



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD

Resolution No. 06
 Series of 2019

APPROVING CAMP BENJAMIN IN ALFONSO, CAVITE AS OFFICIAL VENUE AND NOVEMBER 11-15, 2019 AS OFFICIAL DATE OF THE 16TH NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE CONGRESS WITH THE THEME OA4K: ORGANIKONG AGRIKULTURA SA KUMIKITANG KABUHAYAN PARA SA KALUSUGAN AT KAPALIGIRAN

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 Congress (NOAC) aims to converge the various stakeholders and supporters of the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP) in the country into an event filled with knowledge sharing, skills enhancement and marketing opportunities;

WHEREAS, the NOAC envisions to actively involve these stakeholders on the enhancement and promotion of the Organic Agriculture program by discussing concerns, advocacies and best practices on organic agriculture, and integrating all of it into a formidable strategy for the advancement of the program;

WHEREAS, the NOAC serves as venue for the recognition of the Philippines' achievers in the field of Organic Agriculture as the 2019 National Organic Agriculture Achievers Awardees;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to approve Camp Benjamin in Alfonso, Cavite as official venue and November 11-15, 2019 as official date for the conduct of 16th NOAC with the theme OA4K: Organikong Agrikultura sa Kumikitang Kabuhayan para sa Kalusugan at Kapaligiran.

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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Department of Agriculture - Regional Field Office IVA (DA-RFO IVA) shall adopt the resolution and conduct necessary activities relative to the said event.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the Secretary of Agriculture, all members of the NOAB, the Program Coordinator of the National Organic Agriculture Program-National Program Coordinating Office, the Regional Executive Director of DA-RFO IVA, and heads of all NOAP operating units/implementing agencies be furnished with copies of this resolution for guidance and appropriate action.

APPROVED by the following Members of the Board on March 20, 2019.

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