



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 006
Series of 2015

AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF SERIES OF WORKSHOPS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACTION PLANS FOLLOWING THE IDENTIFIED POLICY NEEDS OF NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM (NOAP) KEY COMPONENTS AND THE CREATION OF AD HOC TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS (TWG)

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

WHEREAS, the Honorable Board is the policy-making body mandated under Section 6 of RA No. 10068 to provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the Program;

WHEREAS, the NOAB for the term of office FY 2014 - 2017 deemed it necessary to conduct a review and planning workshop aimed at assessing the implementation of the NOAP in order to identify priority issues that need to be addressed through policy formulation;

WHEREAS, the NOAP Implementation Review and Planning Workshop was conducted on April 13-15, 2015 where the capacity building needs were identified for each implementing mechanism and on a per key component basis;

WHEREAS, subsequently, the NOAB acknowledged the need to conduct follow-through workshops to develop action plans following the identified priority policy needs of NOAP key components;

WHEREAS, the NOAB agreed to adopt the proposed clustering of the Technical Committees into four (4) themed groups in order to restructure and optimize the overlapping functions and membership of the existing committees;

WHEREAS, the NOAB, during its 2nd Regular Monthly meeting held last 17 April 2015, agreed that an ad hoc Technical Working Groups (TWG) for each cluster should be created to develop the action plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Honorable Board hereby resolves to authorize the conduct of series of workshops as a follow-through of the NOAP Implementation Review and Planning



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NOW, THEREFORE, this Honorable Board hereby resolves to authorize the conduct of series of workshops as a follow-through of the NOAP Implementation Review and Planning Workshop to develop action plans based on the identified priority policy needs and the creation of ad hoc TWGs, which terms of references (TORs) are presented in the attached Special Order (Annex A). The NOAB and the NOAP Coordinating Office shall lead the conduct of the said Workshop.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that all members of the NOAB and the Department of Agriculture Secretary be furnished with copies of this resolution for guidance and appropriate action.

APPROVED by the following Members of the Board this 17th day of April 2015:

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