



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 10
Series of 2017

**RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE REVISED GUIDELINES FOR THE
CONDUCT OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE ACHIEVERS' AWARDS
(NOAAA)**

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 Achievers' Awards, now on its fourth (4th) year of implementation, is conducted to recognize and incentivize the top performing local government units (LGUs), focal persons, agricultural extension workers, small farmers, farmers groups, and farming family with outstanding contribution in the promotion and the development of the organic agriculture in the country;

WHEREAS, this 2017, the guidelines for the conduct of NOAAA was further revised following the agreements of the members of its National Technical Search Committee (NTSC) during its post-evaluation meeting, suggestions of the regional focal persons during the NOAC and NOAAA post-evaluation workshop, and the recommendations of the NOAB during the 12th Special Meeting held last 30 March 2017;

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 revised guidelines for the conduct of the National Organic Agriculture Achievers' Awards (*Annex A*) by the Secretary of Agriculture;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Guidelines for the conduct of the NOAAA shall be used by the National Organic Agriculture Program - National Program Coordinating Office (NOAP-NPCO) and the Regional Field Offices (RFO) in implementing the activity ;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that should this recommendation be adhered to, the NOAP-NPCO shall immediately endorse the Revised Guidelines and its attachments to the Office of the Secretary for the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture.

APPROVED by the following Members of the Board on via referendum:



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