



# **REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF PVP SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES**

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# BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- **Legal Basis: Republic Act 9168 otherwise known as Plant Variety Protection Act of 2002**
- **Date of Implementation: February 20, 2003**
- **Competent Authority: Plant Variety Protection Office under the Department of Agriculture-Bureau of**



# Number of Applications

Crops	Year													Total
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
Rice	4	1		5	4	6	1	7	8	12	4	4	2	58
Maize	5	12		15	5	3	11	25	8	7		6	2	99
Vegetables	7	0	1	1	11	4	4	1	2	5	4	0	13	62
Fruits	0	2	3	0	5	0	2	5	0	4	0	3	0	24
Plantation Crops	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	10
Ornamental											1			1
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>242</b>

**Additional 18 applications for 2016- 1 rice, 6 maize, and 11 vegetables and legumes .**

**TOTAL NO. OF APPLICATIONS=272**

**ALL PLANT GENERA CAN BE APPLIED FOR  
CERTIFICATION OF PLANT VARIETY  
PROTECTION**

# METHODS OF DUS EXAMINATION

1. Grow-out test at the experimental site of the breeder using crop-specific test guidelines based on UPOV's test guidelines
2. Buying of DUS test examination



# **SPECIAL ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN 2015-2016 IN COOPERATION IN INTERNATIONAL RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND PHILIPPINE RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

- 1. Characterization Philippine Traditional Rice Varieties using UPOV's rice test guideline**
- 2. Molecular characterization of Philippine Traditional Rice Varieties**
- 3. Publication of PH Traditional Rice Varieties Plant and Seed Characteristics**



# **FUTURE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES (2016-2017)**

- 1. In cooperation with University of the Philippines Los Banos, traditional maize varieties would be characterized using Bioveristy Descriptor incorporating the asterisked characteristics of maize in the UPOV test guidelines**
- 2. Web publication of the maize characteristics in the PH PVPO website**



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# MABUHAY! and Thank you

