

Report of the meeting

The 7th EAST ASIA PLANT VARIETY
FORUM **PREPARATORY SESSION**

6th August, 2014

Lao Plaza Hotel, VIENTIANE, Lao PDR



Report and Plans for Harmonization of TGs in 2013-2014

- At first, Objectives of the Preparatory Meeting was confirmed. Then the Member countries report the present situation of use of adopted TGs in the last year.
- Dendrobium: The 1st Meeting of the Working Group on the revision of test guidelines was held on 25-27 Feb. 2014 in Hanoi, Vietnam. And it will be completed the next Working Group.
- Administrative Procedure: The Working Group was held but limited harmonization can be achieved.

Explanation of the Draft Agenda of the 7th EAPVP Forum Meeting

- The Agenda was discuss and agreed to submit to the 7th EAPVP Forum Meeting.



Preparatory Discussion on the **Priorities and Criteria** in adopting Cooperation Activity Plans

- The Priority and Criteria was discuss and agreed to submit to the 7th EAPVP Forum Meeting.



The Proposed Activity Plans

- EAPVP Forum Office proposed the following four activity plan in 2014-2015 and agreed to submit to the 7th EAPVP Forum Meeting for adoption:
 1. Improving harmonization of Rice TGs in Vietnam on September, 2014.
 2. Test Guideline harmonization meeting on Rambutan and Star Fruit on November, 2014
 3. 2nd meeting of the Working Group on the revision of TG for Dendrobium on February, 2015
 4. Harmonization of TGs of Jackfruit and Longan on July 2015



Host Country for the Next Forum Meeting

- Korea proposed to invite the 8th EAPVP Forum Meeting and it was agreed.



Discussion on the improvement of EAPVPF Website

- EAPVP Forum Office explained the improvement of EAPVP Website.
- Construction of close network of contact person in charge of the website was agreed.



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