



Report of the East Asia Plant Variety Protection FORUM Meeting

The 10th EAST ASIA PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION FORUM MEETING

11 September 2017

Department of Agricultural Research, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar

Outline of the EAPVP Forum Meeting

- Date: 11 September 2017
 - Venue: Department of Agricultural Research, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar
 - Opening address : H.E Dr.Tin Htut, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation (MOALI), Myanmar
 - Chair: H.E Dr.Tin Htut, MOALI, Myanmar and Mr. Naing Kyi Win, Director General, DAR
- Co-chair: Mr.Atsuhiro Meno, Senior Advisor, Intellectual Property Division, MAFF
- Participants: Representatives from 11 EAPVP Forum Member countries, UPOV and CPVO, Naktuinbouw, GNIS, the other observers from other organizations

Opening Address

- Following the opening address by
H.E Dr. Tin Htut, MOALI, Myanmar,
- Welcoming remarks were given from UPOV Representative,
Mr. Peter BUTTON, Vice Secretary-General, UPOV and MAFF Representative,
Mr. Atsushi Suginaka, Director, Intellectual Property Division, Food Industry Affairs Bureau, MAFF, Japan

Country Report

- Country reports were given from 11 EAPVP Forum Member countries. (for detail information, please refer to the presentation materials)

Adoption of the Draft Agenda of the 10th EAPVP Forum Meeting

- The Agenda was adopted.

Decision of a Host Country for the Next Forum Meeting

- Philippines offered to host the 11th EAPVP Forum meeting and it was appreciated and approved by the EAPVP Forum.

Seminar Session

- **Dr. Nguyen Thanh Minh**, PVPO, MARD, Viet Nam presented on “Viet Nam’s PVP Benefits of becoming UPOV member” and
- **Dr. Min Song**, Professor & Deputy Director, China Center for Intellectual Property in Agriculture, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Science presented on “Sharing China’s Case: Economical Perspective of PVP and Innovation on PVP system”

Closing Remark

- Closing remark was made by Mr. Naing Kyi Win, Director General, Department of Agricultural Research (DAR)



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