



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD

Resolution No. 30

Series of 2021

APPROVING THE PROVISION OF WIFI-CAPABLE ELECTRONIC GADGETS FOR USE BY NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD MEMBERS DURING BOARD MEETINGS CONDUCTED VIA TELECONFERENCES TO ADDRESS THE INFORMATION AND OPERATIONAL-SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS OF THE NOAB

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Republic Act No. 10068, otherwise known as "The Organic Agriculture Act of 2010" 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 10068, to provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the NOAP;

WHEREAS, Section 8 of RA 10068, as amended, provides, "xxx...The NOAB shall meet once every quarter after its constitution...xxx." In compliance therewith, meetings are usually conducted face-to-face where members of the Board are physically present. However, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, face-to-face meetings became frequent as implementation of public health protocols severely restricted travel and gatherings. Thus, meeting via teleconferences became the norm;

WHEREAS, said virtual meetings presented some challenges for the members of the Board as well as its Technical Working Group, among which are the unstable connectivity, the difficulty of reading shared files, and virtual non-attendance that was brought about by the specifications of gadgets being used by the members for Board meetings. Consequently, many NOAB members were often left out during teleconference meetings and are unable to contribute their knowledge and experience in organic agriculture that could have enriched Board deliberations;

WHEREAS, after discussions on the matter, the NOAB deems it fit to provide each member of the Board with an electronic gadget with better Wifi capability and a bigger screen to address the challenges for the efficient and effective performance of its mandate and functions.

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 provision of wifi capable electronic gadgets for use by NOAB members during board meetings conducted via teleconferences to address the information and operational-support requirements of the NOAB;

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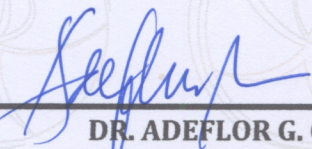
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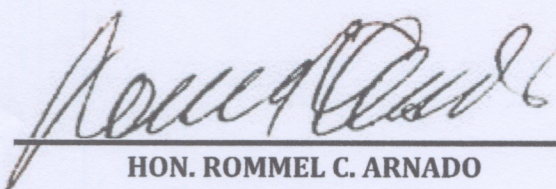





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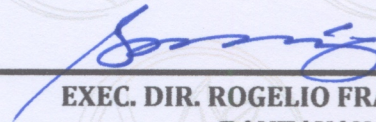
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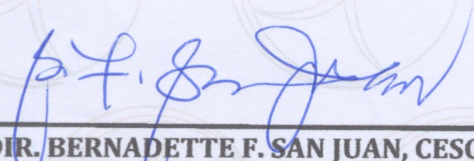
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