

# National Awareness Raising Seminar for Myanmar

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017 from 08:30-17:00

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

Working Language: English

<b>Main Topics: The impact of plant variety protection on the development of agriculture and implementation of the UPOV system of plant variety protection</b>		
08:30-09:00	Registration	
09:00-09:30	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and opening addresses by MOALI</li> <li>• Special address by UPOV</li> <li>• Special address by MAFF Japan</li> </ul>	H.E Dr. Aung Thu, Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation (MOALI), Myanmar Mr. Peter Button, Vice Secretary-General, UPOV Mr. Atsushi Suginaka, Director, Intellectual Property Division, Food Industry Affairs Bureau, MAFF Japan
09:30-10:00	<b>Impact of PVP and UPOV membership on the development of agriculture</b>	Mr. Tomochika Motomura, Technical/Regional Officer(Asia), UPOV
10:00-10:30	<b>Photo Session / Coffee Break</b>	
10:30-11:00	<b>Plant Variety Protection and Farmer's Rights in France</b>	Mr. Francois Burgaud, Director for Public Affairs and International Relations, GNIS (France)
11:00-11:30	<b>UPOV in Viet Nam – A Case Study of Vinaseed Group</b>	Mr. Nguyen Quang Truong, Deputy GeneralManager, Vietnam National Seed Joint Stock Company (Viet Nam)
11:30-12:30	<b>Lunch</b>	
12:30-13:00	<b>Viet Nam's PVP - Benefits of becoming UPOV's member</b>	Dr. Nguyen Thanh Minh Director, PVPO, MARD, Viet Nam
13:00-13:30	<b>Investment and PVP system management - Point of view from country risk management</b>	Mr. Madoka Koshibe, Chairman, Mikado Kyowa Seed Co. Ltd. (Japan)
13:30-14:00	<b>Plant Variety Protection in Kenya</b>	Mr. Peter Button, Vice Secretary-General, UPOV for Mr. Jared Onsando, Plant Examiner, KPHIS (Kenya)
14:00-14:30	<b>Recent PVP Development and Challenges in Myanmar</b>	Ms. Pa Pa Win, Department of Agricultural Research, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation (MOALI), Myanmar
14:30-15:00	<b>Structure and Benefit of EU Plant Variety Protection System</b>	Mr. Francesco Mattina, Vice-President, CPVO
15:00-15:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
15:30-16:00	<b>PVP-Impact and implementation in the Netherlands</b>	Ms. Laura Pinan Gonzalez, International PVP Training Coordinator/ DUS Vegetable crops specialist, Naktuinbouw (Netherlands)
16:00-16:45	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	
16:45-17:00	<b>Closing Session</b>	Mr. Naing Kyi Win, Director General Department of Agricultural Research