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## Current Situation of PVP System

### International Collaboration (Meeting, Workshop and Seminar)



EAPVP Annual Meeting



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### International Collaboration (Capacity Building Training)



JICA Training (2016)



“In country training for PVP system implementation” jointly organized by Naktuinbouw and Wageningen University, the Netherlands and DAR, MOALI, Myanmar at January 2017



JICA Training (2019)



“In-country Training Course on Test Guideline for Maize” jointly organized by EAPVP and DAR, Myanmar January 22 to 26, 2018



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### International Collaboration (Capacity Building Training)



“In-country Training Course on “Assistance in Drafting Rice Own TG Protocol” jointly organized by Naktuinbouw, the Netherlands and DAR, MOALI, Myanmar at November 6-9, 2018



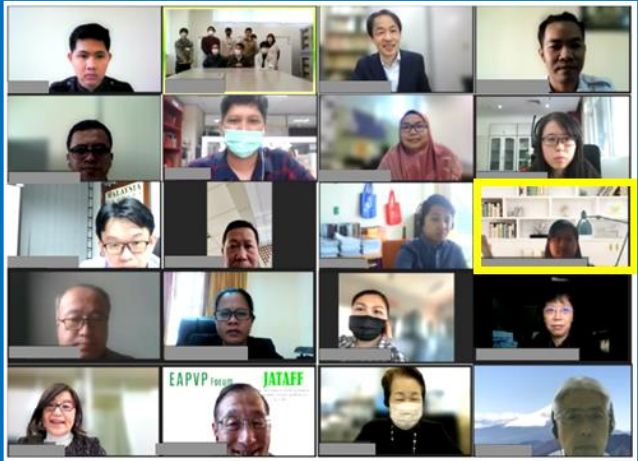
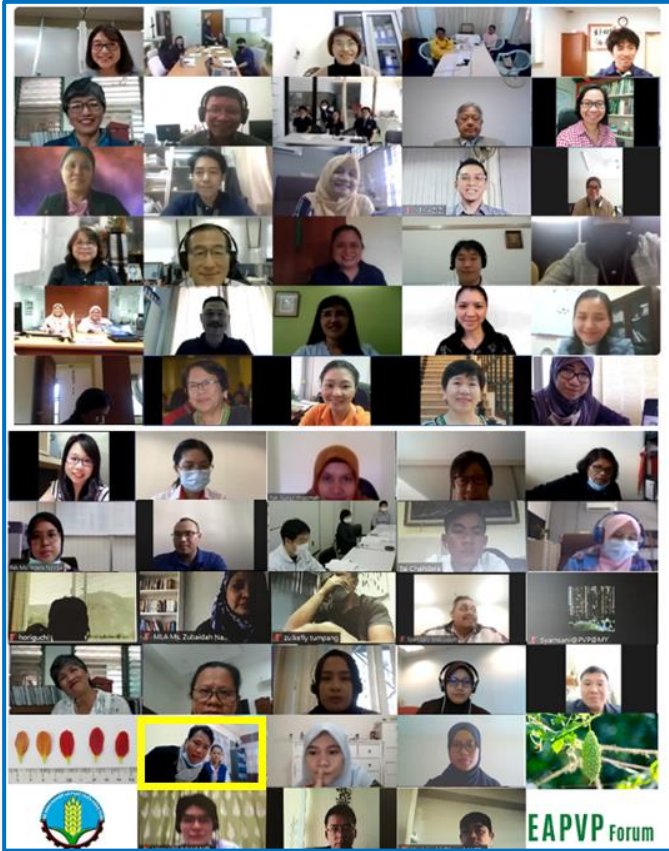
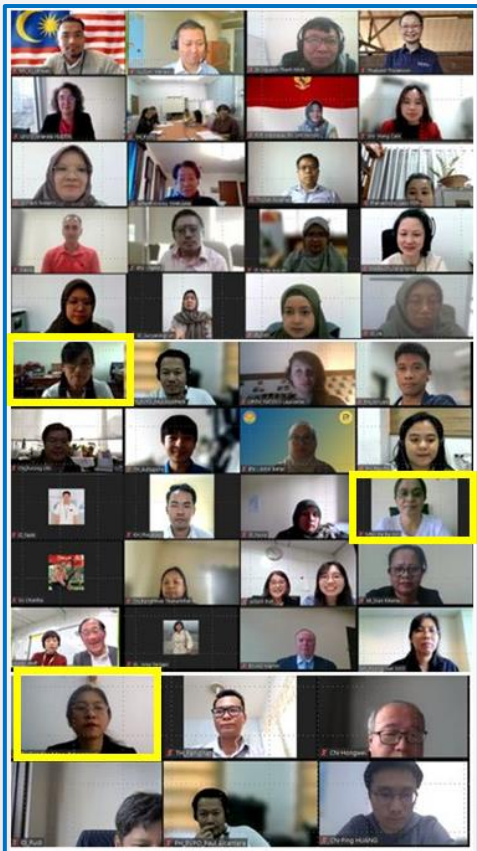
“DUS Testing Training/Workshop (Tomato)” in cooperation with EAPVP, MAFF (Japan) NCPT (Vietnam) and Syngenta Foundation and DAR, MOALI, Myanmar at October 01- 04 , 2019



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## Current Situation of PVP System

### International Collaboration (Online Workshop/Training)



Online Workshop/Training (EAPVP Member Countries)



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## Current Situation of PVP System

### In-country Knowledge Sharing Training/Workshop



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## Steps Toward UPOV Membership

### Procedure to become a member of UPOV

UPOV/INF/13/2 (2017)

**A**

Development of a law in conformity with the 1991 Act of the UPOV

**B**

Advice of the Council of UPOV (Council) in respect of the conformity of the law with the provisions of the UPOV Convention

**C**

Implementation of the UPOV Convention

**D**

Deposit of the instrument of accession

**E**

Notification of the representative and alternate to the Council

**F**

Entry into force of the UPOV Convention

**G**

Finances



# 4

## Steps Toward UPOV Membership

### Procedure to become a member of UPOV

A

Development of a law in conformity with the 1991 Act of the UPOV



**PVP Law (2016)**  
**[Not in line with some Articles of UPOV 1991 Act]**

**1<sup>st</sup> time PVP law amendment meeting with UPOV lawyer in Myanmar (2016)**



**2<sup>nd</sup> time PVP law amendment meeting with UPOV lawyer in Myanmar (2017)**



**3<sup>rd</sup> time PVP law amendment meeting with UPOV lawyer in Myanmar (2018)**





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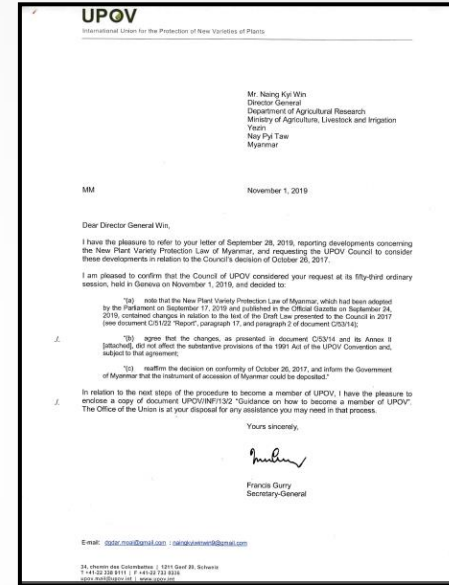
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**B**

Advice of the Council of UPOV (Council) in respect of the conformity of the law with the provisions of the UPOV Convention

- PVP Law (draft) passed at UPOV Council Meeting 94<sup>th</sup> session of the Consultative Committee & 51<sup>st</sup> ordinary session of the Council (26<sup>th</sup> October 2017) to become UPOV member
- UPOV showed positive decision on Myanmar PVP Law at 53<sup>rd</sup> council meeting, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019, Geneva, Switzerland



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## Steps Toward UPOV Membership

### Current Situation for the Next Step

- **Trying to apply to become UPOV member based on Positive Decision**
  - ✓ For first step-already submitted required documents to ministry office (MOALI)
  - ✓ Intra-ministry process - **still pending**
  - ✓ If intra-ministry process finish, move forward to another steps **(comments and suggestions from other related ministries, Office of the Attorney General and National State Council)**



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## Challenges and Obstacles

- **Limited understanding & awareness** among stakeholders about Importance & benefits of PVP systems - may hinder successful implementation
- **Limited political will & commitment** from government authorities **to prioritize** development & implementation of a robust PVP system
- **Insufficient infrastructure, technical expertise, & institutional capacity** for administering & managing PVP system, including application & examination of plant varieties
- **Limited financial resources & funding** for implementing & sustaining PVP system
- **Challenges in monitoring & enforcing PVP rights**, preventing unauthorized use or infringement of protected plant varieties, & ensuring compliance with regulations
- **Involving & engaging various stakeholders**, including farmers, researchers, seed companies, & government agencies, in the design & implementation of PVP system to ensure **broad support & effective collaboration**

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## Future Directions

- ✓ **To become UPOV member**
- ✓ Implement **training programs & capacity-building initiatives** for government officials, DUS examiners to improve their understanding of PVP system, DUS testing, IP rights, & benefits of protecting plant varieties
- ✓ Establishment of **PVP Website & Online Application System** to simplify & streamline application & granting process & harmonize with international organizations
- ✓ Conduct **public awareness campaigns & outreach activities** to educate stakeholders about importance of PVP system, promoting compliance with regulations & respect for IP rights
- ✓ Foster **collaboration with international organizations & partners** to exchange best practices, expertise, & technical assistance in implementing & improving PVP system in Myanmar
- ✓ Establishment of **DUS Testing Stations** to ensure quality of testing, enhancing reliability & credibility of system



# Thank You!



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