



**NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD**  
**Resolution No. 10**  
**Series of 2019**

**RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE GENERAL GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF KABATAANG OA 2019**

**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**, Rule 9.5 of the IRR of RA 10068 states that the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) shall encourage, support and provide continuous lifelong learning of all organic technologies and practices;

**WHEREAS**, the ATI takes part in seizing new economic opportunities to improve the livelihood of the farmers particularly the youth sector involved in organic agriculture to become viable actors in agricultural development through trainings, seminars, technical briefings, among others. Furthermore, the ATI believes that increased access to education and new forms of agriculture-based enterprises connotes that young people can be a vital force for innovation in family farming, increasing incomes and well-being for both farmers and local communities;

**WHEREAS**, capability building for the youth is among the initiatives being continuously provided by the center to encourage more young people to perceive farming as a profitable business and a rewarding career.

**WHEREAS**, the ATI aims to create awareness on organic agriculture as well as boost enrollment in agriculture and agriculture-related courses through the conduct of Kabataang OA 2019, a quiz bee contest among agriculture college students in various schools;

**WHEREAS**, a general guidelines attached as Annex has been developed to serve as basis for the conduct of Kabataang OA 2019;

**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 in the implementation of Kabataang OA 2019.

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**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that the ATI shall commence with the conduct of Kabataang OA 2019 based on the guidelines.

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

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