



## MEMORANDUM

**FOR :** **The Directors**  
Policy and Planning Service  
Legal Affairs Service  
Climate Change Service  
Foreign Assisted and Special Projects Service  
Strategic Communications and Initiatives Service

**The Bureau Directors**  
Biodiversity Management Bureau  
Forest Management Bureau  
Land Management Bureau  
Environmental Management Bureau  
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

**All Regional Executive Directors**

**The Administrator**  
National Mapping and Resources Information Authority

**The General Manager**  
Laguna Lake Development Authority

**The Officer-in-charge**  
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

**FROM :** **The Director**  
Legislative Liaison Office

**SUBJECT :** **INVITATION TO THE COMMITTEE MEETING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE “NATIONAL CONVERGENCE STRATEGY FOR SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT (NCS-SRD) ACT” FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**DATE :** 04 August 2023

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In reference to the electronic mail received by our Office, the Committee on Rural Development of the House of Representatives is inviting the Department to a meeting **on 08 August 2023 (Tuesday), 10:00 A.M. at Aquino – Makalintal Hall, South Wing Annex, House of Representatives, Quezon City** to discuss the following legislative measures:

- **House Bill No. 262** – “An Act Institutionalizing the Convergence Strategy for Sustainable Rural Development and Providing the Implementing Mechanisms Therefor,” authored by Representative Christian Tell A. Yap;

- **House Bill No. 3566** – “Act Institutionalizing the Convergence Strategy for Sustainable Rural Development, Providing the Implementing Mechanisms Therefore, and for Other Purposes” by Representative Wilfrido Mark M. Enverga;
- **House Bill No. 5981** – “An Act Institutionalizing the Convergence Strategy for Sustainable Rural Development and Providing the Implementing Mechanisms Therefor,” by Representative Dante S. Garcia;
- **House Bill No. 7114** – “An Act Institutionalizing the Convergence Strategy for Sustainable Rural Development and Providing the Implementing Mechanisms Therefor,” by Representative Jose Francisco Benitez, Ph.D.; and
- **House Bill No. 7995** – “Act Institutionalizing the Convergence Strategy for Sustainable Rural Development and Providing the Implementing Mechanisms Therefor” by Representative Midy N. Cua

In this regard, may we respectfully request your **comments/recommendations on the abovementioned bills, in anticipation of the Committee meeting**, as requested by the Committee. Kindly send them on or before **07 August 2023, at 5:00 PM** via email at [denrlo@denr.gov.ph](mailto:denrlo@denr.gov.ph). Further, kindly inform us of the name/s of the representative/s from your office who will participate in the meeting so we may include him/her/them as resource person/s.

Attached herewith are the Letter Invitation, Agenda, and copies of the House Bills that can be accessed through this link <https://bit.ly/3G6R4ns>, for your reference.

  
**ROMIROSE B. PADIN**

cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs