

# **COUNTRY REPORT ON ACTIVITIES UNDER FORUM COOPERATION**

## **MALAYSIA**



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1.

# **Malaysian Legislation in Plant Variety Protection**

# The PNPV Act



## MALAYSIAN PROTECTION OF NEW PLANT VARIETIES ACT 2004

- Several sessions of revision were conducted.
- Received opinions on biodiversity and farmer's right.
- Most UPOV comments are taken into account.



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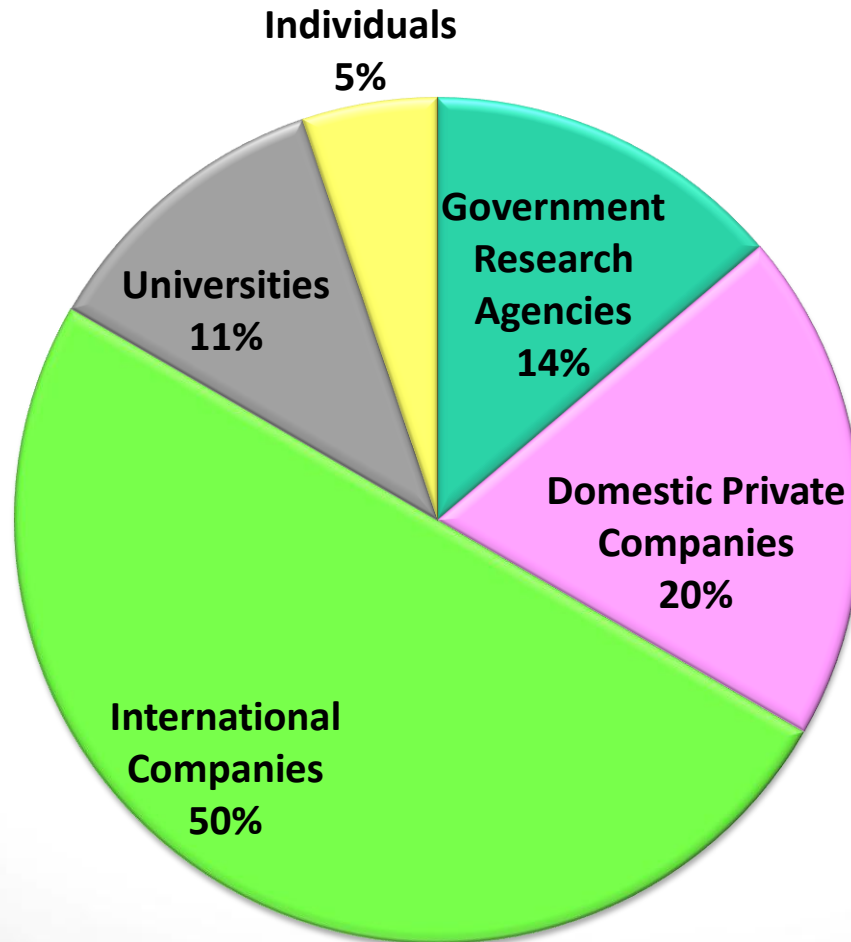
# **Current Status of PVP Applications in Malaysia**

## Number of Applications Received 2008 – 2015 (by Crop Type)



<b>Crop Type</b>	<b>Total Applications</b>	<b>Rejected</b>	<b>Withdrawn</b>
Ornamentals	118	0	4
Rice	20	5	0
Forest Plantation Sp.	19	0	0
Fruit	19	0	5
Industrial Crop	12	0	0
Vegetables	11	0	1
Herbs	4	0	0
Mushroom	4	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>

**PVP APPLICATIONS by APPLICANT CATEGORIES  
(2008- Aug 2014)**



# Protected Varieties



YEAR of GRANTING	Term	NUMBER OF TITLES
<b>2012</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>25</b> (Acacia, Chrysanthemum, Papaya, Orchid <i>Dendrobium</i> )
<b>2014</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>14</b> (Rice, Chrysanthemum, Roselle, Durian, Capsicum)
<b>2015</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>17</b> (Chrysanthemum, Dragon Fruit, Lemon Myrtle)
<b>2016</b>		<b>56</b> (Rice, Chrysanthemum, Pandanus, Lime, Kiwi fruit, Lettuce)





### **3.**

## **Activities under EAPVP Forum (From Sep 2014 – Aug 2015)**



# 1. The 7<sup>th</sup> East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum Meeting

- 6 Aug 2014
- Vientiane, Lao PDR



# OUTCOME

- 3 proposals from Malaysia were suggested.
  - (i) TG Harmonisation for Acacia – as leading country
  - (ii) Legal Advisory Session with UPOV
  - (iii) Training on Selection of Example Varieties





## 2. Symposium on Plant Variety Protection

- 7 August 2014
- Vietianne, Lao PDR





### **3. The 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting on TG Harmonisation of Rambutan and Star Fruit**

- 4-6 November 2014**
- MARDI Kluang, Johor, Malaysia**
- Experts from New Zealand, Thailand,  
Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan**



## Rambutan session



## Star Fruit session





# 4. Training Course on Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (DUS) Test of Rice in Vietnam

30 Sep-2 Oct, 2015  
At Hanoi, Vietnam





## **5. The 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting on TG Harmonisation of Acacia**

- **7-11 September 2015**
- **Forestry Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) Kepong, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**
- **Delegates:**
  - Cambodia (1)**
  - P.R. China (1)**
  - Vietnam (1)**
  - Japan Expert (2)**
  - EAPVP Office (1)**





# **4. PROPOSAL MALAYSIA TO EAPVP FORUM**

# FORUM DIRECTION



→ To establish cooperation between ASEAN Member States in developing an efficient regional plant variety protection system and move towards ASEAN bloc.

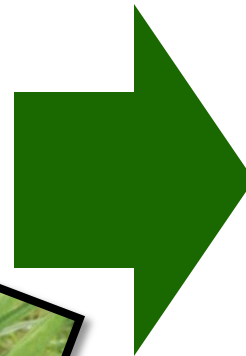
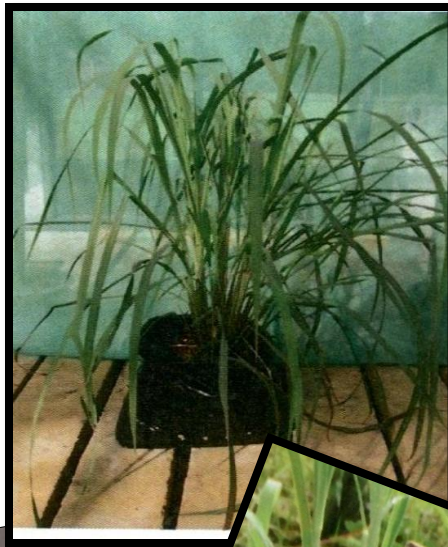
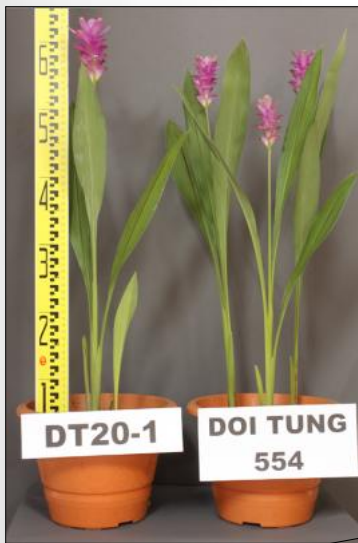
## **PURPOSE:**

- to enhance the accuracy of the result of granting a PBR
- to save cost, capacity and time in DUS testing.

# Some activities to think about...

## 1. Network for novelty checking

Parental: Thailand Parental: Indonesia



**Information on existing varieties, sales record in other countries etc.**

# Some activities to think about...



## 2. To establish collaboration in DUS Testing among ASEAN countries.

Regional Harmonised TGs

NATIONAL PVP SYSTEM

Training



**We are here since 2009...**



- Technical collaboration
- central testing
- report exchange
- training by expert Countries of Forum member by crop expertise

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# **Proposal for new Priority for 2015-2016?**



# THANK YOU

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