



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 19
Series of 2023

ENJOINING TESDA TRAINING INSTITUTIONS (TTIS) AND TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (TVIS) OFFERING ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION (OAP) NATIONAL CERTIFICATION (NC) II COURSES TO BE ACCREDITED LEARNING SITE FOR AGRICULTURE (LSAs) WITH FARMS THAT ARE PGS-CERTIFIED OR THIRD-PARTY CERTIFIED ORGANIC

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, there are a lot of TESDA Training Institutions (TTIs) and Technical Vocational Institutions (TVIs) nationwide that offer Organic Agriculture Production NC II courses;

WHEREAS, the NOAB has to ensure that these learning institutions that offer Organic Agriculture Production NC II courses strictly follow the competency standards or training regulations relevant to organic agriculture;

WHEREAS, the NOAB proposes that these institutions should be accredited Learning Sites for Agriculture (LSA) with farms that are PGS-Certified or Third-Party Certified Organic as requirements for registration with TESDA;

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 enjoin that learning institutions that offer Organic Agriculture Production NC II courses be accredited Learning Sites for Agriculture (LSA) with farms that are PGS-Certified or Third-Party Certified Organic;

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

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

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 Alternate Chairperson
 Department of Agriculture (DA)
 Date signed: 10-17-23

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 Vice - Chairperson
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 Date signed: _____

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 Permanent Representative
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 Date signed: _____

USEC. BEVERLY LORRAINE C. HO, MPH
 Permanent Representative
 Department of Health
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 Permanent Representative
 Department of Science and Technology
 Date signed: 10-10-23

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Attested to by:

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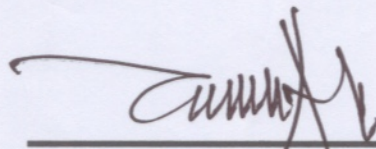
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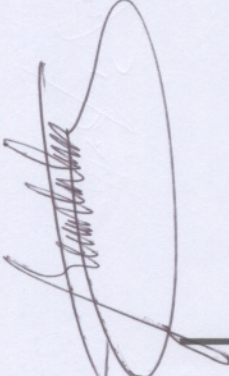
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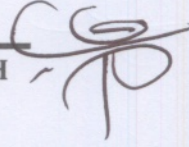
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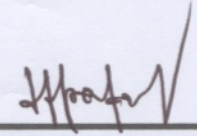


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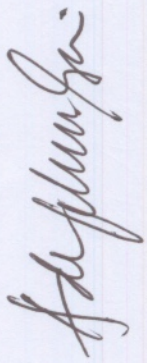


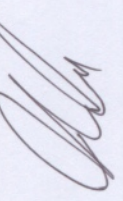




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