

Proposed Implementation Schedule of the EAPVPF Cooperation Activities 2016–2017 by EAPVPF Office

Title	Year 2016						Year 2017			Remarks		
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March			
(a) In-country training(Training organized by host country)												
1 ■ Myanmar: Human Resource Development on Plant Variety Protection System, Dec. 5–16, 2016												1)Department of Agricultural Research(DAR), 2)Yezin, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar 3) 5 experts from UPOV and EAPVP, staffs of PVP office in Myanmar, Trainers from staffs under DAR, YAU and DoA
2 ■ Cambodia: One cycle of Tomato Crop for identification of Candidate and Comparative varieties (Examination procedure of a new variety protection), Preparation:4–5 days & Final stage:3–4 days in June 2017 The next fiscal year												1)Horticulture and Subsidiary Crop/GDA/MAFF, Cambodia 2)Kbal Koh station, Cambodia 3)1 expert and 3–4 Technical staffs
3 ■ Thailand: Plant Variety Protection Training Course, 4 days in July 2017 The next fiscal year												1)Plant Variety Protection Office, Department of Agriculture of Thailand 2)Thailand 3)15 PVP officers and staff, 15–20 plant breeders and speakers from UPOV members
4 ■ China: International training workshop on cooperation in improving PVP system to promote breeding of new plant varieties: rights, 4 days in mid October, 2017 The next fiscal year												1)Plant Variety Protection Office, State Forestry Administration of China 2)Beijing and Shandong province 3)Breeding companies, research scientists and industrial growers
5 ■ Thailand: Training course for DUS Test of Marigold using UPOV TG of Marigold (Tagetes erecta L.), 3 days in Jan 2017												1) Plant Variety Protection Office, Department of Agriculture of Thailand 2) Thailand or any interesting countries 3) – 10 PVP officers and 5 experts from Thailand – 8 experts from EAPVPF countries – 1 dispatching expert from UPOV–TWO – Experts from Japan or other UPOV member countries
6 ■ Viet Nam: Training Course for DUS Test of CORN, August 1–4, 2016 (sponsored by UPOV) Finished												1)Plant Variety Protection Office, Department of Crop Production, Dept. of Agriculture of Vietnam 2)Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam 3)Specialist from Vietnam, Lao PDR, Malaysia and Myanmar
(c) Information sharing including through the Forum Website												
(d) Awareness raising for key persons in decision making (Seminars, Workshops)												
■ Awareness Meeting: Plant Variety Protection Awareness Meeting & Symposium, Feb. 2017												1)Plant Variety Protection Office, Department of Agriculture of Thailand 2)Thailand 3)15 PVP officers and staff, 100–150 stakeholders, guest speakers from EAPVPF member countries, UPOV, CPVO and ARIPO
■ High Level Study Tour in Japan, July 24–29, 2016 Finished												1)MAFF Japan, UPOV 2)Japan(Tokyo, Ibaraki, Yamagata) 3)14 high level officers from ASEAN countries, MAFF Japan, UPOV

\*Note:  
 – This schedule is only a plan and is subjected to change under unexpected situation.  
 – If some activities other than the above which meet the objectives of the EAPVP Forum and of which resources are available are proposed, they can be implemented.  
 – No activity which corresponds to priorities (b) and (e) is proposed.