



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 20
Series of 2023

**APPROVING THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD (NOAB)
CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR CY 2024**

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 10068 or the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010, as amended by Republic Act No. 11511, declares the policy of the State to promote, propagate, develop further, and implement the practice of organic agriculture in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of R.A. 10068, as amended, established the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP);

WHEREAS, Section 6 of R.A. 10068, as amended, created the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) as the policy-making body that shall provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the NOAP;

WHEREAS, Section 8 of R.A. No. 10068, as amended, and its implementing rules and regulations, mandated the NOAB to hold regular meetings at least once every quarter; Special meetings may be called when necessary. The NOAB is also mandated to create Technical Working Groups that shall meet regularly to study, deliberate and address technical concerns prior to the meetings of the NOAB;

WHEREAS, Section 9 of R.A. No. 10068, as amended, enumerates the powers and functions of the NOAB for the effective operations and continued enhancement, growth and development of organic agriculture;

WHEREAS, the NOAB held a special meeting on November 29, 2023, and discussed the NOAB Indicative Calendar of Activities for CY 2024;

NOW THEREFORE, considering the foregoing, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the power vested in it by RA 10068, as amended by R.A. 11511, has **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the following **NOAB Calendar of Activities for CY 2024**;

Activity	Date	Venue
75 th Regular Meeting – 1 st Quarter	February 20-23	Region 3
76 th Regular Meeting – 2 nd Quarter	May 7-10	Region 8
77 th Regular Meeting – 3 rd Quarter	August 13-16	Region 1
78 th Regular Meeting – 4 th Quarter	October 8-11	Region 13
NOAB-TWG Meetings - Quarterly	Coincides with Regular Board Meetings	
Regional Organic Agriculture Congresses	March to October	15 Regions
NOAP Mid-Year Assessment	July (2 nd week)	
OA Month Celebration:	November	NCR
1. Opening Ceremony		
2. PGS Summit		
3. Closing Ceremony		



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Activity	Date	Venue
Special Board Meeting	November or December	NCR
NOAP Year-End Assessment	December (2 nd week)	

RESOLVED FINALLY, that all concerned offices be furnished a copy of this resolution for their information and reference;

APPROVED, on this 29th day of November 2023, in Quezon City, Metro Manila, by the following NOAB Members present:

USEC. ZAMZAMIN L. AMPATUAN
Chairperson
Alternate Representative
Department of Agriculture (DA)
Date signed: 12-11-23

ASEC. ELIZABETH N. LOPEZ DE LEON
Vice - Chairperson
Permanent Representative
Department of the Interior and Local
Government (DILG)
Date signed: 12-06-23

DIR. LUCIENNE S. PULGAR
Permanent Representative
Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR)
Date signed: _____

USEC. BEVERLY LORRAINE C. HO, MPH
Permanent Representative
Department of Health (DOH)
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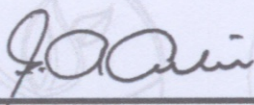
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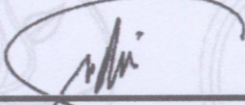
DIR. JUANITO T. BATALON
Permanent Representative
Department of Science and Technology
(DOST)
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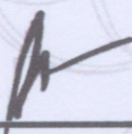
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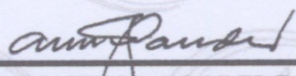
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EXEC. DIR. CAESAR M. ORTEGA
Representative, Indigenous Farmers
National Commission on Indigenous
Peoples (NCIP)
Date signed: _____


MR. GABRIEL A. ARUBIO
Representative, Luzon Small Farmers
Yakap at Halik Multi-Purpose Cooperative
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Date signed: 12-04-23


MR. GODYNEL D. ISEDENIA
Representative, Visayas Small Farmers
Aklan Provincial Organic Producers
Association (APOPA)
Date signed: 12-05-23


MR. MAEL JETHEL J. KAPUNAN
Representative, Mindanao Small Farmers
Peoples Action for Liberal Agriculture
Industry (PALAI), Inc.
Date signed: 12-06-23


MS. AIMEE LOO PAREDES
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Date signed: 12-04-23



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Technologies Corporation
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DR. NOEL B. LUMBO
Representative, Academe
University of the Philippines-Los Baños
Date signed: 12-04-23

HON. ROMMEL C. ARNADO
Representative, LGU
National President of League of Organic
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Date signed: _____

MR. RODOLFO F. CORTEZ, JR.
Representative, PGS Group
PGS Pilipinas
Date signed: 12-02-23

Attested by:

DIR. BERNADETTE F. SAN JUAN, CESO II
NOAB Secretary
Date signed: 12-08-23