



**NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD**  
**Resolution No. 14**  
**Series of 2023**

**RECOMMENDING THE RESULT OF THE SELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE  
FROM AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES  
AS MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD  
FOR THE TERM OF OFFICE 2023-2026**

**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);

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**WHEREAS**, Section 7 of R.A. 10068, as amended, prescribed the new composition of the NOAB with representatives from different national government agencies, small farmer organizations, non-government organizations (NGOs) involved in organic agriculture for at least three (3) years, agricultural colleges and universities, the private sector in the organic value chain, the national association of Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) groups, the national association of local government units (LGUs) actually engaged in organic agriculture, and the indigenous organic farmers;

**WHEREAS**, Section 7 of the amended Act further provides that the representative to the NOAB from agricultural colleges and universities shall be chosen by the Secretary of Science and Technology from among the nominees submitted by Higher Education Institutions (HEIs);

**WHEREAS**, the DOST formulated the criteria and the guidelines for the selection of the representative from agricultural colleges and universities, pursuant to RA 11511, which was approved by the NOAB on February 27, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, the DOST created a committee for the selection and conducted a series of meetings and validation and came up with the result of the selection process for confirmation of the NOAB;

**WHEREAS**, the committee guarantees that utmost diligence and faithful application of the selection rules/criteria in all stages of validation were observed throughout the selection process to ensure that only the most qualified among the nominees would be endorsed for final selection;

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**NOW THEREFORE**, considering the foregoing, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA10068, as amended by RA 11511, has **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to confirm **DR. NOEL B. LUMBO** of the **University of the Philippines Los Banos** as representative from agricultural colleges and universities as member of the NOAB for the term 2023-2026;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the Office of the Secretary of Science and Technology and all other concerned offices be furnished a copy of this resolution for their information and appropriate action.

**APPROVED** on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023, in Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon, by the following NOAB Members present:

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Alternate Chairperson  
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Date signed: 10-17-23

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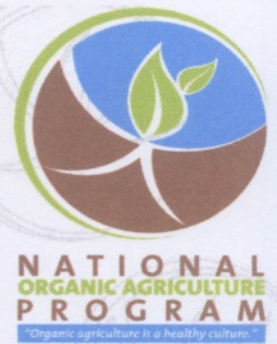
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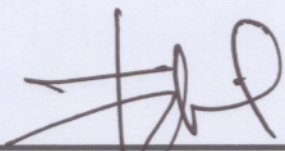


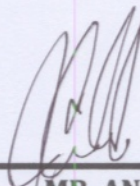
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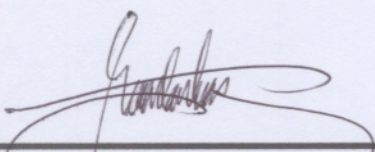
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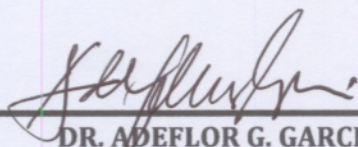
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