

NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD





NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD Resolution No. 01 Series of 2023

APPROVING THE THEME AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE MONTH FOR CY 2023

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10068, also known as the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010, has been amended by Republic Act No. 11511 in December 2020, 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, Section 5 of RA 10068, as amended, established the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP);

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

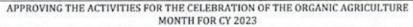
WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 1030, issued on May 21, 2015, declared the month of November of every year as "Organic Agriculture Month" to focus national attention on the importance of organic agriculture to encourage its adoption in the country as an effective tool for the development, environmental conservation, and health protection of farmers, consumers, and the general public as well as enhance global competitiveness and environmental integrity, increase food security and safety, and alleviate poverty;

WHEREAS, with the proposed theme "Kabuhayang OA, Kinabukasang OK", the celebration aims to strengthen the organic agriculture industry in the country. Specifically, it aims to: (1) increase the level of awareness of Filipinos on organic agriculture; (2) showcase the researches and technologies on organic agriculture; (3) Promote organic and naturally grown produce and products: and (4) feature success stories of organic agriculture practitioners:

WHEREAS, the NOAB discussed the following activities for the celebration of the 9th Organic Agriculture Month in November 2023 (Activity Design for this is attached as Annex A):

Activity	Date	Venue	In-charge
Kick-off Activities/National	1st Monday of	Liwasang	NOAP - Overall
Launching	November	Aurora, QMC	program
 Opening Program 		mark calculation and a	Thomas and the second second
 Awarding of Enterprise 		3:00 PM -	AMAS - exhibit
Support to Youth Scholarship		onwards	
Beneficiaries			
 Awarding of Certificates to 			
Livelihood beneficiaries			
 Testimonials from OA practitioners 	1		







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 "Man on the Street" Launching of the Social Media Challenge Free Food stub/Feeding activity (Organic meal) Concert Night Exhibit 			
Government Offices and DA Regional Offices Launching	1 st week of November	Nationwide	NGAs / DA RFOs
Social Media Challenge Prizes: 1 st - 5,000; 2 nd - 3,000; 3 rd - 2,000. Consolation: (P500 worth of giveaways)	Whole month of November	Social Media Campaign	NOAP
Social media posting of success stories	Whole month of November	NOAP FB Page and Website	Production of AVPs - ATI
Webinar on OA practices (backyard edition)	2 nd Week of November	Virtual	ATI
Organic Cooking Contest Prizes: 1 st - 10,000; 2 nd - 7,000; 3 rd - 5,000. Consolation: (P1000 worth of giveaways)	3 rd week of November	DA-CAR	DA RFOs
Culminating Activity during the Philippine Natural and Organic Products Expo (PNOPEX)	November 24- 26, 2023	SM Megamall	AMAS Free Tasting of Organic Food c/o Exhibitors

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 theme "Kabuhayang OA, Kinabukasang OK", for this year's celebration of the Organic Agriculture month and the above-mentioned activities for the month-long celebration in November 2023;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the members of the National Organic Agriculture Board, and all operating units and implementing agencies of the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP) for their information and appropriate action:

APPROVED by majority of the following members of the NOAB present in its 72nd Regular Meeting held face-to-face and through teleconference on January 18, 2023 at ATI RTC-CAR in La Trinidad, Benguet.





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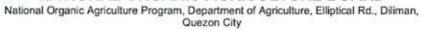
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