

Proposals for approval by the 7th EAPVP Forum Meeting

EAPVP Forum Office

The 7th East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum Meeting

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Background of the Proposals

- proposed by the EAPVP Forum Office in Japan
- on the basis of recommendations of the EAPVP Advisory Committee in Japan
- on strategic directions of the EAPVP Forum

Basis of the Proposals

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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How?

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

Priority 1: In-country training activities

(Training organized by host country)

- With **clear objectives** set by the proposing countries
- **Cooperation** among ASEAN members encouraged
- **Japan (MAFF / Forum Office) to provide support** (as appropriate and with available resources)
- **Other sources of support** (KOICA, JICA, etc.)

Priority 2: Harmonization of test guidelines and other tools for PVP examination in the region

- **Harmonization of TGs**, as a basis for cooperation in examination
- **Harmonization in administration** of PVP systems in the Region
 - Application form
 - National Websites

Priority 3: Information sharing including through the Forum Website

- Information sharing within Forum members as well
- Through the EAPVP Forum Website
 - Close cooperation between contact person in charge
 - The Latest Laws and regulations (incl. national language)
 - Topics
 - Announcement of activities and schedule

Priority 4: Awareness raising for key person in decision making (Seminars, Workshops)

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- **Policy makers** and other persons key to decision making in legal development

Priority 5: Support for PVP law development

and other activity to assist accession to UPOV

- Activities related to PVP law development will in principle be implemented **by UPOV**
- **Official request** to UPOV will be required

Proposals submitted by members



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- **Vietnam** : Improving harmonization on technical and administrative on regional PVP cooperation (DUS test of rice & Administrative harmonization)
- **Cambodia** : TRAINING ON PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION AND DUS TECHNICAL TESTING UNDER THE UPOV CONVENTION
- **Lao P.D.R** : Workshop on Awareness of Protection of Plant Varieties and DUS Test System on Rice
- **Philippines** : TECHNICAL SKILL ENHANCEMENT OF PVP EXAMINERS OF THE PHILIPPINES
- **Malaysia** : ①TEST GUIDELINES HARMONISATION MEETING ON RAMBUTAN (*Nephelium lappaceum*), ②TEST GUIDELINES HARMONISATION MEETING ON STAR FRUIT (*Averrhoa carambola*), ③TEST GUIDELINES HARMONISATION MEETING ON ACACIA (*Acacia* spp.), ④TRAIN THE TRAINERS PROGRAM FOR NEWLY APPOINTED RICE EXAMINERS
- **Singapore** : AWARENESS RAISING FOR KEY PERSONS SEMINAR AND STUDY TOUR
- **Thailand** : HARMONIZATION OF TEST GUIDELINES:MANGO, JACKFRUIT, LONGAN
- **Indonesia** : ADVANCE DUS TESTING TRAINING

Thank you

