



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 003
Series of 2021

APPROVING THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHING THE ORGANIK KONEK (ORGANIC AGRICULTURE HUB)

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 Honorable Board is the policy-making body mandated under Section 6 of RA No. 10068, as amended by RA No. 11511, to provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the Program;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of RA No. 10068, as amended by RA No. 11511, states that nationwide educational and promotional campaign for the use and processing, as well as the adoption of organic agricultural system as a viable alternative is essential in achieving the overall objective of the Act to promote, propagate, develop further and implement the practice of organic agriculture in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Rule 4.3. of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 10068 states that a strategic and sustainable organic agriculture investment plan for support facilities, equipment and processing plants shall be formulated based on the need of such facilities in local communities. (Note: To be updated based on the provisions of IRR of RA 11511)

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WHEREAS, the NOAP was entrenched in 2012, and although the Program have impacted the livelihood of organic farmers for nearly 8 years, the industry is still continuously hampered due to lack of organic inputs, limited on-farm staff and laborers, as well as difficulty and challenges in value-adding and marketing.

WHEREAS, Department of Agriculture Secretary William D. Dar established the Farm and Fisheries Clustering and Consolidation Program, also known as the F2C2 Program which aims to advance the interest and condition of Filipino farmers and fisherfolks through adopting the strategy of clustering and consolidation of production, processing, and marketing activities as community business enterprises including the pooling of assets, labor and other resources;

WHEREAS, the NOAB deems it fit to adopt the F2C2 Program of the Department of Agriculture for a coordinated approach on the provision of the interventions of the NOAP.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the foregoing, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to approve the Guidelines of establishing Organik Konek that shall serve as a business integrator of organic farms, that is,

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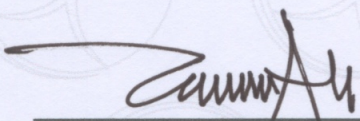


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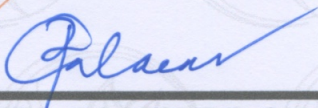
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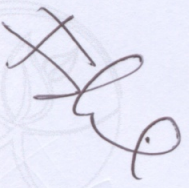
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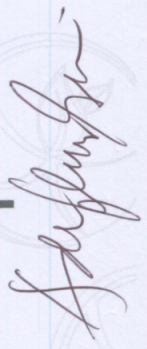
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