



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 17
Series of 2019

RECOMMENDING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT TO INTEGRATE THE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM IN ITS PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM

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 as the policy-making body of the Program has the power to call upon any government agency to carry out and implement identified programs and projects pursuant to Section 9 of OA Act of 2010;

WHEREAS, the integration of organic agriculture to the existing programs of other national government agencies 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 NOAB adopted the approved 15th National Organic Agriculture Congress (NOAC) resolution that recommends the compulsory/active participation of Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program beneficiaries in the implementation of organic agriculture through backyard farming in strong coordination with Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and Local Government Units (LGUs);

WHEREAS, the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) is one of the key poverty alleviation programs of the national government that aims to contribute in breaking the intergenerational transmission of poverty in the country through investing in health and education of the household beneficiaries;

WHEREAS, the enhancement of the knowledge and skills of the household grantees and parents particularly on health and nutrition is among the objectives of the Family Development Sessions (FDS) that serves as venue for providing trainings such as the use of different bio-intensive gardening techniques that are being applied to the established backyard and communal gardens of the household grantees and parents;

WHEREAS, the inclusion of topics on organic agriculture in the trainings offered through FDS is recommended to complement the current initiatives of the DSWD to achieve the 4Ps objective of improved health and nutrition.

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 to the Department of Social Welfare and Development to integrate the organic agriculture program in its Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program.

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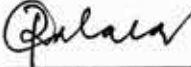
RESOLVED, FURTHER, that this collaboration shall be outlined in a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Department of Agriculture and Department of Social Welfare and Development.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of Social Welfare and Development, 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.

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



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