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Dear Mr. Bolivar,

Greetings! I would want to discuss with you about the prospect of promoting organic agriculture here in the Panay Island. Drawing from the TED Talk of Ali Partovi at TEDxManhattan entitled “Why is organic food so *#@! expensive??”, organic food has been perceived as a commodity that can only be availed by the rich people. But, according to the information that was presented in his talk, almost 75% of US households have bought organic in the past year and 25% buy vast majority of organic food.

With this information gathered from the United States, we may be able to utilize this information and apply this in the island by making organic food the norm. We may be able to achieve this by boycotting non-organic, conventional food and persuading the normal people to buy organic items instead. Talks may also be given out to farmers about how to efficiently maintain sustainable organic farms with the provision of alternatives for conventional pesticides and fertilizers.

But the question still stands; why organic? Well, organic produce according to an article written by HELPGUIDE.ORG states that these kinds of produce are often fresher than the ones that we currently get from the supermarket. This is because of the fact that it does not contain preservatives that make it last longer. Organic produce also contain lesser pesticides, as natural ways to repel pests are implemented instead of chemical pesticides. Organic farming is also better for the environment as it reduces pollution, conserves water, reduces soil erosion, increases soil fertility, and uses less energy. This may also have a significant effect to wildlife as well as people who live closer to these farms.

The most important thing about organic produce is that they are GMO-free, meaning that they are not genetically modified for commercial distribution and are safer in consumption in contrast to commercial produce. And so with these information laid out, I hope that you do consider in passing a policy relating to this topic. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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Hoping that you can read this



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Studies show that organic produce is healthier than commercial produce due to lesser amount of human manipulation going inside these items.

Attached here is a letter to Mr. Bolivar, a friend of mine and one of the current government officials assigned in Nabas, a municipality in the province of Aklan. Hopefully, this letter may serve as a wake up call for everyone to change their ways and help save the environment while you still can.

Support organic produce. Make a change for the environment.

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