



Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Agriculture
NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
 3rd Floor, ATI Bldg., Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City 1100 Philippines

NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
 Resolution No. 04
 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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RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Board Resolution be furnished to all concerned for information, reference, and guidance.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 30th 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
 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: _____

(ABSENT)

DIR. VON MARK R. MENDOZA
 Permanent Representative
 Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR)
 Date signed: 02-17-2025

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Date signed: 02-13-2025

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Attested by:

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