



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD

Resolution No. 01
Series of 2024

APPROVING THE FY 2025 THRUSTS AND PRIORITIES OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM FOR PLANNING AND BUDGETING PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 10068 or the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010, as amended by Republic Act No. 11511, declares the policy of the State to promote, propagate, develop further, and implement the practice of organic agriculture in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of R.A. 10068, as amended, established the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP);

WHEREAS, Section 6 of R.A. 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, presented to the Board during its 29 November 2023 meeting is the initial set of thrusts and priorities of the NOAP for Fiscal Year 2025 (FY 2025);

WHEREAS, this set of thrusts and priorities enumerates the strategic interventions and activities to address specific key result areas that will further promote, develop and improve the practice of organic agriculture in the country and advocate organic certification through the Participatory Guarantee System (PGS);

WHEREAS, this set of thrusts and priorities took into consideration all ongoing NOAP sub-programs, projects and activities that are proposed to be continued and expanded, emerging needs and requirements of the organic agriculture sector, feedback from stakeholders and NOAP operating units, and the directives from the Department of Agriculture (DA) management and legislative bodies;

WHEREAS, this set of thrusts and priorities clarifies what programs, projects and activities will be funded by the NOAP funds, and provides the general direction and guidance of the NOAP operating units in preparing their respective FY 2025 plan and budget proposals;

WHEREAS, presented anew to the Board during its 19 January 2024 special meeting is the polished set of thrusts and priorities that incorporates the comments and suggestions made during the Board's meeting on 29 November 2023 and the NOAP year-end assessment with the organic agriculture (OA) focal persons on 14 December 2023;

WHEREAS, the NOAB discussed and approved the revised thrusts and priorities during the meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Board, by virtue of the power vested in it by R.A. 10068, as amended, has **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the set of thrusts and priorities as guidance of the NOAP operating units in the preparation of their respective FY 2025 plan and budget proposals to be consolidated into the NOAP-wide plan and budget proposal for FY 2025;



RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Board Resolution and the corresponding Annex A entitled, **"NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM (NOAP) FY 2025 THRUSTS AND PRIORITIES,"** be furnished to all concerned for information, reference and guidance.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of January 2024 via hybrid platform in Quezon City, Philippines by the following NOAB members present:

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ANNEX A

NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM (NOAP) FY 2025 THRUSTS AND PRIORITIES

The following are the strategic thrusts and priorities of the NOAP to serve as guidance in preparing its FY 2025 Plan and Budget Proposal (PBP) based on key result areas:

1. Expansion of certified organic agriculture (OA) areas through accreditation of core Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) group and organic certification of PGS group farmer-members to increase the number of certified organic farms and the volume of certified organic produce
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 - 2.1. Establishment of organic large ruminant projects under a pay-back scheme
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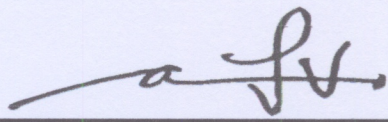
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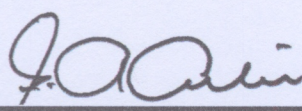
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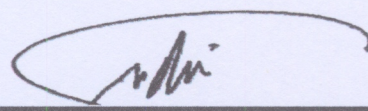
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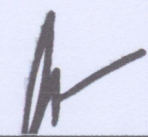
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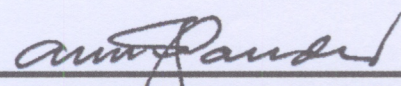
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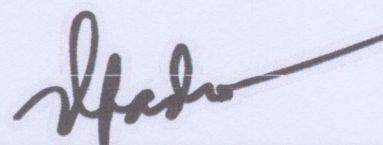
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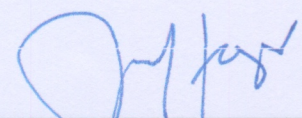
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