



**NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD**

**Resolution No. 008  
Series of 2022**

**APPROVING THE DRAFT IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ORGANIC SEED CENTERS AND LOCAL COMMUNITY SEED BANKS FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

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**WHEREAS**, RA 10068 has been amended by RA 1151, and Section 2 thereof states to the effect, that the State reaffirms its policy to promote, propagate, develop further, and implement the practice of organic agriculture in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, under Section 6 of RA 10068, as amended, the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) is the policy-making body mandated, to provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the NOAP;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 16 of the same law, the LGUs are instructed to establish local organic community seed banks and strengthen organic seed centers in their areas, in coordination with the DA Bureau of Plant Industry (DA-BPI), in order to facilitate farmers’ adoption to organic agriculture;

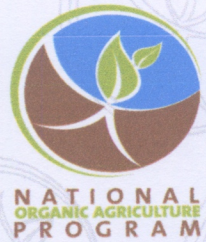
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**WHEREAS**, recognizing this program’s importance in attaining the aims of organic agriculture, the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) thus deemed it necessary to create guidelines for its efficient and effective implementation;

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**NOW, THEREFORE**, considering the foregoing, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, as amended, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, approving the draft Implementing Guidelines on the Establishment of Organic Seed Centers and Local Community Seed banks for Public Consultation.



**APPROVED** by majority of the following Members of the NOAB present in a 1<sup>st</sup> Special Board Blended Meeting held on 24 February 2022, in Dagupan City, Pangasinan, Philippines.

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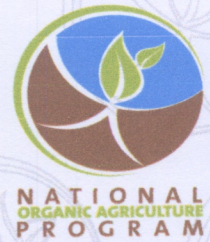
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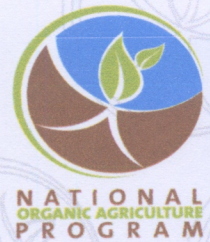
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