



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD

Resolution No. 24

Series of 2022

APPROVING THE THRUSTS AND PRIORITIES OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM FOR FY 2024 PLANNING AND BUDGETING PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Section No. 05 of Republic Act No. 10068 otherwise known as the “Organic Agriculture Act of 2010”, as amended by Republic Act No. 11511, established the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP);

WHEREAS, the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) is the policy-making body mandated under Section 6 of RA No. 10068, as amended, to provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the Program;

WHEREAS, the preparation of the FY 2024 Plan and Budget Proposal (PBP) of the Department of Agriculture (DA) has commenced and the NOAP and its operating units (OUs) has to prepare its corresponding FY 2024 PBP;

WHEREAS, NOAP’s FY 2024 PBP shall be anchored on RA No. 10068, as amended by RA No. 11511, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, the National Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization and Industrialization Plan (NAFMIP), the DA Multi-Year Plan 2023-2028, the NOAP Twenty (20) year Strategic Plan, the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform directives, the “One DA” Approach, and the DA Guidelines for the Preparation of FY 2024 PBP;

WHEREAS, in consideration of the foregoing, the Board determined the following strategic thrusts and priorities of the NOAP for FY 2024 PBP based on key result areas:

1. Expansion of certified organic agriculture (OA) areas through accreditation of core Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) group and organic certification of PGS group farmer-members to increase the number of certified organic farms and the volume of certified organic produce
 - 1.1. Conduct of capability building activities for farmers’ groups and implementers towards accreditation of core PGS Groups as Organic Certifying Bodies (OCBs) and organic certification of PGS group farmer-members
 - 1.2. Provision of incentives to PGS-OCBs for every farmer-member certified
 - 1.3. Conduct of PGS accreditation and certification activities such as consultations, field/farm validation, sampling and laboratory analyses, coaching and mentoring from pre-assessment to post accreditation, database building and management, and monitoring/surveillance
 - 1.4. Provision of assistance such as shed, small scale irrigation, buffer plants, facilities, tools and equipment to resolve non-compliances (NCs) of farms for PGS organic certification
 - 1.5. Equipping of DA laboratories to enable the conduct of tests which may be required for organic certification



2. Consistency of supply of certified organic inputs to target beneficiaries
 - 2.1. Provision of support to DA stations to be operated as breeder farms of seeds, and animal parent stocks
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 - 2.3. Provision of assistance to local government units for the establishment and/or strengthening of local organic seed centers and/or seedbanks
3. Enhancement of organized Organic Agriculture Practitioners
 - 3.1. Provision of OA Livelihood Projects (OALP)
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 - 3.3. Conduct of market development activities
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4. Self-sufficiency in the supply of organic soil amendments, biocontrol agents and farm inputs
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 - 5.1 Conduct of research, development and extension on the following:
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Proposals must be submitted to the Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR) for evaluation, processing and consolidation, and endorsed by NOAP for NOAB approval
6. Increased interest in OA farming
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WHEREAS, the negative list is as follows:

1. Production of IEC materials by the Operating Units, except by the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) for training purposes and AFID/RAFIS for public promotion
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3. Conduct of trainings other than those directly related to the proposed OA livelihood projects. All other trainings including those on PGS will be lodged under the ATI



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 - a. Region III – (1) Azbahaen Farm; and (2) Tingtano Farm
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NOW, THEREFORE, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, as amended, has **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve these thrusts and priorities of the NOAP as guidance in the preparation of the FY 2024 plan and budget proposal;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the National Organic Agriculture Program - National Program Coordinating Office (NOAP-NPCO) and its operating units shall refer to the guidelines for the preparation of FY 2024 Plan and Budget Proposal for the implementation of the NOAP;

APPROVED by majority of the following Members of the NOAB present physically and virtually in a regular meeting held on December 7, 2022, in Aklan State University Philippines.

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Alternate Chairperson
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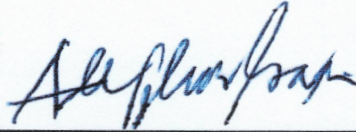
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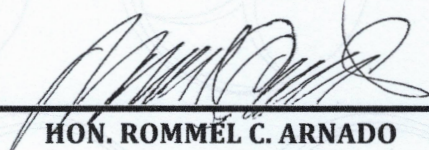
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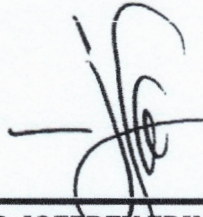
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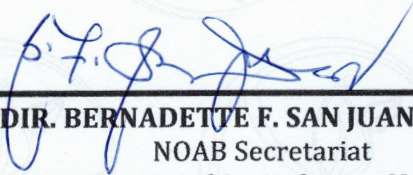
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