

NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 16
Series of 2015

ENCOURAGING THE CONCERNED DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES IN THE FORMULATION AND HARMONIZATION OF GUIDELINES ON THE INTEGRATION OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE TO SCHOOL CURRICULUM

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 Act authorizes the NOAB to call upon any government agency to carry out and implement identified programs and projects;

WHEREAS, Section 30 of RA No. 10068 mandates the Department of Education (DepEd), in coordination with the concerned government agencies, NGOs, and private institutions to strengthen the integration of organic agriculture, its importance, techniques and skills on the practice of organic agriculture in school curriculum at all levels;

WHEREAS, during the NOAP Implementation Review and Planning Workshop II conducted last 28 – 29 July 2015, among the action lines identified is the formulation and harmonization of the guidelines to integrate the organic agriculture to school curriculum

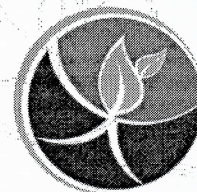
NOW, THEREFORE, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES** to encourage all the concerned department/agencies to participate in the formulation and harmonization of the guidelines to formalize the integration of organic agriculture to school curriculum to be spearheaded by the NOAB Cluster 2 Technical Committee.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Secretaries of the DA and the DepEd, all members of the NOAB, concerned department/agencies be furnished with copies of this resolution for guidance and appropriate action.

APPROVED by the following Members of the Board via referendum:

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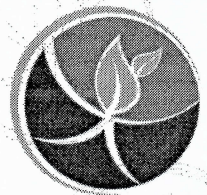
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