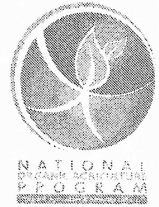




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**NOAB Resolution No. 012**

**Series of 2013**

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

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

**WHEREAS**, said NOAP provides that the NOAB and its Technical Working Groups (TWGs) shall periodically review existing government issuances, polices and programs which have an effect on the implementation of the said Act and harmonize further recommendations;

**WHEREAS**, during the Management Committee Meeting of the Department of Agriculture, it was raised by the heads of the different Implementing Agencies (IAs) and Regional Field Units (RFUs) that their low approval ceiling under DA-Administrative Order No 01 Series of 2013 (DA-AO 01 s 2013) has gravely affected the utilization of their Organic Agriculture funds;

**WHEREAS**, it was further raised that the increase in the approval ceiling from FIVE MILLION (Php 5,000,000.00) pesos to TEN MILLION PESOS (Php10, 000,000,00) under DA-AO 01 s 2013, as it is in other programs of the Department, will improve their fund utilization and increase performance in implementing the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP);

**WHEREAS**, the IAs and RFUs shall furnish the Secretary with copies of approved projects within the FIVE MILLION AND ONE PESOS (Php 5,000,001.00) to TEN MILLION PESOS (Php 10,000,000.00) bracket;

**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 proposed increase in the approval ceiling of the IAs and RFUs to TEN MILLION PESOS (Php 10,000,000.00), thereby amending DA-AO 01 s 2013; and

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that the monitoring and evaluation guidelines shall be revisited and reviewed to ensure that the program targets will be met satisfactorily.

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that bethe Secretary of Agriculture and heads of IAs and RFUs be furnished copies of this Resolution, for reference.

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**APPROVED** by the following Members of the Board in a referendum held for the purpose.

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