



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 14
Series of 2021

APPROVING THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD (NOAB) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT-LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACADEMY (DILG-LGA) AND AUTHORIZING SECRETARY WILLIAM D. DAR TO ENTER INTO MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT ON PROMOTING AGRIBUSINESS THROUGH ORGANIC AGRICULTURE

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Republic Act 10068, otherwise known as the ‘Organic Agriculture Act of 2010’ established the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP). On 21 January 2021, Republic Act 11511 amended Republic Act 10068;

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 Program.

WHEREAS, under section 9 (b) (i) thereof, grants the NOAB the power, to promulgate rules and regulations and such other powers and functions as may be necessary to carry out effectively the purposes and objectives of this amended Act, and to perform such other functions as may be necessary for its effective operations and for the continued enhancement, growth or development of organic agriculture;

WHEREAS, Rule 9.7 of its revised IRR states, among others, that the NOAB through the DILG shall coordinate with other concerned government agencies to institutionalize organic agriculture at the LGU level;

WHEREAS, the NOAB is strategically partnering with the DILG through its Local Government Academy (LGA) for capacity building projects of the LGUs in organic agriculture, as part of the overall government strategy to increase agricultural production for local food sufficiency and economic sustainability;

WHEREAS, the main objective of this capacity building projects is to assist the LGUs with agriculture-based economics in identifying and promoting organic farming and agribusiness opportunities, and in developing strategies that will encourage investments into and support the growth of the local agribusiness industry while advancing organic agriculture;

WHEREAS, the planned specific outputs for this project are, (1) Standard module and materials on promoting agribusiness through organic agriculture, (2) a pool of LGU coaches and mentors organized and capacitated (including capacitating service providers under the DA and DILG), (3) Buy in/support of targeted LGUs are secured, (4) LGUs trained in promoting agribusiness through organic agriculture and OA Roadmap developed, (5) Capdev support for LGUs projects on agribusiness through OA is provided. Likewise, the target beneficiaries for this project total 224 Municipalities from Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao;

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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 Partnership between the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government-Local Government Academy (DILG-LGA) in the Implementation of the Project on Promoting Agribusiness through Organic Agriculture in Capacitating the Local Government Units (LGUs) in Organic Agriculture (OA) amounting to Eight Million Three Hundred Nineteen Thousand Pesos (Php 8,319,00.00) as part of the overall strategy for economic sustainability;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that it authorizes Secretary William D. Dar to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the DILG-LGA on the Implementation of the Project on Promoting Agribusiness through Organic Agriculture in Capacitating the Local Government Units (LGUs) in Organic Agriculture (OA);

RESOLVED FINALLY, that all the members of the NOAB, the Secretary of Agriculture, the National Program Director of the NOAP-NPCO, the DILG, and the LGA be furnished a copy of this resolution.

APPROVED by the following Members of the NOAB on 30 APRIL 2021 :

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