

Overview the Background of the meeting

# Report on the Overall Achievements of 5 Years of the Forum EAPVP Forum Office

The 7th East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum Meeting

*August 7, 2014, Vientiane, Lao P.D.R*

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# What is EAPVP Forum ?

## Where to go ?

- EAPVP Forum members to develop and implement **PVP systems based on the UPOV system**, which provides **internationally agreed principles**, for the overall goal of achieving **food security and other benefits to the society** in the East Asian region, through sustainable plant breeding activities

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# Basis of the Proposals

## How?

- Through mutual cooperation among the EAPVP Forum members **in collaboration with the UPOV** and individual **UPOV members**

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# Brief History of the Forum

**Proposed** in October 2007, Tokyo, Japan

**Founded** in November 2007, Bangkok, Thailand

**Members:** ASEAN + 3 (China, Japan, Korea)

**Secretariat:** Currently Lao P.D.R

**Forum Office:** Currently **JATAFF** (Public Interest Corporation  
Japan Association for Techno-Innovation in Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)

# Forum Meetings

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- 1st Meeting: **Tokyo**, Japan, July 2008
- 2nd Meeting: **Beijing**, China, April 2009
- 3rd Meeting: **Seoul**, Rep. of Korea, April 2010
- 4th Meeting: **Makassar**, Indonesia, May 2011
- 5th Meeting: **Bangkok**, Thailand, May 2012
- 6th Meeting: **Kuching**, Malaysia, July 2013
- 7th Meeting: **Vientiane**, Lao P.D.R
- 8th Meeting: to be decided

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# Activities done by the Forum

- 1. Capacity Building** (Technical training in DUS)
- 2. Harmonization of Test Guidelines** in the Region
- 3. Exchange of Information** (through Forum Website)
- 4. Awareness Raising** (Seminars, Workshops)





# Development of the use of PVP systems

## UPOV non-members

- **Indonesia:** 457 applications, first grant in 2006, 208 titles granted
- **Malaysia:** 121 applications, first grant in 2012, 25 titles granted
- **Philippines:** 129 applications (2007 to 2011), 113 titles granted
- **Thailand:** 1074 applications (2003 to 2013), 138 titles granted

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# Development of the legal system

- ▶ **Indonesia** : regulations developed since the enactment of the Law No. 29 in 2000
- ▶ **Malaysia** : examination of the PVP law by the UPOV Council in 2005, revision of the Law, stakeholder dialogue
- ▶ **Philippines** : national dialogue among stakeholders since the enactment of the PVP Act in 2002
- ▶ **Thailand** : since the enactment of the Plant Variety Protection Act in 1999, proposals for revision



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- **Brunei Darussalam** : Draft PVP Act prepared and sent to UPOV Office for comments in 2012
- **Cambodia** : Enactment of the PVP in 2008, regulation for implementation prepared for approval in 2013
- **Laos** : WTO membership in 2012, amendment to the 2008 Law of Intellectual Properties in 2011
- **Myanmar** : An Awareness raising seminar in 2012

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# Adoption of the Regional TGs

**8 Regional Harmonized Test Guidelines were adopted:**

- –Aglaonema (Thailand)
- –Capsicum (Indonesia)
- –Rice (Philippines)
- –Durian (Thailand)
- –Mokara (Singapore)
- –Papaya (Indonesia)
- –Cassava (Thailand)
- –Oil Palm (Malaysia)

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