

**WORKSHOP ON AWARENESS OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION
UNDER THE UPOV CONVENTION (draft)
Phnom Penh, Cambodia, December 9, 2015**

Monday, December 9, 2015		
Basic Principles of Plant Varieties Protection under UPOV Convention and Impact Made to Agriculture Sector in Member Countries		
8:30 – 9:10	Opening Ceremony Welcome addresses by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Hean Vanhan, Deputy Director General, GDA/MAFF • Mr. Peter Button, Vice Secretary-General, UPOV • Mr. Katsumi Yamaguchi, Director, PVP Office and Associate Director of IP Division , MAFF Japan 	
9:30 – 10:00	Photo Session, Coffee Break	
10:00 – 10:30	Basic Principles of UPOV Convention and Benefits of UPOV membership	Mr. Peter Button, Vice Secretary-General, UPOV
10:30 – 11:00	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
11:30 – 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 – 12:30	Q & A	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:25	Overview and Challenge of Plant Variety Protection Laws and operation in Cambodia	Mr. Phe Chantravuth, Deputy Director of Department of Industrial Property, In Charge of Plant Variety Protection Office MIH, Cambodia
14:25 – 14:50	Support for Members of UPOV	Mr. Jun Koide, Technical/Regional Officer, UPOV
14:50 – 15:15	Procedure in Viet Nam for becoming a UPOV member	Mr. Nguyen Thanh Minh, Director, PVPO, DCP, MARD, Viet Nam
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45 – 16:10	Q & A	
16:10 – 16:30	Closing Session	

