

## DRAFT AGENDA

**SYMPOSIUM ON PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION :**  
*Plant Breeding and Protection of Breeders' Right are Key to Agricultural Development*

**VIENTIANE, Lao P.D.R., 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2014**  
**Venue: 63 Samsenethai Road, P.O. Box 6708, Lao Plaza Hotel**

Date	Time	Subject
8 August 2014 Friday	08:00 – 08:30	<b>Registration</b> Opening session: M.C: EAPVP Office
	08:30 – 08:45	<b>Opening Address</b> by Mr.Tadaatsu Iwase, Deputy Director-General of Food Industry Affairs Bureau , Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), Japan
	08:45 – 08:55	<b>Special Remarks</b> Dr. Monthathip Chanphengxay, Director-General, Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Lao P. D. R.  Mr. Peter Button, Vice Secretary-General of UPOV (International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants)
	08:55 – 09:25	<b><u>Keynote address 1:</u> 15 years of Research and Future Perspective to Drive Agriculture and Forestry Development of Lao P.D.R</b> by Dr. Bounthong Bouahom, Director-General, NAFRI, LAO PDR
	09:25 – 09:55	<b><u>Keynote address 2:</u> Benefit of the UPOV System to Farmers and Growers</b> by Mr. Peter Button, Vice Secretary-General of UPOV (International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants) and Mr. Jun Koide of UPOV
	09:55 – 10:25	<b><u>Keynote address 3:</u> Development of Intellectual Property Challenges at International Level (Plant Breeders' Rights, Patents and Farmers' rights)</b> by Mr. François BURGAUD Director, External Relations of GNIS (Groupement national interprofessionnel des semences et plants)
	10:25 – 11:00	<b>Photo + Coffee Break</b>

<b>Date</b>	<b>Session1:</b> <b>Plant Breeding and Plant Variety Protection – Synergy and Multiple Effects</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Masahiro MII, Professor emeritus, Chiba University, Japan
<b>8 August 2014 Friday</b>	<b>11:00 – 11:30</b> <b><u>Experience of International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)</u></b> by Dr.Tsutomu Ishimaru
	<b>11:30 – 12:00</b> <b><u>AVRDC Vegetable Breeding for ASEAN Countries</u></b> by Dr. Peter Hanson, Global Theme Leader: Breeding, World Vegetable Center (AVRDC)
	<b>12:00 – 12:30</b> <b><u>Breeding of ornamental plants through conventional cross breeding by private breeders and through genetic transformation</u></b> by Dr. Masahiro MII, Professor Emeritus, Chiba University, Japan
	<b>12:30 – 12:40</b> <b>Questions and Answer Session for the Morning</b>
	<b>12:40 – 13:40</b> <b>Lunch</b>
	<b>13:40 – 14:10</b> <b><u>Success Story of Rose Breeding in Republic of Korea</u></b> by Mr. Jeong, Byeong Soo, President, Wonwoo Trading
	<b>Session 2:</b> <b>International Cooperation in Agriculture</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Peter Button, Vice Secretary-General of UPOV
<b>14:10 – 14:40</b> <b><u>Strength and Strategy of Agriculture in Lao PDR</u></b> by Permanence Secretary office, Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Lao P. D. R.	
<b>14:40 – 15:10</b> <b><u>Potential and Challenge of Agri-business in Laos</u></b> by Mr.Seiichi Yokoi, Agricultural Policy Advisor to Laos, Japan International Cooperation Agency	
<b>15:10 – 15:40</b> <b><u>Introduction of the CPVO System and Cooperation with Asian Countries</u></b> by Mr. François BURGAUD, Director, External Relations of GNIS on behalf of Mr. Martin Ekvad, President of Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO)	
<b>15:40 – 16:00</b> <b>Questions and Answer Session for the Afternoon &amp; Discussion</b>	
<b>16:00 – 16:10</b> <b>Closing Remarks</b> by Akira MIYAKE, Senior Policy Advisor, New Business and Intellectual Property Division, Food Industry Affairs Bureau, MAFF Japan	
<b>16:10</b> <b>End of Symposium</b>	

