

Report on the Achievement of the Forum in 2013-2014

The 7th East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum Meeting
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The Sixth East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum Meeting

- **The Sixth East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum Meeting** was held in Kuching, Malaysia on Wednesday, July 3, 2013
- ▶ **Conclusion of the Meeting:**
 1. **8 Harmonized TGs** were adopted (Aglaonema, Capsicum, Rice, Durian, Mokara, Papaya, Cassava and Oil Palm)
 2. **8 New Crops** were adopted for TG Harmonization (Dendrobium, Jackfruit, Coconut, Rambutan, Mango, Acacia, Longan and Carambola)
 3. **Technical Discussion** was done on common understanding of Harmonized TG Development, Regional Harmonization of Example varieties and Establishment of sub-committee in Orchid.

Cooperative activities implemented in 2013-2014

- **The Symposium** on Plant Variety Protection was held in Kuching, Malaysia on July 4, 2013
- ▶ Delegates from ASEAN + 3 countries and Representatives from UPOV, CPVO, NOIP, ARIPO and United Republic of Tanzania were participated
- ▶ The following 9 themes were presented
 - Benefits of UPOV Membership
 - Japanese Food-related Industries and IPRs
 - Regional Cooperation in the European Union
 - The Impact of Cooperation in PVP to Korean Farmers/Growers
 - The Impact of Cooperation in PVP to Ashiro Rindo Farmers
 - CPVO Experience: Combating Infringement through Regional Cooperation in PVP
 - Developing a PVP System: Tanzania Experience
 - The Draft ARIPO Regional Framework for Plant Variety Protection
 - How to Become a UPOV Member and the Relationship between the UPOV Convention and Other International Treaties

Cooperative activities implemented in 2013-2014

- The EAPVPF Technical Working Group Meeting was held in Kuching, Malaysia on July 2, 2013
- The PVP system awareness raising seminar was held in Lao PDR on February 26, 2013
- Basic Training for DUS Examiners was held in Indonesia on September 23-25, 2013
- Technical Training based on UPOV Convention was held in Lao PDR & Cambodia on December 2013, and in Myanmar on January 4-11, 2014
- Technical Training in Japan was held on February 24-28, 2014
- Technical and Administrating harmonization training and Dendrobium TG harmonization was held in Vietnam on February 25-28, 2014
- Awareness rising for key person was held in Malaysia on February 27, 2014

Other activities of EAPVP Forum

- ▶ Study on Present situation of PVP Law and administration of PVP System in EAPVPF Member countries, and so on were conducted
- ▶ Update of Website

Thank you

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