

**AN INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP ON THE BENEFITS OF PLANT VARIETY  
PROTECTION UNDER THE UPOV CONVENTION**

**Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam, December 5, 2015**

<b>Basic Principles of Plant Varieties Protection under UPOV Convention and Impact Made to Agriculture Sector in Member Countries</b>		
8:00 – 8.30	Registration	
8:30 – 9:10	Opening Ceremony  Doa Selamat  Welcome addresses by:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Peter Button, Vice Secretary-General, UPOV</li> <li>• Mr. Katsumi Yamaguchi, Director, PVP Office and Associate Director of IP Division , MAFF Japan</li> </ul>	
9:10 – 9:20	Coffee Break and Photo Session	
9:20 – 10:10	Basic Principles of Plant Variety Protection and Benefits of UPOV membership	Mr. Peter Button, Vice Secretary-General, UPOV
10:10 – 10:50	Experience of Japan – The Impact of Plant Variety Protection Under the UPOV Convention	Mr. Katsumi Yamaguchi, Director, PVP Office and Associate Director of IP Division , MAFF Japan
10:50 – 12:00	Progress in Accession to UPOV for 10 years : Impacts and Challenges for Agricultures in Viet Nam	Dr. Nguyen Thanh Minh, Director, PVPO, DCP, MARD, Viet Nam
12:00 – 12:20	Q & A	
12:20 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:00	Support for Members of UPOV	Mr. Jun Koide, Technical/Regional Officer, UPOV
14:00 – 14:30	Structures and Benefits of the EU Plant Variety Protection System	Mr. Carlos Godinho, Vice President, CPVO
14:30 – 15:30	U.S. system of PVP protection and benefits	Dr. Kitisri Sukhapinda, Attorney, Office of Policy and International Affairs, USPTO, Department of Commerce (Former Chairperson of UPOV Council)
15:30	Closing Session	