



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD

**Resolution No. 03
Series of 2020**

**RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE GUIDELINES FOR THE PREPARATION OF
THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM (NOAP)
FY 2021 PLAN AND BUDGET PROPOSAL**

WHEREAS, Section No. 05 of Republic Act No. 10068 otherwise known as the "Organic Agriculture Act of 2010" established the National Organic Agriculture 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, the FY 2021 Plan and Budget Proposal of the NOAP shall be based on the, RA No. 10068, AFMP 2018-2023: Organic Agriculture Program Results Framework, NOAP Document 2017-2023, 16th National Organic Agriculture Congress Approved Resolutions, NOAP Three-year Strategic Plan, and Department of Agriculture's Guidelines for the Preparation of FY 2021 Plan and Budget Proposals;

WHEREAS, the FY 2021 Plan and Budget Proposal of the NOAP shall include the following strategic thrusts and priorities:

1. Intensifying the strengthening of production support services in focused organic areas for increased accessibility and availability of organic inputs and products;
2. Harmonizing of extension support, education and training, regulatory, research and development, and synergy of activities;
3. Providing financial support such as incentives given to Agricultural Extension Workers;
4. Strengthening and mainstreaming of organic agriculture commodities and products;
5. Increasing investments in farm mechanization and irrigation;
6. Institutionalizing the Results-based Monitoring and Evaluation System;
7. Strengthening and intensifying the communication plan of the NOAP; and
8. Complementing with interventions of other DA Banner Programs.

WHEREAS, in the crafting of the FY 2021 Plan and Budget Proposal of the NOAP, zero-based budgeting, annual cash appropriation, two-tier budgeting approach, complementation of interventions with other banner programs, proper placement of physical and financial targets, and use of prescribed BP forms and Program Expenditure Classification indicators shall be strictly observed and employed;



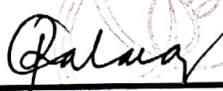
NOW, THEREFORE, considering the foregoing, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to recommend the approval of the Guidelines for the Preparation of the NOAP FY 2021 Plan and Budget Proposal that shall provide guidance for the NOAP in formulating their plan and budget proposal;

RESOLVED FURTHER that the National Organic Agriculture Program – National Program Coordinating Office (NOAP-NPCO) and its operating units shall refer to the guidelines for the preparation of FY 2021 Plan and Budget Proposal for the implementation of the NOAP;


RESOLVED FINALLY, that should this recommendation be adhered to, the NOAP-NPCO shall immediately endorse the guidelines and its attachments to the Office of the Secretary for the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture.

APPROVED by the following Members of the NOAB on the 15th day of January 2020:

USEC. ZAMZAMIN L. AMPATUAN
Alternate Chairperson
Department of Agriculture (DA)
Date signed: _____




ASEC. ROOSQUE B. CALACAT
Vice - Chairperson
Permanent Representative
Department of Interior and Local Government
Date signed: _____



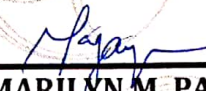
ASEC. MA. CELERINA G. AFABLE
Permanent Representative
Department of Agrarian Reform
Date signed: _____

DIR. JOCELYN DR. ANDAYA
Permanent Representative
Department of Education
Date signed: _____




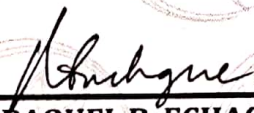


DIR. NONITO M. TAMAYO
 Permanent Representative
 Department of Environment and Natural
 Resources
 Date signed: _____




DIR. PILAR MARILYN M. PAGAYUNAN
 Permanent Representative
 Department of Health
 Date signed: _____

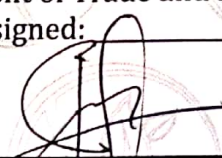
_____ 
DIR. JUANITO T. BATALON
 Permanent Representative
 Department of Science and Technology
 Date signed: _____




DIR. RAQUEL B. ECHAGUE
 Permanent Representative
 Department of Trade and Industry
 Date signed: _____



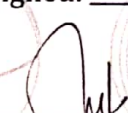
MR. JEFFERSON C. LARUAN
 Representative, Luzon Small Farmer
 La Trinidad Organic Practitioners
 Multi-Purpose Cooperative
 Date signed: _____




MR. JERRY A. DIONSON
 Representative, Visayas Small Farmer
 Negros Island Organic Practitioners
 Association
 Date signed: _____




MR. ADELBERTO B. BANIQUED
 Representative, Mindanao Small Farmer,
 Molave Organic SRI Practitioners
 Associations
 Date signed: _____




MR. NOEL B. SALAZAR
 Representative, NGO
 AGRO-ECO Philippines Inc.
 Date signed: _____



ENGR. GUILLERMO F. SARET, JR.
 Representative, Agribusiness
 Firm/Private Sector
 Saret Organic Farmville
 Date signed: _____

_____ 
DR. NORMAN G. DE JESUS
 Representative, Academe
 Pampanga State Agricultural University
 (PSAU)
 Date signed: _____

Noted by:

_____ 
RONALD JOHN L. LAMANO
 NOAB Secretary
 Date signed: _____