



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD

Resolution No. 13
Series of 2022

**APPROVING THE PARTICIPATORY GUARANTEE SYSTEM (PGS)
TRAINING MODULE FOR ORGANIC AGRICULTURE 1.0 (2022 EDITION)**

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Republic Act No. 10068 (RA 10068), otherwise known as “The Organic Agriculture Act of 2010” established the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP);

WHEREAS, RA 10068 has been amended by Republic Act No 11511 (RA 11511), 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 (OA) in the Philippines;

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

WHEREAS, Section 14 of RA 11511 has recognized and formally adopted the Participatory Guarantee System (PGS), a peer-review system for organic agriculture certification, as a viable alternative to the present and costly third-party certification;

WHEREAS, the underlying principle is that the PGS is a mechanism by which small farmers/fisherfolk, their farms/associations/cooperatives may be certified as engaged in organic agriculture and as producers of organic agricultural products, that are mainly intended for trade in the domestic market, in order to increase small farmers’ income and productivity through organic agriculture;

WHEREAS, Section 14 of RA 11511 further mandates the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI), in close coordination with the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS), to make available the required training program on OA standards and processes for PGS groups applying for BAFS accreditation;

WHEREAS, due to the growing demand for organic produce and products and the emergence of new OA technologies, the NOAB has instructed the ATI to review and update in general the content of its organic agriculture training modules, and develop in particular a training module for the PGS, to which the ATI has complied with and has presented the said PGS training module for NOAB approval;

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 Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) Training Module for Organic Agriculture 1.0 (2022 Edition);



RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to all OA Implementing Agencies, the DA-RFOs and the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture for its reference and information;

APPROVED by majority of the following Members of the NOAB physically present and through videoconference in its 69th Regular Meeting held on 19 May 2022, in ATI-RDEC, QUEZON CITY, Philippines.

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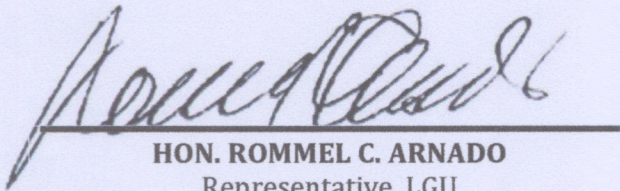
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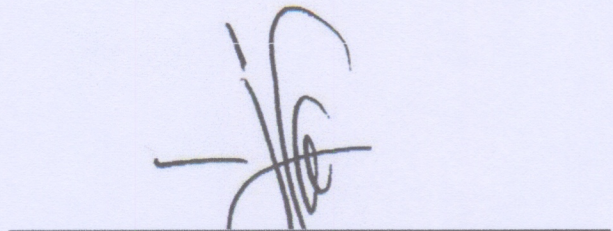
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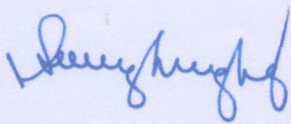
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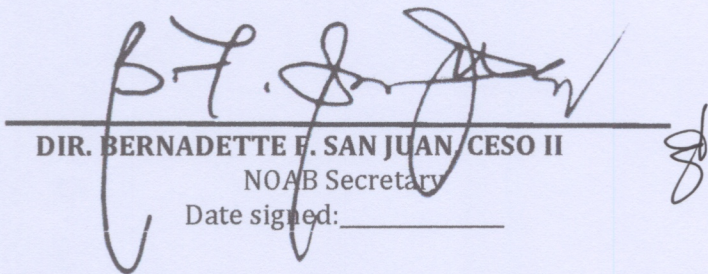


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