



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 22
Series of 2019

REQUESTING THE CONDUCT OF VALUE CHAIN ANALYSIS ON ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (DTI)

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);

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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, the Honorable Board, during its Courtesy Call with the DTI directors and top management held on November 9, 2018, and as reiterated during the Clusters 2 & 3 Technical Committee Meeting on May 22, 2019, recognized the need to develop a value chain analysis on Organic Agriculture in order to have a complete documentation and factual understanding of the OA value chain;

WHEREAS, the Value Chain Analysis serves as one of the primary references in planning the strategic placement of production, marketing, and extension support services;

WHEREAS, existing Value Chain Analysis (e.g. Value Chain Analysis for Organic Rice in Mindanao) of the Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP) shall serve as a reference and starting point for the industry-wide study;

WHEREAS, the DTI through the DTI-Philippine Trade Training Center (PTTC) and the DTI-Board of Investments (BOI) shall provide its technical expertise and assistance in the conduct of the Value Chain Analysis on Organic Agriculture for crop production, animal production, beekeeping, special areas (wild harvest and mushroom production), and aquaculture.

NOW, THEREFORE, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the power vested in it by RA 10068, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to request for the conduct of the Value Chain Analysis on Organic Agriculture;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the that the DA and DTI will conduct the Value Chain Analysis on Organic Agriculture and may commission other agencies if necessary;

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RESOLVED, FINALLY, that the Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of Trade and Industry, all members of the NOAB, the Program Coordinator of the National Organic Agriculture Program-National Program Coordinating Office, and all agencies identified henceforth during the conduct of the Value Chain Analysis be furnished with copies of this resolution for guidance and appropriate action.

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

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