



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD

Resolution No. 15
Series of 2021

APPROVAL OF THE REVISED GENERAL GUIDELINES ON THE EVALUATION AND APPROVAL OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROJECT PROPOSALS

WHEREAS, Section No. 05 of Republic Act No. 10068 (RA 10068), otherwise known as the "Organic Agriculture Act of 2010", established the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP);

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

WHEREAS, Section No. 09 (a) of RA 10068 likewise provides that it is the function of the NOAB to formulate policies, plans, programs and projects to develop and promote organic agriculture, production, processing and trade;

WHEREAS, certain provisions of RA 10068 have been amended and repealed by Republic Act No. 11511 (RA 11511), otherwise known as "The Amendment to the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010", and the NOAB has approved and adopted the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) pursuant to RA 11511, which amended RA 10068, and upon its effectivity in the manner provided by law, now has legal force and effect;

WHEREAS, under the NOAP, it intends to provide technical and financial assistance to organic farmers/producers and fisherfolk with the aim of promoting and developing organic agriculture practices in the country. This assistance will be mainly in the form of organic agriculture projects which fall under the six (6) thematic thrusts of the Program i.e., 1) Institutional Development and Strengthening and Results-Based Monitoring and Evaluation, 2) Research and Development, 3) Extension and Capacity Building, Promotion, Advocacy and Education, 4) Production and Post-Production Support Services, 5) Market Support Services, and 6) Regulatory Support Services;

WHEREAS, for the effective implementation of these organic agriculture projects, it is necessary to streamline the evaluation and approval process of organic agriculture project proposals which will guide the proponents/beneficiaries on how to obtain assistance/support from the NOAP;

WHEREAS, considering the foregoing, there is a need to conduct a review of Administrative Order No. 4 Series of 2012 entitled, "Guidelines on the Evaluation and Approval of Organic Agriculture Project Proposals", and which the NOAP-NPCO has done through the NOAB-TWG;

WHEREAS, 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, to approve the Guidelines on the Evaluation and Approval of Organic Agriculture Project Proposals, which is hereto attached to this Resolution;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Honorable Board recommends that the said guidelines be transmitted immediately to the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture for the proper administrative issuance;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that all Members of the NOAB, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Program Coordinator of the NOAP-NPCO, related Implementing Agencies, and all Heads of the NOAP Operating Units shall be furnished with copies of this Resolution for their reference.

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

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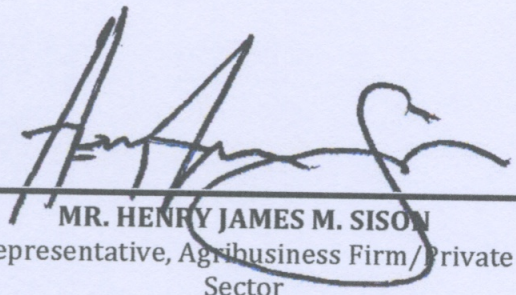
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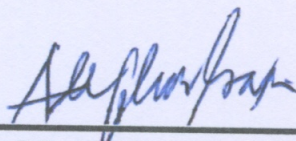
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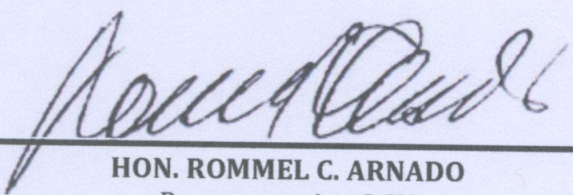




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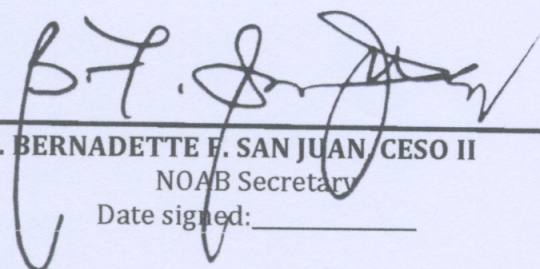
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