

9th EAPVP Forum Meeting in Vietnam

Current Situation of PVP System in Myanmar



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Introduction

Myanmar Agriculture Sector.....

- Agriculture-based country

➤ Agriculture sector is the backbone of its economy



Statistics: Agriculture in Myanmar

(2013-2014)

❖ **GDP: 30%**

❖ **Total export earning :13.7%**

❖ **Employs labour force 61.2%**

➤ Development in agriculture sector will enhance the socio-economic development of the country

➤ Government is dedicating tremendous efforts to achieve greater progress in the agriculture sector



MOALI ➡ **mainly Responsible**

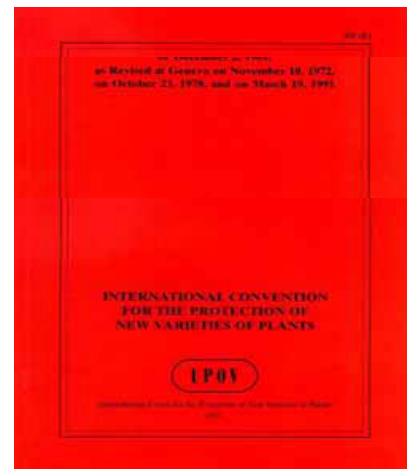
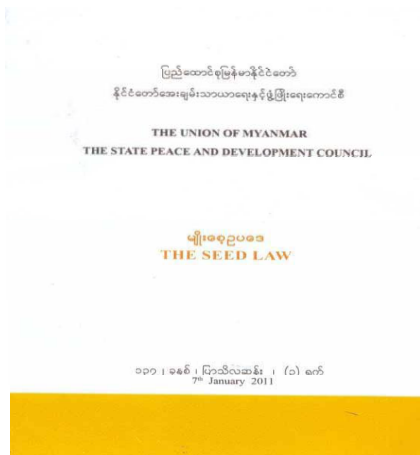
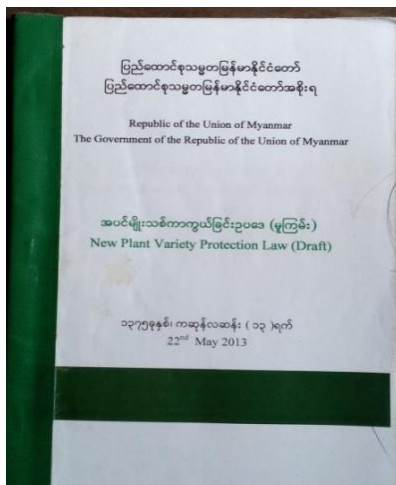
National Seed Industry Development

➤ INFORMAL SEED SYSTEM

Very limited number of private seed companies (both local and foreign) operating in the country. Farmers tend to save seed, or purchase seeds from trader and broker.

- At present, seed production industry is leading role in governmental sector.
- But, it is not enough distribution for seed necessities.
- This will be succeeded cooperation with private companies.
- Now, government sector is encouraging to private Companies for increasing crop production.

Related Laws (Seed Law & PVP law)



Current Status of PVP system in Myanmar

- ◆ Member of CBD (1994)
- ◆ Member of WTO (1995)
 - bound to TRIPs Agreement



Rich of Myanmar genetic diversity is protected by **ABS, SMTA**

- Member of the East Asia PVP forum
- Not yet UPOV Membership
- New Plant Variety Protection Law enacted at 20th January, 2016

Objectives of Myanmar PVP Law

- ❖ to protect of the rights of breeders of new plant varieties
- ❖ to develop the activities of plant breeding
- ❖ to encourage investments in and development of the breeding of new plant varieties in both public and private sectors
- ❖ to assist the agricultural sector development by producing and cultivation of the new improved varieties



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Progress of PVP System in Myanmar

PVP Act

- ✓ Name- New Plant Variety Protection law
- ✓ Enacted – at 20th January 2016

(The PyidaungsuHluttaw Law No.15, 2016)

come into force commencing from the day of completion of one year after promulgation.

PVP regulations


- ✓ Preparing period





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Competent authorities

- ✓ **Central Committee for National New Plant Variety Protection comprising the Deputy Minister for the Ministry as the Chairperson, the Director General of the Department as the Secretary, representatives, experts and other suitable persons from the relevant departments and organizations under the Ministries which are applicable to this Law as members.**
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Competent technical examination (Name)

- ✓ **Technical Committee and sub-Committee for a New Plant Variety Testing**

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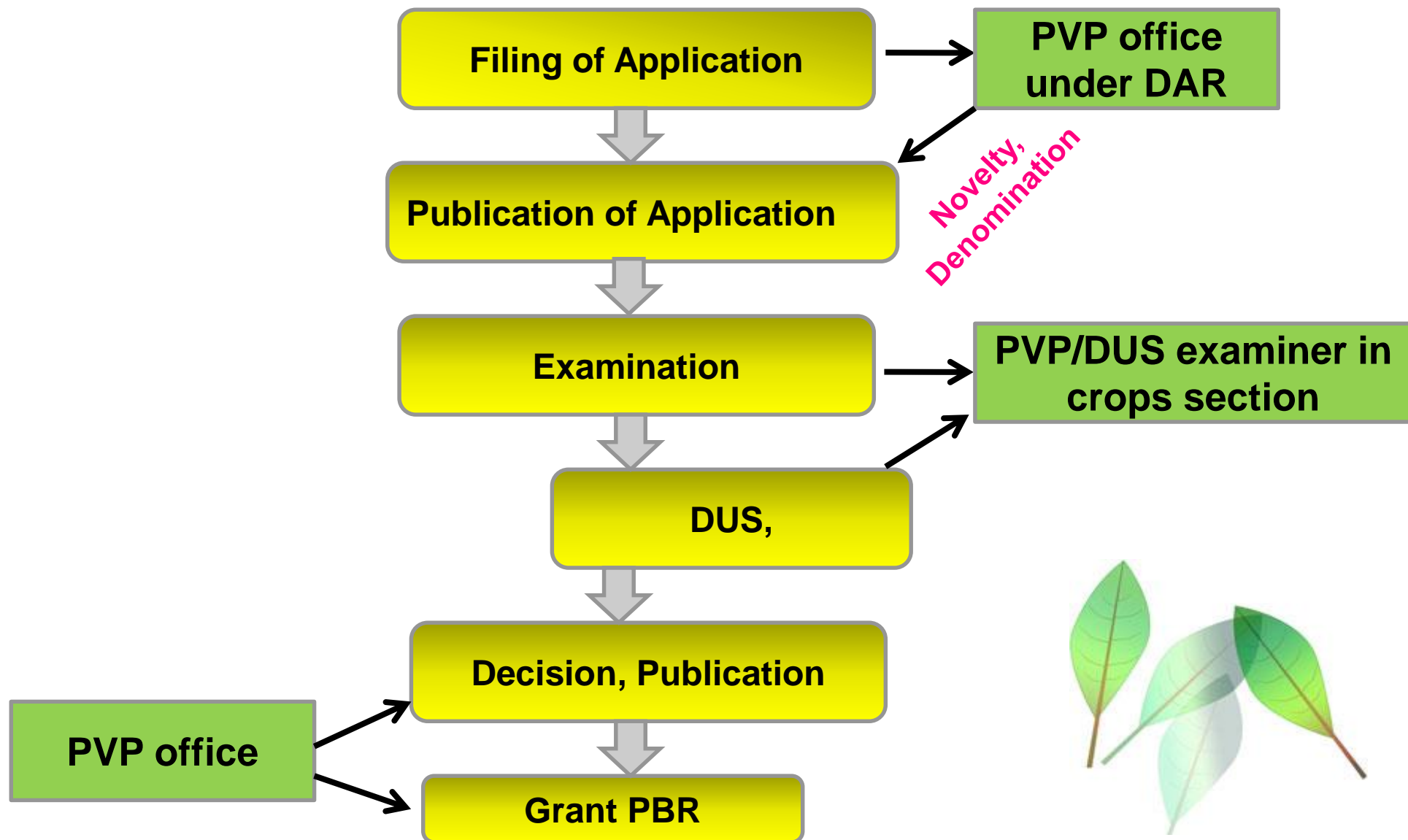
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The draft Procedure for the application of new variety to get Breeder Right





Target & Action Plan in 2016

- ❖ **Awareness raising among the stakeholders in Myanmar**
- ❖ **HRD program – in country training cooperation with EAPVP & UPOV (Dec: 2016)**
- ❖ **Amendment PVP law in line with UPOV 1991 act**
- ❖ **Preparation National Test Guidelines for 15 crops**



THANK YOU

PVP FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE SEED MARKET IN EAST ASIA REGIONS

