





## NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD

3rd Floor, ATI Bldg., Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City 1100 Philippines

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Resolution No. <u>04</u> Series of 2025

# APPROVING THE CONDUCT OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE CONGRESS (NOAC) 2025

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

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Rep Act No. 10068, as amended, established the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP), through the promotion and commercialization of organic farming practices, cultivation and adoption of production and processing methods which have already been developed, or to be developed, continuing research and upgrading thereof, the capacity building of farmers, education of consumers, and extension of assistance to all stakeholders thereon;

**WHEREAS**, Section 6 of Rep. Act No. 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, as part of its ongoing initiatives, the NOAP will conduct the National Organic Agriculture Congress (NOAC) this November 2025, to coincide with the annual celebration of the Organic Agriculture Month; The Congress will be conducted in collaboration with DA Regional Field Offices VI (DA-RFO-VI) and DA Negros Island Region (DA-NIR);

**WHEREAS**, the NOAC provides a vital platform for stakeholders to exchange knowledge, discuss best practices, and strengthen the organic agriculture sector through focused sessions on various commodities, thereby supporting sustainable farming and industry development;

**WHEREAS,** the NOAC is proposed to be held at the SMX Bacolod, 3rd Level, SM City, Bishop Antonio Y. Fortich Ave, Bacolod City, on November 19-21, 2025;

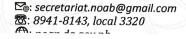
**WHEREAS,** the NOAP-National Program Coordinating Office (NPCO) has presented the tentative program of activities, the initial list of participants, and the preparatory activities for the event during the January 30, 2025 Special NOAB (online) Meeting for comments and approval;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, this Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by R.A. 10068, as amended, has **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the conduct of the National Organic Agriculture Congress (NOAC) 2025;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the program of activities and the list of participants may be

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modified to accommodate instructions from the NOAB and the DA, subject to presentation to the NOAB prior to the event;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that a copy of this Board Resolution be furnished to all concerned for information, reference, and guidance.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025 at the, NOAP Board Room, Agricultural Trainings Institute (ATI) Building, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines, by the following NOAB members present:

USEC. CHERYL MARIE NATIVIDAD-CABALLERO, MTM

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Chairperson
Department of Agriculture (DA)
Date signed: 02 - 17 - 2025

### (ABSENT)

### 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

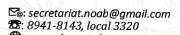
(ABSENT)

DIR. GOMEL C. GABUNA, LIB, MDM, CESE

Permanent Representative Department of Health (DOH) Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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DIR. JUANITO T. BATALON

Permanent Representative
Department of Science and Technology
(DOST)

Date signed: 02 - 13 - 2025

ASEC. GRACE F. BALUYAN

Permanent Representative
Department of Trade and Industry
(DTI)

Date signed: \_\_02-04-2025

(ABSENT)

DEP. DIR. GEN. ROSANNA A. URDANETA

Permanent Representative Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Date signed: \_\_\_\_ (ABSENT)

COMM. RHODEX P. VALENCIANO

Representative, Indigenous Farmers National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP)

Date signed:

MR. GABRIEL A. ARUBIO

Representative, Luzon Small Farmers Yakap at Halik Multi-Purpose Cooperative Cavite

Date signed: <u>02 - 13 - 2025</u>

MR. GODYNEL D. ISEDENIA

Representative, Visayas Small Farmers Aklan Provincial Organic Producers Association (APOPA)

Date signed: 02 - 11 - 2025

MR. MAEL JETHEL J. KAPUNAN

Representative, Mindanao Small Farmers

Peoples Action for Liberal Agriculture Industry (PALAI), Inc.

Date signed: <u>02 - 18 - 2028</u>

MS. AIMEE LOO PAREDES

Representative, Non-Government Organizations Cares Channels, Inc.

Date signed: 02 - 03 - 2025

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## Department of Agriculture NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD

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MS. DONNA LAO-PADRE

Representative, Private Sector Lao Integrated Farms, Inc. Date signed: 02 - 13 - 2025 DR. NOEL B. LUMBO

Representative, Agricultural Colleges and Universities
University of the Philippines Los Baños
Date signed: 02 - 13 - 2025

(ABSENT)

HON. ROMMEL C. ARNADO

Representative, National Organization of Local Government Units League of Organic Agriculture Municipalities, Cities and Provinces of the Philippines

Date signed:

MR. RODOLFO/F. CORTEZ, JR.

Representative, National Association of PGS Groups
Participatory Guarantee System (PGS)

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Pilipinas

Attested by:

Dir. BERNADETTE F. SAN JUAN, CESO II

NOAB Secretary

Date signed: <u>02 - 14 - 2025</u>

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Resolution No. 04
Series of 2025

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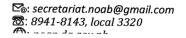
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Vice - Chairperson
Permanent Representative
Department of the Interior and Local
Government (DILG)
Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_

DIR. VON MARK R. MENDOZA

Permanent Representative
Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR)

Date signed: <u>02-17-2025</u>

(ABSENT)

DIR. GOMEL C. GABUNA, LIB, MDM, CESE

Permanent Representative
Department of Health (DOH)
Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date signed: \_02-04-2025

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