

**NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD**  
**Resolution No. 05**  
**Series of 2014**

**IDENTIFYING LEAD STAKEHOLDERS/AGENCIES THAT SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR EACH SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF THE 10<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE CONGRESS RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Section No. 05 of Republic Act No. 10068 otherwise known as the "Organic Agriculture Act of 2010" established the National Organic Agriculture Program (herein referred to as "NOAP" or "Program");

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

**WHEREAS**, the conduct of the National Organic Agriculture Congress is one of the activities that will help improve and carry on the Program;

**WHEREAS**, during the 10<sup>th</sup> NOAC held last 15 October 2013 at the Philippine International Convention Center, Pasay City, organic stakeholders came up with a resolution to further develop and promote the Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, this Honorable Board, in view of the fulfillment of the 10<sup>th</sup> NOAC resolution, the Board had identified corresponding lead stakeholders/agencies that shall be responsible for the specific items in the said resolution (Annex A).

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that the Secretary of Agriculture and heads of the identified stakeholders/agencies be furnished with copies of this resolution, for reference and appropriate action.

**APPROVED** by the following Members of the Board via referendum

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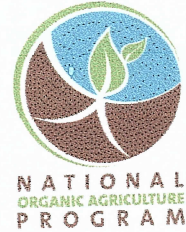
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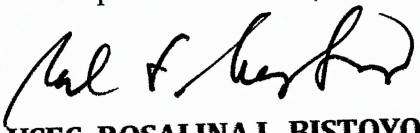
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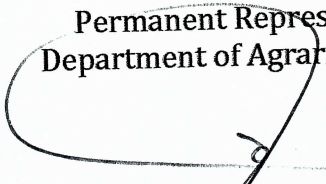
  
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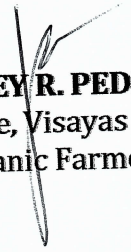
  
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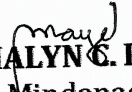
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**ANNEX A. NOAB Agreement on the 10<sup>th</sup> National Organic Agriculture Congress Resolution**

The following are the identified stakeholders/agencies responsible for the specific items in the 10<sup>th</sup> NOAC resolutions:

<b>Resolution</b>	<b>Concerned Agency/Office</b>
1. That the Department of Agriculture (DA) shall conduct annual consultations or consultative conferences for Indigenous Peoples (IPs) on Organic Agriculture to develop OA Agenda, programs and projects for IP Communities.	DA OSC
2. That Regional or Island-wide Organic Agriculture Conferences shall be conducted giving emphasis to small-scale farmers including awards.	RFUs
3. That an organic market in Metro Manila shall be established to showcase organic products from different regions.	AMAS
4. That the improvement of Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (AMAS) initiatives for the domestic marketing of organic products shall be supported ( <i>linkages to institutional buyers, and organic shelves in supermarkets, regular organic markets in LGUs</i> );	AMAS, RFUs, LGUs through the RFUs, DILG
5. The AMAS shall be called upon to develop mechanisms of collaboration with socially oriented market, such as the Fair Trade Movement, both local and foreign.	AMAS
6. That the DA shall encourage and facilitate the creation of local or regional organic certifying bodies to lower certification costs and to achieve the targets of the program.	AMAS and RFUs
7. That the DA shall conduct studies to explore the merits of other certification and guarantee systems such as Participatory Guaranty System (PGS) which are represented as more accessible and appropriate to small farmers and develop recommendations for submission to COCAFAM ;	BAFS, NGO practitioners (MASIPAG and PAKISAMA)
8. That the DA and the LTC's shall pursue the implementation of the provision of RA 10068 on the	NPMO, RFUs, LGUs through the RFUs, DILG



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inclusion of Organic Agriculture Plans in the LGU Development Plan and Annual Investment Plan.	
9. That the NOAC shall initiate campaigns and lobby for the enactment of LGU ordinances imposing ban on GMOs;	NPMO, RFUs, LGUs through the RFUs, DILG
10. That the DA through the BAFPS) shall set-up the electronic registration system of Organic Inputs and other Organic products as mandated by the Organic Agriculture Law and conduct information campaign on the guidelines for registration.	BAFS
11. That a rediscovery of local health traditions should be undertaken by DOH in coordination with DA to identify the role of organic agriculture in the promotion of people's health and wellness.	DOH, ATI
12. That the "value-chain "approach shall be adopted to enhance organic agriculture diffusion.	AMAS, DTI and RFUs
13. That the establishment of post-harvest and tertiary processing facilities for organic products of small farmers shall be actively supported;	PhilMech, RFUs and LGUs through the RFUs, DILG