

International Seminar on Development of Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture in Lao PDR with PVP under UPOV System

 $\hbox{\tt [Time \& Date] 9:00-16:10 (Vientiane Time), 3 August 2023}$

[Venue] Lao Plaza Hotel

[Organizers] Lao PDR Department of Intellectual Property with support from EAPVPF Office/Japan

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[Chair] DG or DDG, DIP

[MC] Lao PDR or JATAFF

[Participants] EAPVPF participants, local participants invited by the host

[Program] Vientiane Time

| 8:30-9:00 | Registration | | | |
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| 9:00-9:20 | Opening Session (1) Welcome remarks by Lao PDR | | | |
| 3.00 3.20 | | | | |
| | ectual Property Division MAFF Japan | | | |
| | (2) Message by Ms. Akiko Nagano, Deputy Director of Intellectual Property Division, MAFF Japan(3) Message by Mr. Peter Button, Vice Secretary-General, UPOV | | | |
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| 9:20-9:30 | Photo session | | | |
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| Opening Session | New plant varieties development and breeding as a solution for small farmers | | | |
| 9:30-9:50 | Benefits of the UPOV system of Plant Variety Protection fo | Mr. Manabu Suzuki, Technical/Regional Officer (Asia), | | |
| (20 min) | agriculture development | UPOV | | |
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| 9:50-10:10 (20 | Dream Flower for the People of Lao PDR and Asia | Mr. Tiamchai Phima, President, Sakamoto Gardening | | |
| min) | | | | |
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| 10:10-10:40 | Coffee Break | | | |
| (30 min) | | | | |
| Session 1 PVP as | a foundation to increase investment for small farmers | | | |
| 10:40-11:00 | Overseas Investment and PVP system management | Mr. Madoka Koshibe, Chairman, Vilmorin Mikado Co, | | |
| (20min) | | LTD | | |
| Session II Stre | ngthening partnership with key stakeholders | | | |
| 11:00-11:20 | Outreach to stakeholders The Benefits of effective PVP system Dr. Elaine Tung-lin Wu, USPTO | | | |
| (20 min) | and how to participate in the system | | | |
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| 11:20-11:45 | Country cases: | Malaysia, Thailand, Viet Nam | | |
| (25 min) | 3-4 countries will share their experience (success, challenges) in | 1 | | |
| ĺ | reaching out/involving/consulting/awareness raising | (TBC) | | |
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| 20 min Research and development of ecology, biotechnology and agriculture products Dr. Keovivone Uouthachack, Director General, Eco and biotechnology institute, MOA 13.50-14.10 The introduction and perspective on the Mekong US Partnership Mr. Khalil Hamid, Program Manager, USDA/Forei Agricultural Service (USDA-FAS) 14.10-14.30 The benefits of common regional PVP system Mr. Dirk Theobald, Senior Advisor to the President, 20 min 20 min 20 min 14.30-14.50 Coffee Break Common 14.50-15.05 E-PVP Asia and Vietnam's plan Ms. Trang Thi Thu Tran, JATAFF Vietnam 15.05-15.50 Guiding questions may include What is the benefit of the UPOV system of PVP? What are the needs of farmers in Lao PDR? How can partners support? Mr. Khalil Hamid, USDA (or APSA) Mr. Madoka Koshibe Mr. Tiamchai Phima Mr. Peter Button, UPOV All previous speakers will respond to questions. 15.50-16.10 Qand A All Participants Summary and final words by DG or DDG DIP Lao 16.10-16.15 Wrap-up and closing Summary and final words by DG or DDG DIP Lao Summary and final words by DG or DDG DIP Lao Summary and final words by DG or DDG DIP Lao Summary and final words by DG or DDG DIP Lao Summary and final words by DG or DDG DIP Lao | | | |
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| Session III Regional partnership | | Lunch | |
| 13.10-13.50 Development of new Rice Variety for Climate Resilience (20 min) Development of new Rice Variety for Climate Resilience (20 min) Research and development of ecology, biotechnology and agriculture products Dr. Keovivone Uouthachack, Director General, Ecological and agriculture products Dr. Keovivone Uouthachack, Director General, Ecological Policy Dr. Keovivone Uouthachack, Director General, Ec | · | Regional nartnershin | |
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