



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Elliptical Road, Diliman
1100 Quezon City

SPECIAL ORDER

No. 154
Series of 2023

SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO RENEW THE MEMBERSHIP OF NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM TO THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE MOVEMENTS

In the exigency of strengthening linkages with international movements, operators and regulators, and to effectively perform the mandates on organic agriculture regulations, the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP) shall expand its network through affiliation with the International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM).

IFOAM, as the worldwide umbrella organization responsible for the creation and revision of the international organic norms will provide the NOAP vast number of benefits and services, to wit:

- Voice and elevate local stakeholders' issues to the international agenda;
- Voice regional and sectoral priorities through its regional bodies and sectoral platforms;
- Exchange of knowledge and experience among members and the organic movement as a whole;
- Strengthen global and regional collaboration;
- Link and network with partners in any area of organic agriculture;
- Participation to the global organic decision making; and
- Provision of platforms for information exchange through worldwide conferences and publications.

As such, NOAP is hereby authorized to renew membership with IFOAM. Membership fees and processing fees incurred shall be chargeable against NOAP Regular Funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This order shall remain in force until revoked in writing. All other orders and memoranda inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 8th day of February 2023.

DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN
Senior Undersecretary



DA-CO-ASECO-BRF20230207-00003