



**NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD**  
**Resolution No. 08**  
**Series of 2019**

**RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE GUIDELINES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM'S ON-THE-SPOT POSTER MAKING AND ESSAY WRITING CONTESTS**

**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 Honorable Board takes cognizance of the schools' significant role in the promotion, development, and adoption of a holistic program on organic agriculture;

**WHEREAS**, the National Organic Agriculture Program with the Department of Education spearheads the conduct of the National On-the-Spot Poster Making and Essay Writing Contests to promote organic agriculture to elementary and high school students;

**WHEREAS**, a guidelines attached as Annex has been developed to serve as basis in conducting the On-the-Spot Poster Making and Essay Writing Contests;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to recommend for the approval of the guidelines for the conduct of the National Organic Agriculture Program On-the-Spot Poster Making and Essay Writing Contests.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that the draft guidelines shall be endorsed for review of the Legal Service of the Department.

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that once the draft Department Order has been found to have no legally objectionable provisions, the National Organic Agriculture Program – National Program Coordinating Office shall endorse the document to the Office of the Secretary for the approval of the Department Secretary.

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

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