

In-country Training Course on TG for Maize

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<u>Day 1: 22/ 01/ 2018 (Mon)</u>		
08:30-10:00	Field observation for the curriculum	Myanmar, Mr. Mizuno, Mr. Kawada, Ms. Ha
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30-12:00	Discussion and Material preparation	Myanmar, Mr. Mizuno, Mr. Kawada, Ms. Ha and Myanmar Group
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
12:30-13:00	Registration	Myanmar Participants
13:00-13:30	Topic 1 : Maize Breeding Production and Distribution in Myanmar	Dr. Aung Moe Myo Tint, Head, Maize Section
13:30-14:20	Topic2-1: PVP system in Myanmar (including DUS testing system)	Dr. Pa Pa Win Head, PVP Section
14:20-15:10	Topic2-2: PVP system in UPOV Member Countries (including DUS testing system)	Ms. Pham Thai Ha, Mr. Kawada
15:10-15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30-16:20	Topic3: General Introduction to the Examination of DUS	Mr. Mizuno
16:20-17:00	Field Observation	Maize section, DAR
<u>Day 2: 23/ 01/ 2018 (Tue)</u>		
08:30-09:00	Registration	
09: 00- 09:10	Opening Remarks	Dr. Tin Htut, Permanent Secretary, MOALI
09:20-09:25	Welcoming Remarks	Mr. Tadao Mizuno, Plant Variety Protection Specialist, Japan
09:25-09:50	Photo Session / Coffee Break	
09:50-10:40	Topic4: Introduction of UPOV TG for Maize	Ms. Pham Thai Ha
10:40-12:00	Topic5: Reference variety selection	Mr. Mizuno
12:00-12:50	Lunch	
12:50-13:40	Topic6: How to assess DUS (including how to make Note setting Table)	Mr. Mizuno
13:40-14:30	Topic7: How to set up Example Varieties	Mr. Mizuno
14:30-15:20	Topic8: Taking Photos for DUS Testing	Mr. Kawada
15:20-15:30	Coffee Break	

15:30-15:50	Topic9-1: Photo Practicing	Mr. Kawada
15:50-16:30	Topic9-2: Photo Practicing and Feedback from Lecturer	Mr. Kawada
<u>Day 3:24/ 01/ 2018 (Wed)</u>		
08:30-09:30	Topic10: How to Prepare DUS Test Report	Ms. Pham Thai Ha
09:30-10:00	Explanation/Instruction on Group Work Exercise	
10:00-10:20	Coffee Break	
10:20-12:00	Group Work Exercise 1-1: Measurement or Observation of Characteristics in DUS Trails	
12:00-1300	Lunch	
13:00-15:00	Group Work Exercise 1-2: Measurement or Observation of Characteristics in DUS Trails	
15:00-15:20	Coffee Break	
15:20-16:30	Group Work Exercise 1-3: Measurement or Observation of Characteristics in DUS Trails	
<u>Day 4: 25/ 01/ 2018 (Thu)</u>		
08:30-10:00	Group Work Exercise 2: Making a Report on DUS Trials	
10:00-1015	Coffee Break	
10:15-12:00	Group Work Exercise3: Measurement on Observation of Characteristics in setting up example varieties	
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
13:00-15:00	Group Work Exercise4: Making a Report on Setting up Example Varieties	
15:00-15:15	Coffee Break	
15:15-16:30	Presentation and Feedback	
<u>Day 5: 26/ 01/ 2018 (Fri)</u>		
08:30-09:30	Topic11: How to Manage DUS Test Data	Ms. Pham Thai Ha, Mr.Kawada
9:30-10:00	Q & A, Review and Conclusion	
10:00-10:15	Coffee Break	
10:15-11:15	Wrap up the Training	Mr. Mizuno & Dr. Pa Pa Win
11:15-11:30	Closing Ceremony	
11:30-11:40	Closing Remark	Deputy Director General, DAR
11:40-11:50	Vote of Thank by participant	Dr. Saw , YAU
11:50-12:00	Group Photo	
12:00-13:00	Lunch & End of the training program	