



**NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD**

Resolution No. 11  
Series of 2024

**REQUESTING THE SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (NCIP) ON THE CONDUCT OF ASSESSMENT AND DOCUMENTATION OF INDIGENOUS FARMING PRACTICES IN SELECTED REGIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES**

**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 5 of R.A. 10068, as amended, established the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP);

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**WHEREAS**, Rule 5.4 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (*DA-DAR-DOH-DILG-DOST-DTI-TESDA-NCIP Joint Memorandum Circular No. 01, series of 2021*) of RA 10068, as amended, states that the DA-Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR), in partnership with the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), and Non-government Organizations (NGOs) shall support the documentation and promotion of indigenous organic farming practices;

**WHEREAS**, NCIP Administrative Order No. 1, series of 2012, entitled, *“The Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices (IKSPs) and Customary Laws (CLs) Research and Documentation Guidelines of 2012”* declare that it is the policy of the NCIP to: (1) promote, protect and recognize the rights of Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) to cultural integrity; (2) ensure and guarantee the due exercise by concerned ICCs/IPs of their right to allow or reject, through free and prior informed consent, research and documentation of their IKSPs and customary laws and their derivatives; and (3) regulate the use of IKSPs and customary laws, and ensure that the ICCs/IPs benefit from the use of research output/outcome;

**WHEREAS**, NCIP A.O. No. 12, identifies the operating principles that should be observed in the conduct of research and documentation of IKSPs and customary laws decision of the on any research activity affecting them, their ancestral domains/lands, cultural resources/treasures and traditional cultural expressions; and provides the procedures/processes/methods that shall be followed by researchers/project;

**WHEREAS**, the DA-BAR issued 2024 call for proposals on organic agriculture identifying the assessment and documentation of indigenous farming practices, to which DA Regional Field Office Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 12 submitted their proposals;





**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 request the assistance and support of the NCIP on the conduct of “Assessment and Documentation of Indigenous Farming Practices in Cagayan Valley, Central Luzon, Bicol and SOCCSKSARGEN” by the respective DA Regional Field Offices;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the NCIP, DA-BAR and other concerned offices for their appropriate action;

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD BY AD REFERENDUM**, this 07th day of June, 2024

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Date signed: 06-07-24

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