



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD

Resolution No. 13
Series of 2019

RECOMMENDING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION THROUGH ITS GULAYAN SA PAARALAN PROGRAM TO ESTABLISH ORGANIC GARDENS BASED ON THE PROVISIONS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR ORGANIC AGRICULTURE (PNS/BAFS 07:2016)

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, Section 9 (Powers and Functions of the NOAB) mandates the NOAB to call upon any government agency to carry out and implement identified programs and projects;

WHEREAS, the integration of organic agriculture to the existing programs of the member departments of the NOAB was identified as an effective strategy to increase and sustain the adoption of organic agriculture that will contribute to the attainment of the Program's goal;

WHEREAS, the Department of Education implements the "Gulayan sa Paaralan Program" in all public elementary and secondary schools to support the hunger mitigation initiatives of the government, and encourage both public elementary and secondary schools to establish garden that will ensure continuous supply of vegetables for the School-based Feeding Program, and other feeding program;

WHEREAS, in recognition of the alignment of the goals of the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program with the Program's outcome of contributing to improved health of the nation, the NOAB shall tap the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program to further promote organic agriculture.

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 recommend the Department of Education through its Gulayan sa Paaralan Program to establish organic gardens based on the provisions of the Philippine National Standards on Organic Agriculture (PNS/BAFS 07:2016).

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Department of Agriculture through its Regional Field Offices and other Banner Programs shall provide assistance in the form of technical and production support for the establishment and sustainability of the organic school gardens.

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

[Handwritten signatures on the left margin]


[Handwritten signatures on the right margin]



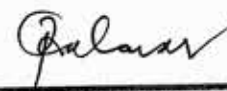
Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture
NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
BAFS Bldg., BPI Compound, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City 1101 Philippines



APPROVED by the following Members of the Board on 17th day of July 2019 in Makati City.



USEC EVELYN G. LAVIÑA
Alternate Chairperson
Department of Agriculture
Date signed: _____



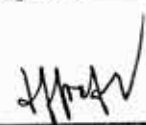
ASEC. ROOSQUE B. CALACAT
Vice - Chairperson
Department of Interior and Local Government
Date signed: _____

ASEC. MA. CELERINA G. AFABLE
Permanent Representative
Department of Agrarian Reform
Date signed: _____

DIR. JOCELYN DR. ANDAYA
Permanent Representative
Department of Education
Date signed: _____

DIR. SOFIO B. QUINTANA
Permanent Representative
Department of Environment and Natural
Resources
Date signed: _____

DIR. PILAR MARILYN P. PAGAYUNAN
Permanent Representative
Department of Health
Date signed: _____



DIR. JUANITO T. BATALON
Permanent Representative
Department of Science and Technology
Date signed: _____

DIR. NESTOR P. ARCANSALIN
Permanent Representative
Department of Trade and Industry
Date signed: _____



Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Agriculture
NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
 BAFS Bldg., BPI Compound, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City 1101 Philippines



MR. JEFFERSON C. LARUAN
 Representative, Luzon Small Farmer
 La Trinidad Organic Practitioners
 Multi-Purpose Cooperative
 Date signed: _____

MR. JERRY A. DIONSON
 Representative, Visayas Small Farmer
 Negros Island Organic Practitioners
 Association
 Date signed: _____

MR. ADELBERTO B. BANIQUED
 Representative, Mindanao Small Farmer
 Molave Organic SRI Practitioners
 Associations
 Date signed: _____

MR. NOEL B. SALAZAR
 Representative, NGO
 AGRO-ECO Philippines Inc.
 Date signed: _____

ENGR. GUILLERMO F. SARET, JR.
 Representative, Agribusiness Firm/Private
 Sector
 Saret Organic Farmville
 Date signed: _____

DR. NORMAN G. DE JESUS
 Representative, Academe
 Pampanga State Agricultural University
 Date signed: _____

Noted by:

RONALD JOHN L. LAMANO
 NOAB Secretary
 Date signed: 07/17/18