

Introduction to ALGOA

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What is ALGOA?

- ALGOA is the "Asian Local Governments for Organic Agric ulture" and is an alliance of both local governments and IF OAM 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 IFOA
 M Asia in 2013
- Under the concept of linking bio-villages / ecovillages 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 C ounty was officially launched on Sept 19th, 2015.
- Goesan County was unanimously nominated as the 1st holder of the Presidency of ALGOA.





Asian Local Governments for Organic Agriculture





Founding Members









Purpose of ALGOA

- The purpose of ALGOA to facilitate full adoption of o rganic agriculture in Asia.
- ALGOA works to foster dialogue and cooperation amo ng Asian local governments for the development of or ganic agriculture and its related industries in Asia.





Current Statu

55 Members in 16 countries in Asia

s of ALGOA

 Country based national ALGOA branches unde r 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





Asian Local Governments for Organic Agriculture

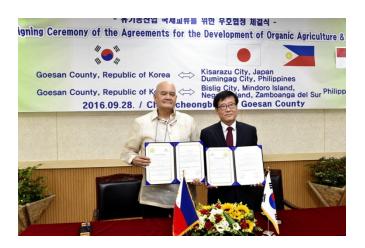


















2017 ALGOA Summit

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





2016 ALGOA Organic Foundation Course









Asian Local Governments for Organic Agriculture

2017 ALGOA OFC (April 2017)



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



Asian Local
Governments for















2nd IFOAM Asia Youth Forum (June 2017)







ALGOA In-Country Events

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





Kisarazu Organic Foundation Course (Nov 2016)





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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) toget her 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!