

10th East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum Meeting Program

Date: 11 September 2017 from 07:30-17:15

Venue: Department of Agricultural Research, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar

Working Language: English

Chair(morning session): Dr. Tin Htut, Permanent Secretary, MOALI, Myanmar

Chair(afternoon session): Mr. Naing Kyi Win, Director General, DAR, MOALI, Myanmar

Co-chair: MAFF Japan

07:30-08:00	Field Visit at Industrial Crops Section/ Maize Section/ Rice Section, DAR	
08:30-09:00	Registration	
09:00-09:10	Opening Remarks by Dr. Tin Htut, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation (MOALI), Myanmar	
09:10-09:20	Welcoming Remarks by Mr. Peter Button, Vice Secretary-General, UPOV	
09:20-09:30	Welcoming Remarks by Mr. Atsushi Suginaka, Director, Intellectual Property Division, Food Industry Affairs Bureau, MAFF Japan	
09:30-10:00	Photo Session/Coffee Break	
10:00-10:10	Adoption of Agenda	
10:10-10:40	Report on Developments in UPOV	Mr. Tomochika Motomura, Technical/ Regional Officer(Asia), UPOV
10:40-12:30	Presentation of Country Report (5 Minutes X 13 Countries) and Discussion	
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-14:00	Review of 2016-2017 Cooperative Activity, Adoption of the Priorities and Criteria in 2017-2018 and Cooperative Activity Plans in 2017-2018 by A. Nagata, EAPVPF Office	
14:00-14:50	Discussion of the Future Direction of the EAPVP Forum activities	
14:50-15:00	Decision of the Host Country for the Next Forum Meeting	
15:00-15:20	Coffee Break	
Seminar Session		
15:20-16:00	Session 1: Viet Nam's PVP - Benefits of becoming UPOV's member	Dr. Nguyen Thanh Minh Director, PVPO, MARD, Viet Nam
16:00-16:40	Session 2: The Plant Variety Protection and its Impact in China	Dr. Min Song Professor & Deputy Director, China Center for Intellectual Property in Agriculture, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Science
16:40-17:00	Session 3: Q&A	
17:00-17:15	Closing Remark by Mr. Naing Kyi Win, Director General, Department of Agricultural Research, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation	
18:30- 21:00	Welcome Dinner by DAR	