



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 13
Series of 2016

RECOMMENDING THE DESIGNATION OF MR. RONALD JOHN L. LAMANO, SENIOR SCIENCE RESEARCH SPECIALIST OF THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES STANDARDS, AS THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD (NOAB) SECRETARY

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, Rule 8.5 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 10068 prescribes that the NOAB Secretary coming from the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Product Standards (now, Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards) as designated by the Chairperson shall keep all records relative to the meetings of the NOAB;

WHEREAS, moreover, the designated NOAB Secretary shall head the Secretariat and shall be responsible for the technical and administrative requirements of the NOAB;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to designate Mr. Ronald John L. Lamano, Senior Science Research Specialist of the NOAB Secretariat under the Bureau of Agriculture Fisheries Standards, as the NOAB Secretary.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a Special Order designating Mr. Ronald John L. Lamano as the NOAB Secretary shall be prepared for the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that all members of the NOAB, the Secretary of Agriculture, the National Program Coordinator of National Organic Agriculture Program-National Program Coordinating Office, and the Executive Director of the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards be furnished with copies of this Resolution, for reference.

APPROVED by the following Members of the Board this 12th day of August 2016:



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