



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD

Resolution No. 14

Series of 2016

**RECOMMENDING THE USE OF THE 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES
AS REFERENCE FOR THE REPORTING OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF NATIONAL
ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM (NOAP) FOR FY 2012 - 2016 AND FOR
RETARGETING ITS FY 2017 TARGET**

WHEREAS, Section No. 5 of Republic Act (RA) 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 per NOAP Document FY 2012-2016, the Program envisions the conversion of at least 5% of the total Philippine agriculture area into organic agriculture area by FY 2016;

WHEREAS, in 2012, the NOAP set its 2012-2016 target of 5% or 483,539.65 hectares of organic agriculture areas against the total Philippine agriculture area of 9.6M which is based on the 2002 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries;

WHEREAS, with the aim of updating and harmonizing the Program data with the available agriculture-related data, the NOAP NPCO in consultation with the Philippine Statistic Authority (PSA) has recommended to the NOAB to use the 2012 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries as basis in reporting the 2012-2016 NOAP accomplishment and the retargeting of its 2017 target;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Honorable Board hereby resolves to support the recommendations of the NOAP NPCO to use the 2012 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries as basis in reporting the 2012-2016 NOAP accomplishments and the retargeting of its 2017 target.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that all members of the NOAB, the Secretary of Agriculture, Head of Office of all NOAP Implementing agencies be furnished with copies of this resolution for guidance and appropriate action.

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

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NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM FY 2017 TARGET

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