



NOAB Resolution No. 003
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 promotion and encouragement of the establishment of facilities, equipment and processing plants that would accelerate the production and commercialization of organic fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides and other commercialization of organic fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides and other appropriate farm inputs;

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Plant Industries is tasked with the main organic agriculture mandate of developing technologies vital to seed production for plant variety perpetuation and organic feed production necessary for organic livestock production;

WHEREAS, in relation to this mandate, the following projects were proposed by BPI as one of the implementing agencies for Organic Agriculture:

Project Title
Development of National Organic Rice Seed Production Systems with Informal Sector
Development of Organic Seed Production Systems for selected Upland Crops in Visayas Areas
Establishment of Organic Seed Productions for Semi-Temperate crops in CAR and in Regions with similar Agro Climatic Environment
Development of Organic Seed Production System for Lowland Vegetables and Field Legumes
Establishment of Village-type Biological Control Laboratories in the different regions
Strengthening of the BPI-National Pesticide Analytical Laboratory in support to the Monitoring of pesticide residues in conversion and organic production farms

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WHEREAS, on 06 December 2012, the abovementioned projects were deliberated upon by the NOAB technical committee and the following agreements were arrived at:

Project Title	NOAB Recommendations
Development of National Organic Rice Seed Production Systems with Informal Sector	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lower the production and distribution of organic seed cost 2. Retain the total proposal amount but add human resource development activities such as training and visitation of organic seed produce and the like in item #2 of the budgetary requirements.
Development of Organic Seed Production Systems for selected Upland Crops in Visayas Areas	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Retain the project amount, however add fruit trees which are complementary to the identified upland crops originally included in the proposal.
Establishment of Organic Seed Productions for Semi-Temperate crops in CAR and in Regions with similar Agro Climatic Environment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remove Component D and equipment outlay.
Development of Organic Seed Production System for Lowland Vegetables and Field Legumes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remove the capital/equipment outlay portion. 2. Add soya and corn to La Granja NCRDC and increase the allocation for them since they complement organic livestock production.
Establishment of Village-type Biological Control Laboratories in the different regions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure that the locations are strategic 2. Reduce the budget to half.
Strengthening of the BPI-National Pesticide Analytical Laboratory in support to the Monitoring of pesticide residues in conversion and organic production farms	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Only the purchase or reagents shall be funded

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WHEREAS, the total cost of the abovementioned projects, as amended by the agreements of the Board is FIFTEEN MILLION PESOS only (P15,000,000.00);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the abovementioned project be approved and funded under the Organic Agriculture Fund; *Provided* that the total project cost shall remain within FIFTEEN MILLION PESOS (P15,000,000.00);

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Secretary of Agriculture be furnished a copy 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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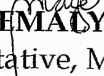


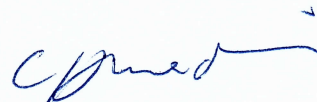
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