



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD

Resolution No. 10
Series of 2024

**DIRECTING THE DA-BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH TO INCLUDE THE
NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD IN THE FACILITY MARKERS OF
OA RDE FACILITIES FUNDED UNDER THE NOAP**

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 10068 or the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010, as amended by Republic Act No. 11511, declares the policy of the State to promote, propagate, develop further, and implement the practice of organic agriculture in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Section 6 of R.A. 10068, as amended, created the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) as the policy-making body that shall provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP);

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WHEREAS, the DA-BAR allocates funds for the establishment and upgrading of various OA RDE facilities to strengthen and enhance an integrated program to develop and promote organic agriculture nationwide;

WHEREAS, it has been observed that, in the facility markers of the OA RDEC centers, only the DA-BAR is identified as the source of fund; the NOAB, during its meeting last May 8, 2024, agreed that these markers should also identify the NOAP as the source of fund of the facilities which were established and/or upgraded in support to the implementation of the Amended Organic Agriculture Act of 2010;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Board, by virtue of the power vested in it by R.A. 10068, as amended, has **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to direct the DA-BAR to include the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) in the facility markers of the OA RDE facilities which are funded under the NOAP;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR) for appropriate action;

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of May 2024 in Leyte, Philippines by the following NOAB members present:



USEC. ZAMZAMIN L. AMPATUAN

Chairperson
Department of Agriculture (DA)
Date signed: 05-01-2024

ASEC. ELIZABETH N. LOPEZ DE LEON

Vice - Chairperson
Permanent Representative
Department of the Interior and Local
Government (DILG)
Date signed: _____

DIR. VON MARK R. MENDOZA

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Date signed: _____

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Permanent Representative
Department of Health (DOH)
Date signed: 05-13-2024

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Date signed: 05-16-2024

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**DEP. DIR. GEN. ROSANNA A.
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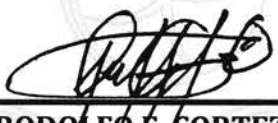
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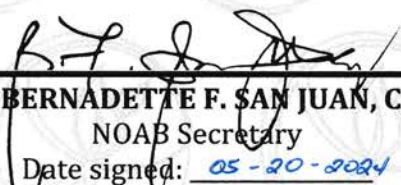
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Representative, Agricultural Colleges
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Representative, National Organization of
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the Philippines
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MR. RODOLFO F. CORTEZ, JR.
Representative, National Association of
PGS Groups
Participatory Guarantee System (PGS)
Pilipinas
Date signed: 05-19-2024

Attested by:


DIR. BERNADETTE F. SAN JUAN, CESO II
NOAB Secretary
Date signed: 05-20-2024



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