



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 44 Series of 2022

#### AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM, PROVIDING FOR ITS FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act (RA) No. 10068, as amended by RA No. 11511, otherwise known as the "*Organic Agriculture Act of 2010*," aims to promote, propagate, and develop the practice of Organic Agriculture in the Philippines.

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Agriculture - Department of the Interior and Local Government (DA-DILG) Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 01, Series of 2018 direct local government units (LGUs) to propagate and develop the practice of Organic Agriculture in the country.

**WHEREAS**, Section 3.4 of DA-DILG JMC No. 01, Series of 2018 stipulates that every LGU shall, insofar as practicable, form a provincial or municipal/city technical committees, which shall implement activities in line with the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP).

**WHEREAS**, the organization of a Provincial Technical Committee on Organic Agriculture Program is vital to the development and promotion of organic agriculture in Oriental Mindoro.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, HUMERLITO A DOLOR, MPA, Ph. D.**, by virtue of the powers vested in me as the Provincial Governor of Oriental Mindoro by Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, do hereby promulgate this Executive Order as follows:

**SECTION 1. Creation of the Provincial Technical Committee on Organic Agriculture Program in Oriental Mindoro.** The Provincial Technical Committee for Organic Agriculture (PTCOAP) is hereby created. It shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson : **GOVERNOR HUMERLITO A. DOLOR, MPA, Ph. D.**

Vice Chairperson : **MS. CHRISTINE M. PINE, EnP**  
Provincial Agriculturist

Members : **PD MARIA VICTORIA J. DEL ROSARIO, CSEE**  
Provincial Director, DILG

**BOARD MEMBER ATTY. JOMARC PHILIP E. DIMAPILIS**  
Chairperson, *Sangguniang Panlalawigan* Committee on Agriculture and Food, Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources, Agrarian Reform

**BOARD MEMBER JOCELYN U. NERIA**  
Chairperson, *Sangguniang Panlalawigan* Committee on Lower Finance and Appropriation

**MR. JOSE M. GANDIA**  
President, Oriental Mindoro Initiative for Sustainable Agriculture Development (ARMISAD)/Small Farmers Representative

**MR. LEVY B. ARAGO, Ph. D.**  
President, Mindoro State University

**MR. PETRONILO L. DIMAILIG**  
Chairperson, Provincial Agriculture and Fishery  
Council (PAFC)

**MR. DANNY S. VILLACRUSIS**  
Municipal Agriculturist, Pinamalayan/President,  
League of Municipal Agriculturists in Oriental Mindoro

**SECTION 2. Functions of the PTCOAP.** The Provincial Technical Committee on Organic Agriculture Program shall perform the following specific functions:

1. Formulate, advocate, and implement plans and programs consistent with the framework of RA 10068, as amended;
2. Develop, review, consolidate, and endorse local organic agriculture programs to the NOAP;
3. Assist Municipal/City Technical Committees, in the implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of the organic agriculture programs in their respective jurisdictions;
4. Coordinate and consolidate all efforts of different national government agencies (NGAs) including their line agencies components, component local government units in the province, and other stakeholders who are mandated to implement and/or advocate organic agriculture;
5. Ensure that roles and responsibilities of the LGUs, Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) and private sectors are consistent with RA 10068, as amended;
6. Initiate extensive Information and Education Campaigns (IECs) in different levels to comprehensively promote the use and benefits of organic agriculture;
7. Conduct regular quarterly meeting or special meetings as may be necessary to discuss deliberate and resolve pressing issues or problems affecting the implementation of organic agriculture programs in the province;
8. Establish linkaging with other NGAs, NGOs, People's Organizations, and the private sector in order to develop and promote organic farming in the province;
9. Recommend other viable measures and strategies in developing and promoting organic farming;
10. Formulate, research, and develop agenda for long term plan reference of organic agriculture in the province; and
11. Exercise such other powers and functions as may be necessary to effectively carry out the purpose and objective of R.A. 10068, as amended.

**SECTION 3. Reporting.** The PTCOAP shall regularly report and submit the progress of their programs, projects, and activities to the Governor.

**SECTION 4. Secretariat.** The Provincial Agriculturist's Office (PAgo), shall be the Secretariat of the PTCOAP. The PAgo shall assist and render administrative and technical support to the Committee.

**SECTION 5. Funding.** Expenses for the implementation of this Order shall be charged from available sources of fund and other collaborating agencies that implement the NOAP in the province.

**SECTION 6. Repealing Clause.** All executive orders, rules, regulations, and other issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, modified, and superseded accordingly.

**SECTION 7. Separability Clause.** If any provision of this Executive Order is found to be unconstitutional or inconsistent with any laws, ordinances, or resolutions, all other provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 8. Effectivity.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

**DONE IN THE CITY OF CALAPAN, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO,** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

  
**HUMERTO A. DOLOR, MPA, Ph. D.**  
Provincial Governor