

National Organic Agriculture Board Resolution No. 11
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APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010 (RA 10068) was enacted to foster the growth of organic farming and to promote the consumption of organic products in the Philippines;

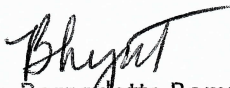
WHEREAS, Section 5 RA 10068 provides established a comprehensive organic agricultural program through the promotion and commercialization of organic farming practices, cultivation and adoption of production and processing methods which have already been developed, or to be developed, continuing research and upgrading thereof, the capacity building of farmers and the education of consumers thereon, the extension of assistance to local government units (LGU's), peoples' organizations (POs), nongovernment organizations (NGOs) and other stakeholders including individuals and groups who are practicing and promoting these methods as well as those who are willing to do other pertinent activities, and documentation and evaluation of the program.

WHEREAS, the NOAP has been carefully scrutinized and deliberated on by the Board and deemed to be appropriate to meet the mandate of the law;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board hereby **RESOLVES** to approve and adopt the **NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM** to serve as a roadmap for the implementation of RA10068 (**ANNEX A**).

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish the office of Secretary Proceso J. Alcala with a copy of this resolution.

APPROVED by the following members of the Board during the 8th regular monthly meeting of the board on 6 March 2012.


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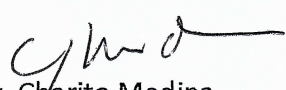
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