



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 18
Series of 2023

ENDORISING THE PROPOSED REVISIONS ON THE TESDA TRAINING REGULATIONS ON ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION (OAP) NATIONAL CERTIFICATION (NC) II

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. 03, series of 2023, created the NOAB Review Committee for the conduct of Standards Review of the Training Regulations (TR) on Organic Agriculture Production (OAP) National Certification (NC) II of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA);

WHEREAS, with the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) as lead, the Review Committee conducted a workshop on July 30 to August 4, 2023 to review the training regulations on OAP NC II;

WHEREAS, in a Memorandum dated September 18, 2023, ATI Director Remelyn P. Recoter endorsed the proposed revisions of the Review Committee for approval of the NOAB and endorsement to the TESDA;

WHEREAS, the NOAB discussed the above proposal and agreed to endorse the same to the TESDA with the following additional recommendations:

- Include in the qualifications of trainers' attendance to national summit conducted by the NOAP and annual scientific conference on agriculture conducted by any national association such as, but not limited to, Organic Agriculture Society of the Philippines (OASP), Philippine Society of Soil Science and Technology, Inc. (PSSST); and
- Continuing provision of technical assistance from the 2021-2023 NOAB members to serve as technical experts in the development of TR on OAP NC II.

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 endorse the proposed revisions to the Training Regulations on Organic Agriculture Production NC II to TESDA for their appropriate action;



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RESOLVED FINALLY, that the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture, NOAB Members and all other concerned offices be furnished a copy of this resolution for their information and appropriate action.

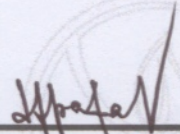
APPROVED on this 10th day of October 2023, in Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon, by the following NOAB Members present:

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Date signed: 10-17-23

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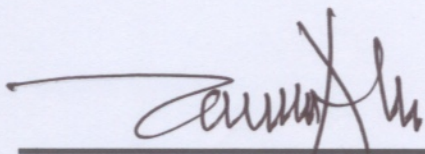
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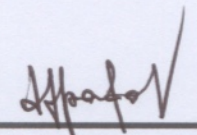


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