



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD

**Resolution No. 10
Series of 2020**

**RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE REVISED GUIDELINES FOR THE
SELECTION OF THE NON-GOVERNMENT MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC
AGRICULTURE BOARD (NOAB)**

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Republic Act No. 10068 otherwise known as the "Organic Agriculture Act of 2010" established the National Organic Agriculture Program (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 departments¹ 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 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) through the Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (PCAARRD) are mandated to come up with criteria for the selection of the above cited representatives;

WHEREAS, the Department Order No. 5, Series of 2017 or the Guidelines for the Selection of NOAB Non-Government Representatives was issued to provide the rules and regulations for the selection of NOAB members representing the small farmers, non-government organizations and private sector or agribusiness firms for the term of three (3) years;

WHEREAS, the said guidelines for the selection of NOAB Non-Government Representatives is subjected for revision in order to adapt to the new normal measures and update the selection process;

WHEREAS, the NOAB, during its Technical Committee Meeting on May 28, 2020 agreed to issue a resolution recommending the approval of the revised guidelines for the selection of non-government members to the NOAB;

¹ As per Section 7 of RA No. 10068 the NOAB is composed of Secretaries or alternate representatives from the following government departments Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Science and Technology (DOST), and Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)



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 Revised Guidelines for the Selection of Non-Government Members of the National Organic Agriculture.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the revised guidelines shall be subjected to further review of the Legal Service of the Department.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that should this recommendation be adhered to, the NOAB Secretariat 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 June 24, 2020:

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Date signed: _____

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MR. NOEL B. SALAZAR
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DR. NORMAN G. DE JESUS
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