



**NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD**  
**Resolution No. 02**  
**Series of 2016**

**APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE IDENTIFIED NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM (NOAP) PRIORITY ACTIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN FY 2017**

**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**, pursuant to Section No. 05, the NOAB issued Resolution No. 11 Series of 2012 approving the NOAP document FY 2012 - 2016 to serve as a roadmap for the implementation of RA 10068;

**WHEREAS**, Rule 5.3 of the Act enumerates the five (5) key results areas to measure the progress of the Program: 1) area converted to organic agriculture; 2) volume of production and processing; 3) market size or reach; 4) number of farms certified on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> party certification; and 5) number of organic agriculture adopters;

**WHEREAS**, the NOAB authorized the conduct of NOAP Implementation Review and Planning Workshops with the objective of assessing the progress of the Program vis-à-vis the NOAP key components and identifying priority issues in support to the development or revision of policies relative to the implementation of the Program;

**WHEREAS**, during the NOAB 3<sup>rd</sup> Regular Meeting held last 30 July 2015, the Bureau of Soils of Water and Water Management (BSWM) presented their activities in line with the celebration of the International Year of Soils (IYS) wherein the NOAB has recommended considering as top priorities the upgrading of the remaining regional soil laboratories in support of organic certification, and the provision of OA intervention to those identified areas with highly degraded soil;

**WHEREAS**, based on the aforementioned activities, priority actions that are consistent with the DA thrusts and priorities were identified to be implemented in FY 2017;

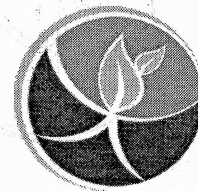
**NOW, THEREFORE**, considering the foregoing, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to approve and adopt the following priority actions for the implementation of the NOAP for FY 2017:

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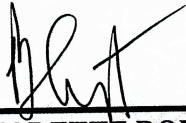


1. Under Postharvest Machinery, Equipment and Facilities (PAEF) such as production and post harvest facilities, composting facilities for organic fertilizer and compost production, upgrading of regional soils laboratory & research soils laboratories in support to research and development, and establishment of organic RDE centers consistent with Philippine National Standards (PNS);
2. Under Extension Support, Education and Training Services (ESETS) such as trainings for PAEF beneficiaries, certification subsidy;
3. Under Production Support Services such as distribution of inputs (e.g. seeds, planting materials, animal, fingerlings) and provision of irrigation support services; and
4. Under Marketing Development such as establishments of organic trading posts (OTP)

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that in lieu of the NOAP handbook for FY 2017, the National Organic Agriculture Program – National Program Coordinating Office (NOAP NPCO) shall refer to the NOAP Roadmap FY 2014 - 2017 and the identified priority activities as guides for the implementation of the NOAP in FY 2017;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, NOAP – NPCO, head of all NOAP Operating Units and members of the NOAB be furnished with copies of this resolution for proper guidance and appropriate action.

**APPROVED** by the following Members via referendum:

  
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