

NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD

Department of Agriculture Main Building 4th FIr., NOAP Office, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City 1101 Philippines



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD Resolution No. <u>020</u> Series of 2022

APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF FOUR MILLION PESOS (PhP4,000,000.00) TO UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MINDANAO (USM) AND AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA) SECRETARY WILLIAM D. DAR, PhD. TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH USM FOR THE CONDUCT OF NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE CONGRESS (NOAC) 2022-

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Republic Act 10068 (RA 10068), otherwise known as "The Organic Agriculture Act of 2010" established the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP);

WHEREAS, RA 10068 has been amended by RA 11511 in January 2021, and Section 2 thereof states to the effect, that the State reaffirms its policy to promote, propagate, develop further, and implement the practice of organic agriculture in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) is the policy-making body mandated under Section 6 of RA 10068, as amended, to provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the NOAP;

WHEREAS, among the NOAP's Plans, Activities and Projects (PAPs) is the conduct of the Annual National Organic Agriculture Congress every November of the current year to coincide with the celebration of the National Organic Agriculture Month;

WHEREAS, The National Organic Agriculture Congress (NOAC) 2022 is a symposium that aims to disseminate the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the completed research on organic agriculture to be conducted at the University of Southern Mindanao (USM) main campus in Kabacan, Cotabato, with a total number of 400 invited participants and an estimated budget of 4 Million;

WHEREAS, the University of Southern Mindanao (USM) is a co-organizer and host of NOAC 2022;

WHEREAS, the objectives of the National Organic Agriculture Congress are:

- 1. To create awareness on Organic Agriculture among policymakers, academe and other stakeholders;
- 2. To disseminate research findings and innovations on Organic Agriculture; and
- 3. To showcase Organic Agriculture produce and products.

WHEREAS, the NOAP-NPCO has prepared a National Organic Agriculture Congress Plan and Budget for FY 2022 in compliance with existing rules and regulations;

NOW THEREFORE, considering the foregoing, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, as amended, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, approving the amount of Four Million Pesos (PhP4,000,000.00) to be transferred to the University of Southern Mindanao (USM) and authorizing the DA Secretary William D. Dar, PhD. to enter into Memorandum of Agreement with USM for the conduct of NOAC 2022;







RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to all DA organic agriculture Operating Units (OUs), the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture and the President of the University of Southern Mindanao for their reference and information.

APPROVED by majority of the following Members of the NOAB present in a 1st Special Board Blended Meeting held on 24 February 2022, in Dagupan City, Pangasinan, Philippines.

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Date signed: _

(Absent)

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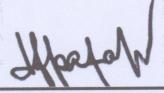
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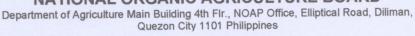


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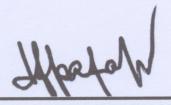
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