



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. OII
Series of 2023

DESIGNATING DIRECTOR RENATO D. DELA CRUZ AS THE NOAB REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY - NATIONAL SEED INDUSTRY COUNCIL (BPI-NSIC) AD HOC TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE REVIEW AND POLISHING OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7308 OR THE SEED INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT

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);

WHEREAS, Section 6 of RA 10068, as amended, created the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) as the policy-making body that shall provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the NOAP;

WHEREAS, the NOAB, in its Resolution No. 04, series of 2023, approved the creation of a NOAB Committee to review the amendments to Republic Act No. 7308 or the Seed Industry Development Act (SIDA). The committee, which shall be led by the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI), shall be composed of the three (3) NOAB small farmer representatives, the NOAB academe representative, representative from BAFS, and other agencies that the committee may deem necessary;

WHEREAS, the BPI, in its letter of May 24, 2023 informed that the BPI-National Seed Industry Council (NSIC) has already initiated the reconstitution of the Ad Hoc Technical Working Group (TWG) that was created in 2018 to continue the review of the provisions of the SIDA;

WHEREAS, the BPI-NSIC requested one (1) NOAB member to be part of the Ad Hoc TWG, in lieu of creating a separate committee, to review RA 7308;

WHEREAS, upon deliberation, the NOAB members agreed to designate and endorse Director **RENATO D. DELA CRUZ** as the NOAB representative to the BPI-NSIC Ad Hoc Technical Working Group;

NOW THEREFORE, considering the foregoing, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the power vested in it by RA 10068, as amended by RA 11511, hereby **RESOLVES**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the designation of **DIRECTOR RENATO D. DELA CRUZ** as the NOAB representative to the BPI-NSIC Ad Hoc TWG for the review and polishing of proposed amendments to RA 7308 or the Seed Industry Development Act;



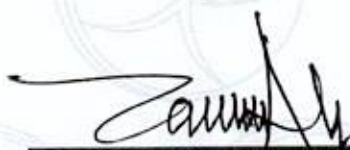
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RESOLVED FINALLY, that this designation be endorsed to the Secretary of Agriculture for issuance of corresponding Memorandum to the BPI and the NSIC for their information and appropriate action;

APPROVED by the NOAB Members present physically and virtually in its 73rd Regular Board Meeting on the 18th day of July 2023, in Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental:




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Attested by:



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