



**NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD**  
**Resolution No. 15**  
**Series of 2015**

**ENCOURAGING THE DESIGNATED ORGANIC AGRICULTURE AREAS OF RESEARCH, AND DEVELOPMENT AND EXTENSION (RDE) CENTERS AND NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTERS INCLUDING TRAINING SITES TO BE COMPLIANT WITH THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL STANDARDS (PNS) RELEVANT TO ORGANIC AGRICULTURE**

**WHEREAS**, Section No. 05 of Republic Act 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**, Section 9 of the RA No. 10068 authorizes the NOAB to call upon any government agency to carry out and implement identified programs and projects;

**WHEREAS**, Section 22 of the RA No. 10068 authorizes the organization, establishment and integration of the national, regional and provincial organic RDE centers as a major component of the existing RDE centers of the government departments, SUCs and the LGUs;

**WHEREAS**, Section 22 of the RA No. 10068 further specified the strengthening and upgrading of the R&D and extension centers aligned with the objectives of the NOAP to develop and promote organic agriculture throughout the country

**WHEREAS**, during the NOAP Implementation Review and Planning Workshop II conducted last 28 - 29 July 2015, among the action plans identified is the issuance of a resolution encouraging the compliance of the designated OA areas of the RDE centers and national research centers including the training sites with PNS relevant to OA

**NOW, THEREFORE**, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068 has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES** to encourage all designated organic agriculture areas of RDE centers and national research centers to be compliant with the PNS relevant to OA;

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, all members of the NOAB, concerned department agencies and all NOAP operating units/implementing agencies be furnished with copies of this resolution for guidance and appropriate action.

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