



**NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD**  
**Resolution No. 20**  
**Series of 2019**

**RECOMMENDING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO INCLUDE ORGANIC RICE PRODUCTION IN THE PHILIPPINE RICE INDUSTRY ROADMAP 2040**

**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 mandated under Section 6 of RA 10068 to provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the NOAP;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Agriculture crafted the Philippine Rice Industry Roadmap 2030 (version 1, 2018) that highlights the rice sector's strategic plans and the identified interventions that would address the gaps in the rice value chain to attain the ultimate goal of rice security;

**WHEREAS**, the complementation of the interventions with Department Agriculture banner programs is one of the strategic thrusts and priorities of the Program to mainstream and harmonize the interventions for organic agriculture;

**WHEREAS**, the organic agriculture rice production shall be included in the Philippine Rice Industry Roadmap 2030 to ensure the increase in adoption of organic agriculture that would contribute to the attainment of the Program's goal;

**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 Agriculture to include organic rice production in the Philippine Rice Industry Roadmap 2030.


**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that the Secretary of Agriculture, all members of the NOAB, Program Coordinator of the National Organic Agriculture Program-National Program Coordinating Office, the Regional Executive Directors and the Director of the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS) be furnished with copies of this resolution for guidance and appropriate action.

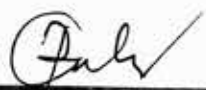


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**APPROVED** by the following Members of the Board on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019 in Makati City:

  
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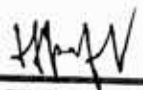
  
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