

**DENR Memorandum Circular**  
**No. 99-06**  
**April 05, 1999**

**SUBJECT : Implementation of the Common Sustainable Rural Development Framework in the Convergence Model Sites.**

1. Consistent with the Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1, Series of 1999 of the Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) and Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) signed last 26 January 1999 and approved by His Excellency, President Joseph Ejercito Estrada, all concerned officials/personnel of this Department are hereby directed to:
  - a. Synergize efforts in the identified Convergence Model Sites with their DA and DAR counterpart officials and personnel in order to optimize resources and create impact in the short term and for purposes of model building across ecosystems, production systems and rural poverty sectors/small producers.
  - b. Plan, formulate and implement their programs/projects in the convergence sites consistent with the SRD Framework.
2. Pursuant to this framework, the following have been jointly chosen as the Convergence Model Sites:

**LUZON**

- a. Cagayan Valley River System  
(Cagayan, Isabela and Nueva Vizcaya)

- b. Central Luzon
- c. Bicol River Basin System  
(Camarines Norte and Sur, Quezon)

#### VISAYAS

- a. Negros Island
- b. Panay Island
- c. Bohol

#### MINDANAO

- a. Zamboanga Peninsula  
(Zamboanga del Norte/Sur)
- b. Caraga  
(Surigao del Norte/Sur, Agusan del Norte/Sur)
- c. Dava del Norte/Oriental

- 3. Copies of the above-mentioned Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1, Series of 1999, the document entitled Convergence Toward Sustainable Development Framework, the criteria and definition of Convergence Model Site are attached hereto for your information and guidance.

**FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE.**

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Secretary