

Republic of the Philippines Department of Agriculture

NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD

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NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD Resolution No. _03_ Series of 2018

APPROVING THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM (NOAP) COMMUNICATION PLAN

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, the National Organic Agriculture Program Document FY 2017-2023 has been approved by the NOAB to serve as a policy document that shall provide objectives and benchmarks for policy-makers and stakeholders in prioritizing actions towards a sustainable and competitive organic agriculture industry;

WHEREAS, in line with the Strategic Thrust on Extension, Capability Building, Promotion, Advocacy and Education, the National Organic Agriculture Program – National Program Coordinating Office (NOAP-NPCO) crafted a Communication Plan to increase public awareness, particularly among the consumers, the farmers, the youth, by engaging them on the fundamentals and benefits of Organic Agriculture; to intensify the advocacy of the NOAP by making it more felt through the use of tri-media in promoting it, especially through ICT advancements; and to tap and harness linkages between and among government and private entities for increased NOAP advocacy;

WHEREAS, NOAP-NPCO and its operating units shall utilize the website, social media, television, radio, newspaper, brochures/leaflets/posters, and video advertisements as communication frequency in the promotion of the NOAP;

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the foregoing, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, has RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES, to approve the NOAP Communication Plan;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the NOAP-NPCO and its operating units shall refer to the NOAP Communication Plan in the promotion of the Program.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, NOAP – NPCO, head of all NOAP Operating Unites and members of the NOAB be furnished with copies of this resolution for proper guidance and appropriate action.

APPROVED by the following Members on the 17th day of January 2018:

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