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**NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD**  
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**NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD**

Resolution No. 17

Series of 2024

**APPROVING THE REACTIVATION AND STRENGTHENING OF THE  
NOAP MONITORING AND EVALUATION (M&E) SYSTEM**

**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;

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**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);

**WHEREAS**, the NOAP was directed by the NOAB to establish the baseline data for organic agriculture, and prepare the necessary tools and instruments to address the observed slow uptake of certification by organic practitioners;

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**WHEREAS**, the NOAB Technical Working Group (TWG), during its October 22, 2024 meeting, discussed the proposed NOAP Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Rapid Appraisal and Profiling for the Organic Agriculture Livelihood Project (OALP), and agreed to endorse the NOAP M&E System for the NOAB for approval;

**WHEREAS**, it was recommended during the discussion that a small TWG be formed to review and finalize the proposed tools for establishing baseline data for organic agriculture;

**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 approve the NOAP M&E System, attached herewith as Annex A;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a small TWG be formed, comprising Director Aimee L. Paredes, Director Rodolfo F. Cortez Jr., Director Godynel D. Isedenia, and designated staff from the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI), Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS), and NOAP, to thoroughly review and finalize the tools essential for establishing baseline data in organic agriculture;





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**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2024 in Butuan City, Philippines by the following NOAB members present:

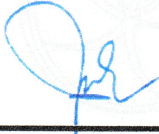
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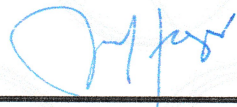
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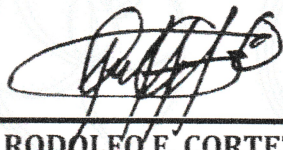


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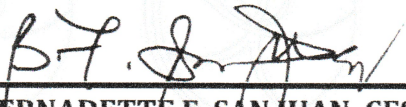
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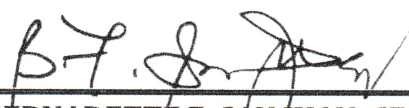
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