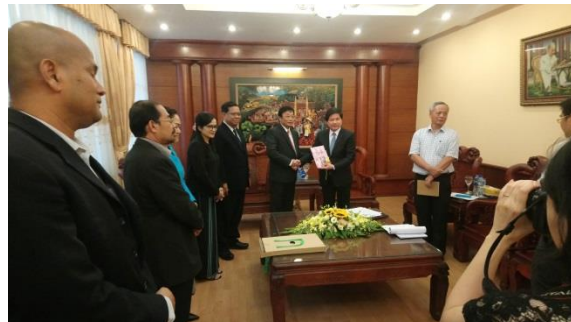
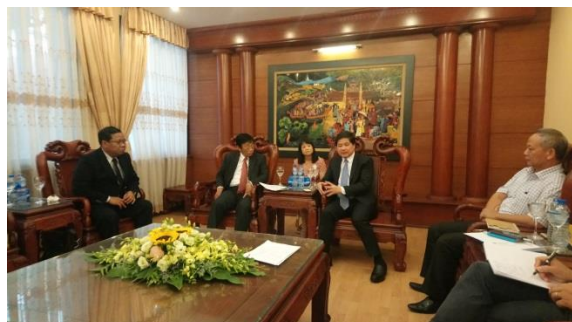


REPORT

STUDY VISIT VIETNAMESE PVP SYSTEM

1. MARD and DCP (9th July 2019)



Meeting with Deputy Minister of MARD of Vietnam



In front of MARD

- Deputy Minister of MARD (Vietnam), Mr. Le Quoc Doanh have Meeting with all Member of the Group and he wish the close cooperation on PVP among ASEAN.

2. Presentation in DCP (9th July)

The Participants of the Study-Visit to listen 2 presentations on plant variety in Vietnam at the Meeting Room of the Department of Crop Production (DCP), (MARD):

1. The Management System on Plant Varieties and Seed Production in Vietnam:

- The organizations in charge of management for Plant variety and Seed Production from Central Government to the local provinces.
- Legal document on the Plant varieties and Seed production as well as Seed Quality control of Vietnam.

2. PVP in Vietnam and it's impact to Socio-Economy of Vietnam since Vietnam became UPOV Member

- Organizations and legal document of PVP in Vietnam
- The impact of PVP to the Socio – Economy of Vietnam since Vietnam became UPOV Member.

3. The issues those the Participants considering (when discussion);
 - What about the Seed Production of Vietnam before and after joint UPOV
 - Advantage and disadvantage of the country since became Member of UPOV
 - Experience of Vietnam on how to control of Seed Quality in the market.



Meeting and presentation on Plant Variety Management and PVP system of Vietnam

3. VINA Seed Corporation (10th July)



Meeting in the Research Center of VINA Seed Corporation

1. Meeting in the Room for the presentation from VINA Seed Corporation:
 - History on the establishment and development of VINA Seed Corporation;
 - The success of the Corporation since PVP is established in Vietnam



Visiting the facility for R&D of the Center

2. Visiting facilities of the Center:
 - Field for Breeding and selection of New Varieties

- Laboratory for Seed Testing and Artificial Infection of Diseases and Insects

3. Discussion (Q&A), the considering from Participant:

- How about the situation on Seed Production and Trade of the Seed after VN become UPOV Member

- Is there any support from Government for the Corporation.

- What about the price of Seed of the protected varieties: is there any complain from Farmer when the price of Seed of Protected Varieties is higher.

- The situation of Trade before and after joining UPOV.

4. Van Lam Station (National Center for Plant Testing) – 10th July



Presentation on the function of the station



Group photo in front of the station

1. Presentation from Station

- Function and duties of the Station and the DUS Test of the station in the chain from Station – National Center for Plant Testing – PVPO.



Visiting the field for DUS Testing of Rice

2. Q&A

- What about the requirement for the DUS Tester (qualification...)

- Conditions for conducting of DUS Growing Test (equipment and facility)

5. Tu Liem station (National Center for Plant Testing) – 11th July

1. Presentation from Station

- Duty and function of the Station on the conducting of VCU and DUS of Upland Crops

- Achievement of the station recently



Meeting in the room for listening the function of Tuliem station in PVP system



Field trip and the DUS Growing Test of Luffa (just finished)

3. Q&A

- When the number of DUS growing Test increased, how can solve the situation
- Way of proposal for the project from JICA.

6. National Center for Plant Testing (11th July)



Meeting and listening the presentation on the function and duty of NCPT in PVP system

1. Meeting and discussion in the Meeting Room of the National Center for Plant Testing

- Function and duties of the NCPT especially in PVP system
- Network of NCPT in whole country
- Situation of DUS test since Vietnam joint UPOV



Visiting the Seed Lab for Seed Testing

2. Q&A

- Explain more on VCU Testing
- Role of the National Center for Plant Testing on the Seed Quality control system.
- Is there any fund from Government since NCPT became self-finance from 2019?
- The reasons of decrease of No DUS Test for Rice and Maize recent years?