



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 21
Series of 2017

**RECOMMENDING THE RANKING OF QUALIFIED NOMINEES RELATIVE TO THE
 SELECTION OF NON-GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NATIONAL
 ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD TERM OF OFFICE FY 2017-2020**

WHEREAS, Section No. 05 of Republic Act No. 10068 otherwise known as the "Organic Agriculture Act of 2010" established the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP or Program);

WHEREAS, this Honorable Board as the highest policy-making body provides general guidelines and direction towards the implementation of the Program;

WHEREAS, pursuant under Section 6 of the Act, the Honorable National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) was created to serve as the policy-making body mandated to provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the Program;

WHEREAS, Section 7 of the same Act prescribed the composition of the NOAB with members from government line departments and representatives from small farmer organizations each from Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao, non-government organizations (NGO), agricultural colleges and universities, and private sector or agribusiness firms;

WHEREAS, the same Section granted the authority to the Secretary of the DA to appoint the representatives from small farmer organizations each from Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao, non-government organizations (NGO), agricultural colleges and universities, and private sector or agribusiness firms;

WHEREAS, Rule 7.1 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the Act, mandates the DA through the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS) as the NOAB technical and administrative secretariat and the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) to come up with criteria for the selection of the above cited representatives;

WHEREAS, in view of Rule 7.1, the Department Order No. 05 Series of 2017 was approved by the Secretary of Agriculture to specify the rules and procedures for the selection of NOAB members from small farmer organizations, non-government organizations (NGO), agricultural colleges and universities, and private sector or agribusiness firms including the creation of the Evaluation Panel and Technical Search Committee shall be issued for this purpose.

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WHEREAS, the Evaluation Panel and Technical Search Committee conducted series of activities relative to the selection of non-government representatives to the NOAB;


WHEREAS, after completing the island-wide public consultations, panel interview, and field validation, the Evaluation Panel and Technical Search Committee came up with the ranking for the Small Farmer, NGO and Private/Agribusiness categories from which the final sectoral representatives will be selected.

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Panel and Technical Search Committee guarantees the utmost diligence and faithful application of selection rules/ criteria in all stages of the process to ensure that only the most qualified among the nominees would be endorsed for final selection.


NOW, THEREFORE, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to recommend the ranking of qualified nominees to the Secretary of Agriculture (Annex A).

RESOLVED FINALLY, that should this recommendation be adhered to, the ranking and its attachments shall immediately be endorsed to the Secretary for Agriculture for the final selection of non-government representatives to the NOAB Term of Office FY 2017-2020.

APPROVED by the following Members of the Board via referendum.



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**SELECTION OF NON-GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NATIONAL ORGANIC
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RANKING OF QUALIFIED NOMINEES

I. Small Farmer - Luzon

Name	Association	Panel Interview Average Score (40%)	Field Validation Average Score (60%)	Total Average Score	Ranking/Remarks
Mr. Jefferson Laruan	La Trinidad Organic Practitioners' Association, CAR	30.80	57.84	88.64	1 st

II. Small Farmer - Visayas

Name	Association	Panel Interview Average Score (40%)	Field Validation Average Score (60%)	Total Average Score	Ranking
Pastor Jerry Dionson	Negros Island Organic Producers Association, NIR	28.40	55.60	84.00	1 st

III. Small Farmer - Mindanao

Name	Association	Panel Interview Average Score (40%)	Field Validation Average Score (60%)	Total Average Score	Ranking
Mr. Adelberto Baniqued	Molave Organic SRI Practitioners Association, Region IX	30.93	60.60	91.53	1 st
Mr. Lorde Magoncia	Pro-Life Farming and Livelihood Education, Region XII	25.87	54.00	79.97	2 nd



IV. Agribusiness Firm/Private Sector

Name	Association	Panel Interview Average Score	Field Validation Average Score	Total Average Score	Ranking
Engr. Guillermo Saret, Jr.	Saret Organic Farm Ville, Region III	30.40	53.10	83.50	1 st
Ms. Pamela T. Henares	Buro-Buro Springs, NIR	30.13	41.00	71.13	2 nd

V. Non-Government Organization

Name	Association	Panel Interview Average Score	Field Validation Average Score	Total Average Score	Ranking
Mr. Noel B. Salazar	Agro-Eco Philippines, Region X	28.27	48.90	77.17	1 st

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