

Tentative program of “Seminar on Awareness Raising on the UPOV System of Plant Variety Protection”

Nay Pyi Taw, Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Language: English with simultaneous interpretation

Monday, December 5, 2016		
Basic Principles of Plant Varieties Protection under UPOV Convention, Impact Made to Agriculture Sector in Member Countries and Implementing Plant Variety Protection		
7:00– 7:15	Pick up at the hotel	
8:00 – 9:00	Tour for research/breeding activities at DAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maize breeding field • Oil Seed Crops breeding field • Rice museum in seed bank 	
9:00 – 9:30	Registration	
9:30 – 10:00	Opening Ceremony Welcome addresses by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Naing Kyi Win, Director General, Department of Agricultural Research(DAR), Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation, Myanmar • Ms. Yolanda Huerta, Legal Counsel, UPOV • Mr. Katsumi Yamaguchi, Director, PVP Office and Associate Director of IP Division , MAFF Japan 	
10:00 – 10:50	Basic Principles of the UPOV Convention and Benefits of UPOV membership	Ms. Yolanda Huerta, Legal Counsel, UPOV
10:50 – 11:20	Photo Session, Coffee Break & Poster Show	
11:20 – 11:50	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
11:50 – 12:20	Q & A	
12:20 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:00	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
14:00 – 14:30	Current Status of New Plant Variety Protection System in Myanmar	Mr. Naing Kyi Win, Director General, Department of Agricultural Research, MOALI
14:30 – 15:00	Intensive Awareness Raising on PVP Law and Related Application Procedure	Ms. Pa Pa Win, Assistant Research Officer, Department of Agricultural Research, MOALI
15:00 – 15:30	Tools for UPOV members for international cooperation and harmonization	Mr. Jun Koide, Technical/Regional Officer, UPOV
15:30– 15:50	Coffee Break	
15:50– 16:20	U.S. system of PVP protection and benefits	Ms. Kitisri Sukhapinda, Attorney Advisor, USPTO
16:20– 16:50	Plant Breeders’ Rights in the Netherlands and European Union -- Examining plant varieties on Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (DUS)	Ms. Maria Anna van Leeuwen, Naktuinbouw
16:50– 17:10	Q & A	
17:10– 17:20	Closing Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Aung Kyi Nyunt , Representative of National Parliament ,Myanmar 	

*This is tentative and subject to be changed.