



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 09
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**APPROVING THE CREATION OF THE NATIONAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP
 AND THE CONDUCT OF ACTIVITIES RELATIVE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF
 NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM (NOAP)
 HANDBOOK FOR FY 2017-2023**

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, as the policy-making body providing direction and guidance for the implementation of the program, the NOAB deems it proper to create Technical Working Group and Task Forces to develop a comprehensive National Organic Agriculture Program for FY 2017-2023;

WHEREAS, a comprehensive National Organic Agriculture Program shall be prepared consisting of the activities identified by concerned agencies subjected to the approval of the NOAB as stipulated under Rule 11.2 Section 11 of RA No. 10068 Implementing Rules and Regulations;

WHEREAS, in formulating a comprehensive agriculture program, due consultation with the stakeholders shall be undertaken for purposes of ownership, legitimacy, transparency and accountability, and following the principles of inclusivity and subsidiarity;

NOW, THEREFORE, 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 creation of the NTWG and the conduct of activities related to the development of NOAP Handbook for FY 2017-2023;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the NTWG shall be composed of the NOAB members, the NOAP NPCO, the NOAP Implementing Units (ATI, AMAS, BAI, BAR, BAFS, BFAR, and BPI), the DA Planning and Monitoring Service, the DA Policy Research Service, the DA Legal Service, and the Central Bicol State University of Agriculture, and shall invite and authorize the participation of the resource persons for vital information and conduct of activities;

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RESOLVED, FINALLY, that all members of the NOAB, the Secretary of Agriculture, the National Program Coordinator of NOAP-NPCO, the Directors of the DA Central Office, and all heads of NOAP Operating Units 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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