



**NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD**

**Resolution No. 03**

**Series of 2023**

**APPROVING THE REVISED GUIDELINES FOR THE SELECTION AND APPOINTMENT  
OF REPRESENTATIVE FROM AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AS  
MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD (NOAB)**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 10068, also known as the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010, has been amended by Republic Act No. 11511 in December 2020, 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**, Section 5 of RA 10068, as amended, established the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP);

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**WHEREAS**, Rule 7.4 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (*DA-DAR-DOH-DILG-DOST-DTI-TESDA-NCIP Joint Memorandum Circular No. 01, series of 2021*) of RA 10068, as amended, likewise directs the Department of Science and Technology to formulate the criteria and guidelines for the selection of the academe representative, subject to the approval of the NOAB;

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**NOW, THEREFORE**, considering the foregoing, this Honorable Board, by the powers vested in it by RA 10068, as amended, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, approving the Guidelines for the Selection and Appointment of the Representative from Agricultural Colleges and Universities as member of the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB);

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that a copy of this Resolution together with the above-said revised guidelines be furnished to the Office of the Secretary of Science and Technology for the corresponding administrative issuance;

**APPROVED** by the majority of the following members of the NOAB present in its 1st Special Board Meeting held face-to-face and through teleconference on February 28, 2023, in Quezon City, Philippines.





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