



Introduction to ALGOA

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What is ALGOA?

- ALGOA is the “Asian Local Governments for Organic Agriculture” and is an alliance of both local governments and IFOAM Asia members and partners in Asia.
- ALGOA is an initiative of IFOAM Asia

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Establishment of ALGOA

- The ALGOA project was first initiated by IFOAM Asia in 2013
- Under the concept of linking bio-villages / eco-villages in India, Korea and the Philippines
- Goesan County became interested in the project and signed MoUs with Dumingag, Philippines in Sept 2014 and two bio-villages in Kerala and Nagaland in India in Nov 2014.

Establishment of ALGOA

- ALGOA under the full sponsorship of Goesan County was officially launched on Sept 19th, 2015.
- Goesan County was unanimously nominated as the 1st holder of the Presidency of ALGOA.



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제1회 유기농업 육성을 위한 아시아지방정부협의회 정상회의
GOESAN COUNTY, REPUBLIC OF KOREA / SEPT 19, 2015

The 1st ALGOA Summit

The 1st Asian Local Governments for
Organic Agriculture Summit



Founding Members



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Purpose of ALGOA

- The purpose of ALGOA to facilitate ***full adoption of organic agriculture*** in Asia.
- ALGOA works to foster dialogue and cooperation among Asian local governments for the development of organic agriculture and its related industries in Asia.

Current Status of ALGOA

- 55 Members in 16 countries in Asia
- Country based national ALGOA branches under discussion

Activities of A LGOA

- Policy Support for countries developing Organic Agriculture
- Information Exchanges on the best practices and innovations on Organic Agriculture
- Mutual exchanges of local government personnel / experts & organic stakeholders
- Education for local government officials on organic agriculture
- Hosting of the Annual ALGOA Summit
- Others

2nd ALGOA Summit

Sept 28th ~ 30th, 2016

Goesan County, South Korea



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2017 ALGOA Summit

Aug 31st ~ Sept 2nd, 2017

Goesan County, South Korea



ALGOA Organic Foundation Course

- **For organic farmers, government officials,**
- **young farmers, IFOAM Asia members**

2016 ALGOA Organic Foundation Course

Opening Session



Completion Ceremony



Four Mayors from the Philippines Completed the Training



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2016 ALGOA Organic Foundation Course



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2017 ALGOA OFC (April 2017)



1st ALGOA OFC Trainees Created the IFOAM Asia Organic Youth Forum (Nov 2016)



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Founding Members of the Youth Forum



2nd IFOAM Asia Youth Forum (June 2017)



ALGOA In-Country Events

- **Kisarazu Organic Foundation Course (Nov 2016)**
- **ALGOA Japan Forum (Nov 2016)**
- **Kyrgyz Organic Foundation Course (July 2017)**

Kisarazu Organic Foundation Course (Nov 2016)



ALGOA Japan Forum (Nov 2016)



- **Member Exchanges (Bislig City Visiting Kisarazu, Nov 2016)**



Events Line up for 2018

- **ALGOA Indonesia Organic Foundation Course (March)**
- **ALGOA Vietnam Organic Foundation Course (April)**
- **ALGOA Bangladesh Organic Foundation Course (May)**
- **ALGOA Vietnam Forum (Aug)**
- **Organic Youth Forum in Bislig City Philippines (Sept) together with the 3rd Asia Organic Congress**

Member Exchanges (Kisarazu Visiting Bhutan May 2017)

(1st ALGOA Summit / Sept 2015)



(Exchange Visit May 2017)





Kyrgyzstan OFC (July 2017)



Oldest trainee aged 65 / organic farmer

**Join ALGOA and Enjoy the Benefits of Being
Part of a vibrant and dynamic Organic Community!**

Thank you!