



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 10
Series of 2015

**APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE 3rd PARTY
ASSESSOR FOR THE CONDUCT OF NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM
PROGRESS MONITORING AND EVALUATION (MIDTERM ASSESSMENT)**

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

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

WHEREAS, Rule 5.8 of RA No. 10068 provides that the NOAP progress monitoring and program benefit monitoring and impact evaluation of key organic programs, plans and projects shall be undertaken within three (3) years subject to the guidelines that will be developed by the Board; the same provides for the creation of a separate technical working group or taskforce that shall undertake the said provision;

WHEREAS, in view of fulfillment of the said provision, the National Organic Agriculture Program Office shall spearhead the conduct of the NOAP Progress Monitoring and Evaluation (Midterm Assessment) and shall commission the service of a 3rd party assessor for this purpose;

WHEREAS, relatedly, the terms of reference of the 3rd party assessor were prepared by the NOAP Office in consultation with the NOAB;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Honorable Board, hereby resolves, to approve and adopt the attached Terms of Reference for the 3rd party assessor for the conduct of the NOAP Progress Monitoring and Evaluation (Midterm Assessment) in Annex A.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Secretary of Agriculture and the NOAP Office be furnished with copies of this resolution, for reference and appropriate action.

APPROVED by the following Members of the Board this 30th day of June 2015 in Diliman, Quezon City:

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