



## **OFFICE OF THE NTA GOVERNING BOARD**

### **2020 REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND EXTENSION**

**Composition:** Constituted as per Board Resolution No. 1037-2019 dated 12 March 2019 and reconstituted as per Board Resolution No. 1198-2020 dated 29 June 2020:

**Chairman - Dir. Nestor C. Casela**  
**Members - Adm. Robert Victor G. Seares, Jr.**  
**Dir. Teofilo R. Quintal; and**  
**Dir. Danilo C. Trongco**

#### **Functions:**

- a. To which will be referred all matters relating to research and extension projects of the NTA; and
- b. Review and recommend adoption of implementing guidelines for research undertakings and production assistance projects.

#### **Dates of committee meetings conducted:**

- a. January 27, 2020;
- b. June 30, 2020;
- c. July 14, 2020;
- d. September 15, 2020;
- e. October 27, 2020;
- f. November 10, 2020; and
- g. November 24, 2020.

**The Committee recommended the approval of the following matters, to wit:**

1. Recommended the approval for the amendment of the Guidelines for the IFOIGAP-Hog Fattening Project, as confirmed under Board Res. No. 1173-2020;
2. Recommended the renaming of the NTA AgriPinoy Meat Processing Plant to include the phrase: "Kadiwa Para sa Mataas na Ani at Kita", as confirmed under Board Res. No. 1176-2020;
3. Recommended the approval of the new name of the meat processing plant as: "NTA-Kadiwa, ni Ani at Kita", as confirmed under Board Res. No. 1185-2020;
4. Recommended the approval of the Amended Implementing Guidelines for the Improved Tobacco Seedling Production for CY 2020-2021, as confirmed under Board Res. No. 2007-2020;
5. Recommended the approval of the Amended Implementing Guidelines for the IFOIGAP-TCGS for CY 2020-2021, as confirmed under Board Res. No. 2008-2020;
6. Recommended the approval of the request of the Municipality of Sugpon, Ilocos Sur to avail funding assistance from the Irrigation Support Project, as confirmed under Board Res. No. 2020-2020;
7. Recommended the provision of transportation allowance of P30.00, per bag, for the delivery of fertilizers from drop off points to farmers' farm gates, as confirmed under Board Res. No. 2021-2020;
8. Recommended the approval of the Guideline for the Curing Barn Assistance Program (CBAP), as confirmed under Board Res. No. 2024-2020;
9. Recommended the approval of the Sustainable Tobacco Enhancement Program (STEP), as confirmed under Board Res. No. 2031-2020;
10. Recommended the project proposal for the "Egg Machine" pilot project for the NTA-Kadiwa ni Ani at Kita" with a total funding requirement of P3Million, as confirmed under Board Res. No. 2032-2020; and
11. Recommended the increase of subsidy for the Tobacco Farm Mechanization Program, as noted under Board Res. No. 2033-2020.

Prepared and Certified Correct by:



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