



Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Agriculture
NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
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NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
 Resolution No. 20
 Series of 2024

**APPROVING THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD (NOAB)
 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR CY 2025**

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);

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 NOAP;

WHEREAS, Section 8 of R.A. No. 10068, as amended, and its implementing rules and regulations, mandated the NOAB to hold regular meetings at least once every quarter and to call for special meetings when necessary. The NOAB is also mandated to create technical working group/s that shall meet regularly to study, deliberate and address technical concerns prior to the meetings of the NOAB;

WHEREAS, Section 9 of R.A. No. 10068, as amended, enumerates the powers and functions of the NOAB for the effective operations and continued enhancement, growth and development of organic agriculture;

WHEREAS, during the 78th NOAB Meeting held on October 23, 2024, the NOAB discussed its Indicative Calendar of Activities for CY 2025;

NOW THEREFORE, considering the foregoing, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the power vested in it by RA 10068, as amended by R.A. 11511, has **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the following **NOAB Calendar of Activities for CY 2025**;

Activity	Date	Venue
<i>NOAB Meetings</i>		
79 th Regular Meeting – 1 st Quarter	March 24 - 28	Region 2
80 th Regular Meeting – 2 nd Quarter	May 5 - 9	Region 4A
81 st Regular Meeting – 3 rd Quarter	August 11 - 15	Region 11
82 nd Regular Meeting – 4 th Quarter	October 6 - 10	Region 12
NOAB-TWG Meetings – Quarterly	Coincides with Regular Board Meetings	
<i>OA Month Celebration Events</i>		
Opening Ceremony	November 7	NCR
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RESOLVED FURTHER, that all concerned offices be furnished a copy of this resolution for their information and reference;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that any changes or modification in the calendar of activities shall be immediately communicated to the members of the NOAB and concerned offices for reference and guidance;

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

Cheryl Marie Natividad-Caballero

USEC. CHERYL MARIE NATIVIDAD-CABALLERO, MTM
 Chairperson
 Department of Agriculture (DA)
 Date signed: 11-12-24

Elizabeth N. Lopez de Leon

ASEC. ELIZABETH N. LOPEZ DE LEON
 Vice - Chairperson
 Permanent Representative
 Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)
 Date signed: 11-05-24

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 Permanent Representative
 Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR)
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DIR. GOMEL C. GABUNA
 Permanent Representative
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Attested by:

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