



NOAB Resolution No. 04
Series of 2014

**APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AS THE
ORGANIC AGRICULTURE MONTH**

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

WHEREAS, this Honorable Board, being the policy-making body of the Program, approved the 2012-2016 NOAP;

WHEREAS, it is the State Policy to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness;

WHEREAS, there is a need to focus national attention on the importance of the Organic Agriculture;

WHEREAS, to encourage participation and adoption of the organic agriculture in the country, an all-out campaign for organic agriculture citing its benefits, and anchoring advocacy themes to:
a) responsible consumerism that protects not just the consumers, producers but the environment as well; and b) development and production of information, education and communication (IEC) materials in key urban centers to popularize organic agriculture rationale, processes and produce geared towards building a more informed and appreciative consumers;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to approve and adopt the month of November as The Organic Agriculture Month

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Secretary of Agriculture and heads of implementing units be furnished with copies of this Resolution, for reference and appropriate action


RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE, that to institutionalize the said awareness month in the country, this Honorable Board would like to endorse to the President of the Philippines, through the Secretary of Agriculture, Hon. Proceso J. Alcala, by virtue of his Executive Powers, to proclaim the month of November as the Organic Agriculture Month.


APPROVED by the following Members of the Board during the 26th Regular Meeting held at the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS) on March 18, 2014.




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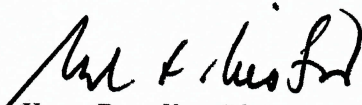

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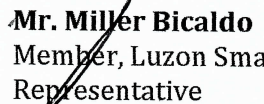
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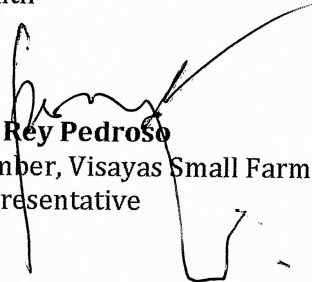
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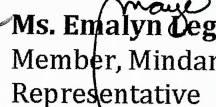

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