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**EAPVP** Forum

INDIVIDUAL IMPLEMENTING STRATEGY 2018-2027

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# National Goals: 2018-2027

- To create awareness on the PVP system and encourage greater breeding practice.
- To strengthen cooperation with UPOV Members particularly in capacity building in DUS examination and developing Test Guidelines.
- To promote greater self-sufficiency in rice production for the nation.
- To develop local expertise in conducting DUS Examination.

## Objectives

2018

National relations objectives:

- To raise awareness on the advantages of the PVP system and facilitate application of PBR abroad to protect new plant varieties;
- To facilitate the first PVP application for the registration of local rice variety developed by the Department of Agriculture and Agrifood, Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism (MPRT); and
- To complete preparation for accession to UPOV by the target dateline within FY2018/9.

# Objectives

International relations objectives:

- To strengthen cooperation with UPOV Members particularly in capacity building to improve capacity and capability of the PVP Office.
- To establish partnership with foreign PVP Offices in relation to technical DUS Examination and developing Test Guidelines.



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## 2019-2020

- To participate in pilot project aimed at harmonising PVP mechanism in Asia under the EAPVPPF's 10-YSP with the assistance of the UPOV members and the UPOV Office.
- To undertake a Study Visit to a relevant UPOV Member Country as part of preparation for accession to UPOV.
- To promote greater awareness on the PVP system through the development of publicity materials in cooperation with UPOV members.



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# Analysis of Challenges 2018-2020

- Lack of awareness on importance of protection and utilisation of IP rights amongst breeders and relevant stakeholders.
- Lack of technical expertise and facilities in conducting technical DUS examination.
- With the shift in focus in the national agricultural policy that will now prioritise on agriculture production as a whole to increase the productivity and achieve self-sufficiency, less emphasis will be placed on R&D and development of new varieties.
- Insufficient public-private partnership to facilitate greater breeding activities and development of new breeding technology.



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# Planned Activities & Roadmap 2018-2020

- To conduct public awareness activities in collaboration with EAPVP and/or UPOV member countries.
- To engage with relevant stakeholders and explore potential new breeds for fruits and flowers.
- Once a member of UPOV, to consider the feasibility of hosting the EAPVP Forum Meeting and Seminar in Brunei Darussalam.



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# Thank You!



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