



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 22
Series of 2020

RECOMMENDING THE RESULT OF THE SELECTION OF NON-GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD FOR THE TERM OF OFFICE 2020-2023

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);

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, Section 7 of RA No. 10068 prescribed the composition of 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 authorized the Secretary of the DA to choose from the submitted nominees of the small farmer organizations each from Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao, non-government organizations (NGO), and private sector or agribusiness firms;

WHEREAS, Rule 7.1 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA No. 10068, mandates the DA through the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS) to come up with criteria for the selection of the above-cited representatives;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Rule 7.1, a set of guidelines was issued to specify the rules and procedures for the selection of non-government members of the NOAB including the creation of the National Technical Search Committee (NTSC) for this purpose;

WHEREAS, after completing the series of activities following the guidelines, the NTSC came up with the result of the selection of the non-government members representing small farmer organizations from Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao; and non-government organization (NGO) for the term of office 2020-2023;

WHEREAS, the NTSC guaranteed that utmost diligence and faithful application of selection rules/criteria in all stages of validation were observed throughout the selection process to ensure that only the most qualified among the nominees would be endorsed for final selection.



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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 result of the selection of non-government members of the NOAB for FY 2020-2023 for approval of the Secretary of Agriculture as indicated in Annex A.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the result of the selection shall immediately endorse to the Office of the Secretary for the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture.

APPROVED by the following Members of the NOAB on October 14, 2020:

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

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 Permanent Representative
 Department of Interior and Local Government
 Date signed: _____

ASEC. MILAGROS ISABEL A. CRISTOBAL
 Permanent Representative
 Department of Agrarian Reform
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MR. JEFFERSON C. LARUAN
 Representative, Luzon Small Farmer
 La Trinidad Organic Practitioners
 Multi-Purpose Cooperative
 Date signed: _____

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

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

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

MR. NOEL B. SALAZAR
 Representative, NGO
 AGRO-ECO Philippines Inc.
 Date signed: October 27, 2020

DR. NORMAN G. DE JESUS
 Representative, Academe
 Pampanga State Agricultural University
 (PSAU)
 Date signed: October 27, 2020

Noted by:

RONALD JOHN L. LAMANO
 NOAB Secretary
 Date signed: October 15, 2020



Annex A.

Result of Selection of Non-government Members of NOAB for FY 2020-2023

Category	Finalist	National Consultation	Panel Interview	Final average score
Luzon Small Farmer Representative	Fernando D. Nacpil, DVM National Empowerment Development Exchanges (NEDEX)	23.82	57.30	81.12
Visayas Small Farmer Representative	Antonio Jesus C. Orbida PeacePond Farmers Association (PFA)	24.64	60.60	85.24
Mindanao Small Farmer Representative	Renato D. Dela Cruz Integrated Farming System for Sustainable Agriculture Farmers Association	23.27	57.40	80.67
Non-government Organization Representative	Roldan C. Paraguison Gratia Plena Social Action Center	25.27	61.20	86.47