



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 26
Series of 2018

**DECLARING THE WINNERS OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE
ACHIEVERS AWARD (NOAAA) FY 2018**

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, in order to recognize and incentivize the top performing local government units (LGU), organic agriculture focal persons (provincial and city/municipality), agricultural extension workers, and farmers (individual, group, family) with outstanding contribution in the promotion and the development of the organic agriculture, the NOAB approved the conduct of the NOAAA FY 2018 through the issuance of NOAB Resolution No. 08 Series of 2018;

WHEREAS, the NOAB acknowledges that the National Technical Search Committee (NTSC) arrived with the decision following due selection process provided in the approved guidelines for the conduct of NOAAA;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to declare the winners of the NOAAA FY 2018, to wit:

- Provincial Category - Province of Albay, Region V
- City/Municipality Category - Municipality of Tublay, Benguet, CAR
- Provincial Focal Person Category - Eleanor Daep, Region V
- City/Municipal Focal Person Category - Berto O. Bayeng, CAR
- Agricultural Extension Worker Category - Vicente Y. Jalalon, Region XI
- Farmers' Group Category - GOA Agri-Producers & Processors Association (GAPPA), Region V
- Small Farmer Individual Category - Olegario Paredes, Jr., Region VIII
- Organic Farming Family - Pascua Family, Region II
- Young Farmer - Joey C. Hade, Region V

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the National Organic Agriculture Program - National Program Coordinating Office (NOAP-NPCO) shall facilitate the provision of awards to the winners.

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RESOLVED FINALLY, that the Secretary of Agriculture, all members of the NOAB, the Program Coordinator of the NOAP-NPCO, and all Head of the NOAP Operating Units be furnished with copies of this resolution for guidance and appropriate action,

APPROVED by the following Members of the Board via referendum:

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