrent capacity

**Cc: Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs**

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UPDATE AS OF: 29 Mar  
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CONVERGENCE AREAS WITH VALID CADP

No.	Name of Convergence Area	Region	Water/ Sub-watershed/ River System Covered	Barangay, Municipality /City & Province Covered	Reso to Draft CADP	Reso to Fund and Implement	Reso to Extend	CADP Time Frame		Priority Commodities Identified	Short Description/ Objective	Proposed Budget (PhP)	REMARKS
								START YEAR	END YEAR				
1	San Jose, Tarlac	Central Luzon	Tarlac Watershed composed of the Moriones and O'donnell river systems	San Jose, Tarlac (1)	NCI-SRD Resolution No. 05 Series of 2019	Reso No. 5, s of 2024		2023	2028	rice, corn, root crops, bamboo, vegetables, and fruits, native chicken and native pig, goat, cattle	Transform the municipality of San Jose from 3rd to 1st class municipality and one of the best eco-tourism destinations in Central Luzon by 2023 through promotion of sound ecosystem management as a foundation for sustainable economic development.  4,087,700,000 DA - 187,850,000 DENR - 8,400,000 DILG - 81,500,000 NIA - 3,658,000,000 PLGU - 1,300,000 MLCU - 23,700,000 M LGU/ Private Sector - 45,200,000 DOH - 22,600,000 NCIP - 5,000,000 ATI - 4,250,000 NMIS - 3,250,000 BFAR - 500,000 PCC - 5,000,000 LGU/ATI/TAU/TSU/ DAR/DSWD/DOLE/TESDA TSU/TESDA - 5,000,000	Requirements: 1. Report on the extent of damage 2. Endorsement of LGU on the extension of CADP / SB/SP/P/C/MCI TWG Resolution	
2	Tayak Adventure Nature and Wildlife (TANAW) de Rizal	CALABARZON	Malabanban-Cabunso d Watershad (1)	Rizal, Laguna (1)	Joint Resolution No. 04, series of 2017:	NCI-SRD Resolution No. 13 Series of 2019		2021	2025	N/A	Establish a competitive agri-ecotourism destination in the region and sustain ecological stability while achieving local food sufficiency and socio-economic development through strong LGU and community partnership.  368,020,000 DA - 22,000,000 DA/ DAR - 9,000,000 DA / DAR/ DENR - 200,000 DENR - 5,000,000 DENR/ LGU - 5,300,000 DENR/ DOT - 6,500,000 DENR/ DA/DILG-9,000,000 DA/DENR/DILG/ DAR/LGU - 1,000,000 DENR/DA/DILG/ DPWH - 8,000,000 DENR/DA/DAR-200,000 DILG/ DPWH - 12,000,000 DOT - 6,000,000 Provincial Government, DOE /Merico - 18,000,000 DOT/ DPWH - 50,000,000 DPWH/DBM - 4,000,000 DPWH / DENR - 20,000,000 DepED - 54,000,000 Phil. Army - 114,000,000 DOT/ DTT - 13,000,000 NCI/ RCI / Other development partners: Technical Assistance- 10,320,000 NCI-SRD- 500,000		
3	Central Antique	Western Visayas	Central Antique Watershed Dafanas, Paliwan, Cangaranan, and Carit-an (4) Rivers	Barbaza, Buggsong, Laua-an, Patnongan and Valderrama, Antique (5)	JR No. 14, series of 2018	NCI-SRD Resolution No. 03 Series of 2019		2020	2024	abaca, peanut, coconut, sugarcane and native chicken	Increase the household income of the identified communities by 10% per year for five years through the participation of empowered and self-sufficient small-holder farmers, available access to sufficient support services, and sustainable management of environmental resources.  1,708,722,210 DA - 891,557,500 DAR - 83,666,400 DENR - 14,169,360 DPWH - 170,000,000 BFAR - 66,366,000 NAMRIA - 850,000 PHILFIDA - 33,403,200 SRA - 29,150,000 DOST - 11,000,000 ATI - 500,000 NIA - 6,056,000 PCA - 337,998,750 NMIS - 13,750,000 PLGU (OPA)-24,500,000 MLCUs - 25,705,000 LMPC - 50,000		

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4	Carood Watershed	Central Visayas	Carood Watershed (1)	Anda, Ubay, Alicia, Candijay, Guindulman, Pilar, and Mabini, Bohol (7)		NCI-SRD Resolution No. 09 Series of 2018	Reso No. 4, s of 2024	2023	2028	cacao, coffee, coconut, livestock, rice, aquaculture and seaweed	Address resource degradation and socio-economic problems in Carood watershed and sustainably manage the watershed by strengthening partnerships among its stakeholders.	242,823,330,000 DA - 61,196,160,000 DAR - 74,886,460,000 DENR - 51,773,710,000 DILG - 54,967,000,000	Requirements: 1. Report on the extent of damage 2. Endorsement of LGU on the extension of CADP / SB/SP/P/C/MCI TWG Resolution 3. WFP
5	Abuyog, Leyte	Eastern Visayas	Abuyog Watershed (1)	Abuyog, Leyte (1)		NCI-SRD Resolution No. 01 Series of 2020		2020	2024	mango, cacao, jackfruit, durian, banana, coffee and vegetables like squash	Transform Abuyog, Leyte into a disaster and climate-proofed agro-eco-tourist destination, with sustainably-managed lands and business-friendly municipality, thereby creating livelihood opportunities to every Abuyognon	746,150,000 DA - 33,200,000 DENR - 6,000,000 LGU - 8,400,000 DA/DAR - 60,000,000 DA/DENR - 13,000,000 DA/ DOT - 8,100,000 DA/ATI - 1,000,000 DA/DOST - 1,000,000 DENR/DILG - 4,000,000 DA/ DOST/ DTI - 8,000,000 DA/DENR/DAR - 39,500,000 DA/ LGU - 1M DA/DAR/ DILG - 99,000,000 DA/DAR /NIA - 20,000,000 DA/ DILG/ DAR/ NIA - 60,000,000 DA/DAR/DENR/ DPWH/ DILG - 6,950,000 DA/ DTI/ LGU - 6,000,000 DA/DAR/ DOT - 35,000,000 DAR/BFAR/ DOT-15,000,000 DAR/DENR/ DOT- 15,000,000 DA/DAR/DENR/ DILG/LGU- 2,000,000 DOT/ DILG/ LGU - 2,000,000 DOT - 15,000,000 DOT/DENR/ DAR - 20,000,000 DOT/DENR/DAR/ DOT - 43,000,000 DOT/DENR/ DILG - 30,000,000 DOST/ DTI - 11,000,000 DOST/ DTI/ATI - 3,000,000 DPWH/ DOT/ DA/ DENR/DAR - 70,000,000 DA / DTI - 2,000,000 DTI/ ATI/BFAD - 2,000,000 BFAR - 7,000,000 BFAR/ DPWH - 25,000,000 PCIC - 63,800,000 PHIRDA - 8,200,000 PHIRDA/ DOST - 3,000,000	
6	Ayala District, Zamboanga City	Zamboanga Peninsula	Ayala, Saaz River, CADT- ECOZONE (Limpapa), and CADT-ECOZONE (Limpapa, Labuan) Watersheds. (3)a	14 barangays of Ayala District, Zamboanga City: Sinunuc, Maasin, Cawit, Recodo, Ayala,Tulungatung, Talisayan, La Paz, Beluno, - Pamucutan, Sinubona, Patalon.		NCI-SRD Resolution No. 5 Series of 2020		2021	2025	cacao, cassava, coffee (Arabica variety), abaca, coconut, and bamboo	Protect and conserve the ecosystems and reduce poverty incidence and improve socio-economic well-being of the people within the convergence area through the introduction of sustainable watershed management and development schemes.	1,929,049,530.00 DA- 518,400,000 DAR-0 DENR- 16,610,000 DILG- 32,000,000 LGUs- 126,000,000 PCA- 25,600,000 DOT/ Coast Guard- 79,918,130 National Government from GAA- 1,130,521,400.00	

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7	Siocon - Lituban Watershed	Zamboanga Peninsula	Siocon Resource Reserve, Lituban and Siocon rivers (3)	Siocon, Zamboanga del Norte (1)		NCI-SRD Resolution No. 02 Series of 2020		2021	2025	rice, corn coconut, banana, tiger grass, ginger and abaca	Respond to the environmental degradation and high poverty incidence in Siocon through the development and promotion of sustainable agroforestry and ecotourism enterprise while rehabilitating, developing and protecting the Siocon-Lituban Watershed.	2,326,000,000 DA RFO - 213,120,000 DA PCA - 305,350,000 DA FDA - 3,175,000 DA BFAR - 172,500,000 DAR - 4,770,000 DENR - 19,010,000 DILG - 1,220,000 LGU-SIOCON- 127,980,000 MA - 43,200,000 DTI - 390,225,000 DOT - 118,700,000 DSWD - 450,000 NCCIP - 31,000,000 DPWH - 895,150,000 DOST - 50,000 TESDA - 100,000	
8	Suawan-Kulafu Subwatershed	Davao	Suawan-Kulafu Subwatershed under the Davao River Basin (1)	7 barangays of Marilog District, Davao City: Tarnugan, Magsaysay, Salaysay, Dalag-Lumot, Marilog Proper, Majamba		NCI-SRD Resolution No. 02 Series of 2019		2020	2024	rice, corn, coffee, cacao, rubber, vegetables, mango, durian, lanzones, legumes, and rootcrops	Sustainable economic growth of empowered local communities promoting sound ecosystem management. Aims to promote sound ecosystem management as a foundation for sustainable economic development that enables the citizens to become self-reliant.	1,092,138.30 DA - 989,376.10 DAR - 1,454.50 DENR - 70,652.00 DILG - 847.00 DSWD - 2,040.00 DOT - 1,000.00 DOE - 3,000.00 DTI/DOST - 1,300.00 PCA - 500.00 NCCIP - 100.00 LGU - 8,568.70 PO/LBP - 13,000.00 Others - 300.00	
9	Mag-Asawang Tubig Watershed	MIMAROPA	Mag-asawang Tubig River Basin (1)	Victoria, Oriental Mindoro (1)	Reso No. 7, s of 2022	Reso No. 1, s of 2024		2024	2028				
10	Bateria Watershed	Central Visayas	Bateria Watershed	Guihulngan City, Negros Oriental (1)	Reso No. 04, s of 2020	Reso No. 2, s of 2024		2025	2029				for turnover to NIR

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11	Muleta Watershed	Northern Mindanao	Muleta Watershed	Pangantucan (1)	Reso No. 04, s of 2017	Reso No. 3, s of 2024		2023	2028				