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NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
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NOAB Resolution No. 016
Series of 2013

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

WHEREAS, Section 6 of the Act created the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) which shall be the policy-making body that shall provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the NOAP;

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the Act provides for the promotion and encouragement of the establishment of facilities, equipment and processing plants that would accelerate the production and commercialization of organic fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides and other commercialization of organic fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides and other appropriate farm inputs;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the Act also provides for the extension of assistance to local government units (LGUs), peoples' organizations (POs), non-government organizations (NGOs) and other stakeholders including individuals and groups who are practicing and promoting acceptable methods of organic agriculture as well as those who are willing to do other pertinent activities, and documentation and evaluation of the NOAP;

WHEREAS, DA Administrative Order No. 04, Series of 2012 (GUIDELINES ON THE EVALUATION AND APPROVAL OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROJECT PROPOSALS) created the Technical Working Group on Organic Agriculture Project Proposal Evaluation ("TWG") to, among others, review and recommend to the NOAB the approval of pre-qualified project proposals;

WHEREAS, the following project proposals were submitted to the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Product Standards (BAFPS), as the national administrative and technical secretariat of the NOAB, for study and evaluation of the TWG;

Project Title	Proponent	Proponent Type
Organic Agriculture Research and Development Program of Capiz State University	Capiz State University	State University and College (SUC)
Enhancement of Organic Native Garlic and Ruminants in the Province of Batanes	Provincial Government of Batanes	LGU

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Establishment of Organic Seed Production System	UPLB-Institute of Plant Breeding	State University and College (SUC)
Development of Organic Mango-Based Farming System in Ramon Magsaysay Technological University	Ramon Magsaysay Technological University	State University and College (SUC)

WHEREAS, the TWG recommended to the NOAB the approval and funding of said project proposals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the abovementioned project proposals be approved and funded under the Organic Agriculture Fund for 2013, provided that the project proponents comply with all the conditions set forth in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) pertinent to said projects;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of the Interior and Local Government, and Regional Executive Directors of RFUs be furnished copies of this Resolution, for reference.

APPROVED on the 21st NOAB Meeting on 14 August 2013 in Bacolod City, Negros Occidental.


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