



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 05
Series of 2016

APPROVING ILOCOS NORTE AS THE OFFICIAL VENUE OF THE 13TH NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE CONGRESS (NOAC)

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, the National Organic Agriculture Congress is an annual gathering of the key stakeholders to discuss, share new knowledge and confer on issues that shape the organic agriculture movement in the country;

WHEREAS, DA Regional Field Office 1 (DA RFO 1), the host region of the 13th NOAC has proposed two (2) possible venues, Narciso Ramos Sports Complex & Civic Center in Pangasinan and Plaza del Norte in Laoag, Ilocos Norte;

WHEREAS, considering all factors such as capacity of the venue, proximity, accessibility to major roads and terminal hubs, and other logistics etc., the NOAB has agreed to hold the 13th NOAC in Plaza del Norte, Laoag.

NOW, THEREFORE, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to approve Ilocos Norte specifically the Plaza del Norte in Laoag as the official venue of the 13th NOAC to be held on November 23-25, 2016.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Department of Agriculture - Regional Field Office I (DA-RFO I) as the host region shall adopt this resolution and conduct necessary activities in preparation for the said event.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that all members of the NOAB, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Program Coordinator of the National Organic Agriculture Program-National Program Coordinating Office, the Regional Executive Director of DA-RFO I, and heads of all NOAP operating units/implementing agencies be furnished with copies of this resolution for guidance and appropriate action.

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APPROVED by the following Members of the Board via referendum:

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