

Tentative Agenda for the International Seminar on Role of plant variety protection in development of agriculture

Date & Time: 28 August, 2024 8:30 - 14:30

Venue: Tonle Sap Room, HOTEL CAMBODIANA

*Cambodian time

| Time | Subject | Responsible Person/ Speaker |
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| 08:30- 09:00 | Registration | |
| 09:00- 09:05 | Objective and overview of the Workshop | Master of Ceremony (MC) |
| 09:05- 09:10 | National anthem | MC |
| 09:10- 09:15 | Remark by MOC | H.E Suon Vichea, Advisor to Ministry of Commerce, Head Secretariat of National Committee for Intellectual Property and Director of Department of Intellectual Property, Ministry of Commerce (MOC), |
| 09:15- 09:20 | Remark by MISTI | Mr. Phe Chantravuth, Director of Industrial Property Department, MISTI |
| 09:20- 09:25 | Remark by MAFF Japan | Ms. Akiko Ishimaru, Deputy Director, MAFF, Japan |
| 09:25- 09:30 | Remark by UPOV Representative | Ms. Yolanda Huerta, Vice Secretary-General, UPOV |
| 09:30- 09:35 | Opening Remark by MAFF Representative | H.E Touch Bunhou, Secretary of State, MAFF |
| 09:35- 10:00 | <i>Photo session and Coffee break</i> | |
| 10:00- 10:20 | Benefits for national development goals of the UPOV PVP system | Ms. Yolanda Huerta, Vice Secretary-General, UPOV |
| 10:20-10:40 | Gained high yield by introduction of new varieties and spreading good quality varieties derived from PVP | Ms. Pham Thai Ha, Officer, PVP Office, DCP, MARD, Viet Nam |
| 10:40-11:00 | Progress of the PVP System in Lao PDR – Toward UPOV Membership | Ms. Phougneun Phosalath, Director of Agronomy Management Division, DOA, MAF, Lao PDR |
| 11:00-11:20 | Progress of the PVP System in Myanmar— Toward UPOV Membership | Ms. Khin Sandar Cho, Assistant Research Officer, New Plant Variety Protection Section, DAR, MOALI, Myanmar |
| 11:20-11:40 | Importance of international standards of Plant Variety Protection for socio-economic developments in Cambodia: company perspective | Mr. Madoka Koshibe, Chairman, Vilmorin Mikado Co. Ltd. |

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| 11:40-12:00 | “The role of for Plant Variety Protection for Public Private Partnerships ”: experience of the United States of America | Ms. Guo Ruihong, Ph.D. Deputy Administrator Science & Technology Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture |
| 12:00- 13:00 | <i>Lunch break (Mekong Restaurant)</i> | |
| 13:00- 13:20 | Plant Variety Protection for development of the agricultural sector in Cambodia | Dr. Srun Khema, Deputy Director, Department of Crop Seed, GDA, MAFF, Cambodia |
| 13:20- 13:40 | The importance of plant Variety Protection for SMEs, job creation and trade opportunities for Cambodia | Mr. Heng Oddom, Chief of Office, of Plant Variety Protection, Department of Industrial Property of MISTI, Cambodia |
| 13:40-14:20 | Discussion “Role of plant variety protection in sustainable development of agriculture and food security in the context of climate change” Panel of Experts and Q&A Session | Moderator : Ms. Pan Sodavy, Chief of Administrative, Finance, Accounting and International Cooperation -Mr. Francesco Mattina, President, CPVO -Ms. Francine Sayoc, Executive Director, APSA -All the speakers of the seminar |
| 14:20-14:30 | Closing | Mr. Prak Cheatho, Deputy Director General Directorate of Agriculture, MAFF |