



**NOAB Resolution No. 001
 Series of 2013**

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Republic Act No. 10068 otherwise known as the "Organic Agriculture Act of 2010" ("Act") established the National Organic Agricultural Program (NOAP);

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

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the Act provides for the Implementation of organic Agricultural programs, projects and activities, including the provision and delivery of support services with focus on the farmers and other stakeholders.

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the Act also provides for the extension of assistance to local government units (LGUs), peoples' organizations (POs), non-government organizations (NGOs) and other stakeholders including individuals and groups who are practicing and promoting acceptable methods of organic agriculture as well as those who are willing to do other pertinent activities, and documentation and evaluation of the NOAP;

WHEREAS, DA Administrative Order No. 04, Series of 2012 (GUIDELINES ON THE EVALUATION AND APPROVAL OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROJECT PROPOSALS) created the Technical Working Group on Organic Agriculture Project Proposal Evaluation ("TWG") to, among others, review and recommend to the NOAB the approval of pre-qualified project proposals;

WHEREAS, the following project proposals were submitted to the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Product Standards (BAFPS), as the national administrative and technical secretariat of the NOAB, for study and evaluation of the TWG;

Project Title	Proponent	Proponent Type	Total Cost of Proposal
Medina as Self-Sufficient and Commercially-Competent Supplier of Organic Fertilizers through Productio, Demonstration and Marketing	Municipality of <u>Medina</u> , Misamis Oriental	Local Government Unit (LGU)	Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP7,500,000.00)

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Creation of the Central Institute of Organic Agriculture (CLIO-AGRI) at PAC	Pampanga Agricultural College (PAC)	State University and College (SUC)	Six Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP6,500,000.00)
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WHEREAS, on 10 January 2013, the TWG recommended to the NOAB the approval and funding of said project proposals, in accordance with the provisions of the Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), DA AO No. 04, S-2012 and other existing laws and regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the abovementioned project proposals be approved and funded under the Organic Agriculture Fund; *Provided* that for the project of the Municipality of Medina, the Municipality should include provisions/mechanisms that towards the end of the project, it will *cooperativize* the farmers, and eventually, turn-over the fertilizer production to such farmer cooperative. Moreover, trainings and capacity building should not be limited to personnel within the project but should likewise cater to the farmers in general. *Provided further*, that the Memorandum of Agreement should reflect Medina's commitment of converting 36 hectares of the Municipality's agricultural land to organic.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior and Local Government be furnished copies of this Resolution, for reference.

APPROVED on the 15th NOAB Regular Monthly Meeting on 15 January 2013 at BAFPS Conference Room, 2nd Floor, BAFPS Building, Visayas Avenue, Quezon City.

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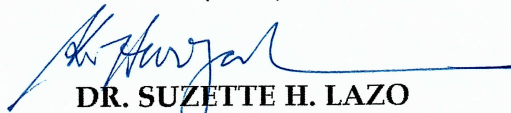
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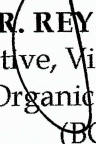
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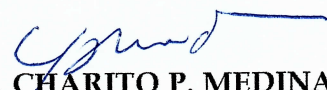
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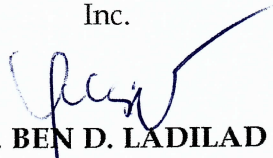

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