



**NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD**

**Resolution No. 18**

**Series of 2017**

**APPROVING THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM (NOAP)  
TARGETS FOR FY 2017-2023**

**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**, a comprehensive National Organic Agriculture Program shall be prepared consisting of the activities identified by concerned agencies subjected to the approval of the NOAB as stipulated under Rule 11.2 Section 11 of RA No. 10068 Implementing Rules and Regulations;

**WHEREAS**, in formulating a comprehensive agriculture program, due consultation with the stakeholders were undertaken for purposes of ownership, legitimacy, transparency and accountability, and following the principles of inclusivity and subsidiarity;

**WHEREAS**, the organic stakeholders and implementers agreed to come up with the following targets to measure the progress of the NOAP at the end of FY 2023, to wit:

1. Seven percent (7%) total share of total agricultural area devoted to organic agriculture and aquaculture;
2. Three hundred forty (340) certified operators;
3. Two hundred thirty three thousand one hundred (233,100) organic practitioners;
4. Seven hundred fifty six thousand three hundred (756,300) metric tons of the total volume of organic production;
5. Seven (7) participation to international trade fairs;
6. Fourteen (14) national trade fairs;
7. One hundred nineteen (119) regional trade fairs; and
8. Fifty one (51) additional organic trading posts.

**WHEREAS**, the targets shall be updated or changed once Republic Act No. 10068 or the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010 has been amended and the results of the NOAP (2012-2016) Terminal Assessment has submitted by the third-party assessor;





**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 approve the identified NOAP Targets for FY 2017-2023.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the National Organic Agriculture Program - National Program Coordinating Office (NOAP NPCO) shall spearhead the implementation and the progress monitoring of the NOAP.

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, NOAP - NPCO, head of all NOAP Operating Unites and members of the NOAB be furnished with copies of this resolution for proper guidance and appropriate action.

**APPROVED** by the following Members via referendum:

  
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