

The Meeting to introduce the actual information about the UPOV system

Agenda

1. **【Time & Date】** 13:00 am. -17:30 pm. (Bangkok Time), 07:00-11:30 am. (Geneva Time),
28 February, 2023 (ONLINE/ON-SITE MEETING)
2. **【Host】** THAILAND PVP Office, Thailand
3. **【Master of Ceremonies】** Ms. Natthaporn Siang-on, Agricultural Research Officer, Plant Varieties
Protection office, Department of Agriculture, Thailand
4. **【Program】** *Bangkok Time and (Geneva time)(Accra time)

Time	Issue	Speaker
13:00-13:30 pm. (07:00-07:30 am.) (06:00-06:30 am.)	Opening Session (1) Welcome remarks by Ms. ING-ORN Panyakit, Deputy-Director General, Department of Agriculture, Thailand (2) Message by Ms. HAGIWARA Minori, Director of International Affairs on Plant Variety Protection, Plant Variety Protection Office, Intellectual Property Division, Export and International Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan (3) Message by Mr. Peter Button, Vice Secretary General, UPOV (4) Photo Session	
13:30 -14:00 pm. (07:30-08:00 am.)	Introduce to the UPOV system	Ms. Yolanda Huerta, Legal Counsel and Director of Training and Assistance, UPOV
14:00-14:30 pm. (08:00-08:30 am.)	Benefits of UPOV membership	Mr. Manabu Suzuki, Technical Regional Officer (Asia), UPOV
14:30-14:45 pm. (08:30-08:45 am.)	Coffee Break	
14:45-15:30 pm. (08:45-09:30 am.) (07:45-08:30 am.)	A case study of the accomplished counties to enter a member of UPOV (15 mins per country)	- Ms. Cam Thi Hang, Examiner, PVP Office, Department of Crop Production, MARD, Viet Nam - Mr. Azreen Bin Basir, Director, Crop Quality Control Division, Department of Agriculture, Malaysia - Ms. Grace Issahaque, Chief State Attorney, Registrar General's Department, Ministry of Justice and Attorney General, Ghana

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15:30-16:00 pm. (09:30-10:00 am.) (08:30-09:00 am.)	Breeding frontline: Recent developments in the breeding of new varieties (15 mins per person)	- Mr. Bui Dinh Long, Director of Investment & Planning, VINASEED, Viet Nam - Mr. Peerasak Srinives, Emeritus Professor, Kasetsart University, Thailand
16:00-16:15 pm. (10:00-10:15 am.)	Coffee Break	
16:15-16:45 pm. (10:15-10:45 am.) (09:15-09:45 am.)	Introduce the Plant Varieties Protection Act, B.E. 2542 (1999)	Mr. Pan Pankhao, Director, Plant Varieties Protection Group, Thailand
16:45-17:15 pm. (10:45-11:15 am.) (09:45-10:15 am.)	Q&A	Master of Ceremonies and Secretary (PVP, Thailand)
17:15-17:30 pm. (11:15-11:30 am.) (10:15-10:30 am.)	Closing of the Meeting	Ms. Wilawan Kraikruan, Director, Plant Varieties Protection Office, Thailand