



East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum

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INDIVIDUAL IMPLEMENTING STRATEGY OF THE PHILIPPINES

1. National Goal (for next 10 years: 2019 – 2028)

- 1-1. To have an effective plant variety protection system that is beneficial in attaining sustainable agriculture and achieving food security for the country.
- 1-2. To strengthen the cooperation endeavors within neighboring countries with PVP system that aims to contribute in the nourishment of plant breeding activities in the Philippines for the benefit of plant breeders and farmers.

2. Objectives with analysis of challenges (for next 3 years)

	OBJECTIVES	CHALLENGES
2019	Objective 1 Strengthen the implementation of the PVP system in the country through cooperation with different government agencies, non-government institutions and neighboring countries that implement PVP.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Decreasing number of pool of PVP Examiners ▪ Philippines is not a UPOV member
2020	Encourage the different stakeholders to intensify their plant breeding activities.	
2021	Objective 2 Development and harmonization of DUS guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lack of descriptors ▪ Increasing number of applications without existing guidelines

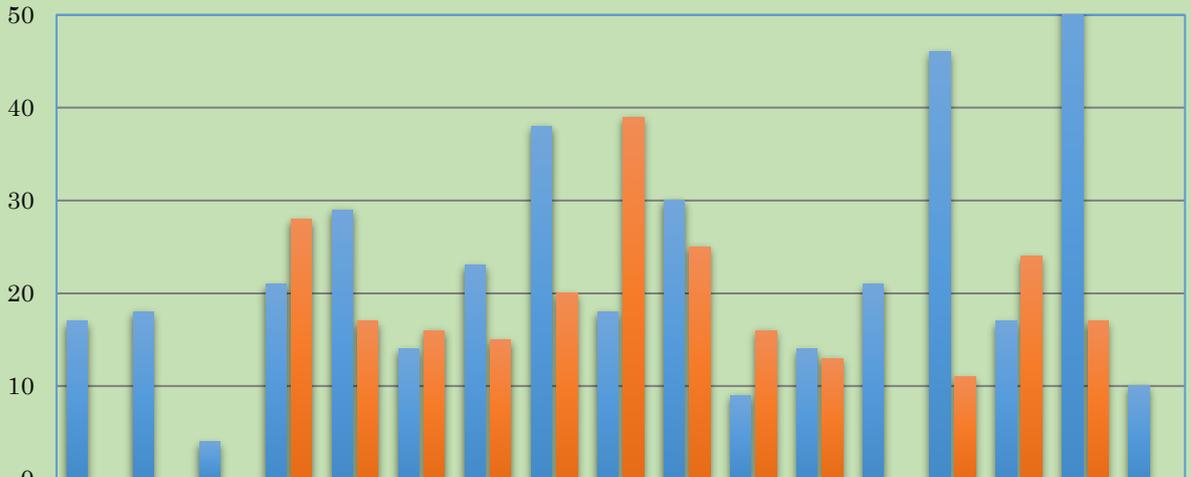
3. Planned activities and road map (for next 3 years)

PLANNED ACTIVITIES	
ACTIVITIES TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVE 1	TARGET GROUP
Creation / amendment of Special Order re: appointing members of the Plant Variety Examination Groups Conduct series of technical trainings and workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PVP DUS Examiners
Revisit and amend Republic Act No. 9168 Identify means on how to encourage stakeholders to intensify their plant breeding activities (reward, incentives, subsidy, recognition)	Stakeholders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seed companies ▪ Breeders ▪ farmers
ACTIVITIES TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVE 2	TARGET GROUP
Develop new DUS guidelines Harmonization of existing DUS guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PVP DUS Examiners

Road map

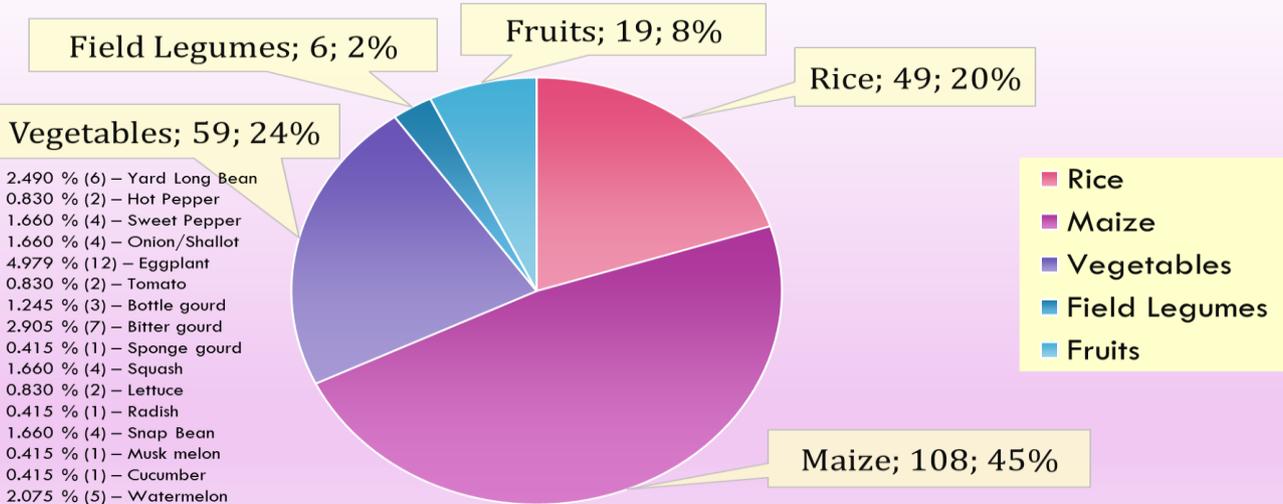
Situationer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Philippines enacted into law its plant breeder's rights through Republic Act 9168 otherwise known as the "Plant Variety Protection Act of 2002". ▪ The act shall protect and secure the exclusive rights of breeders with respect to their new plant variety. ▪ The PVP office shall receive and conduct examination of applications for plant variety protection; receive petitions for compulsory license for transmittal to the Board; and maintain a systematic record of all Certificates of Plant Variety Protection. ▪ To date, 241 crop varieties have been granted with Certificate of Plant Variety Protection out of 386 applications filed for the last 17 years.

PVP Statistics

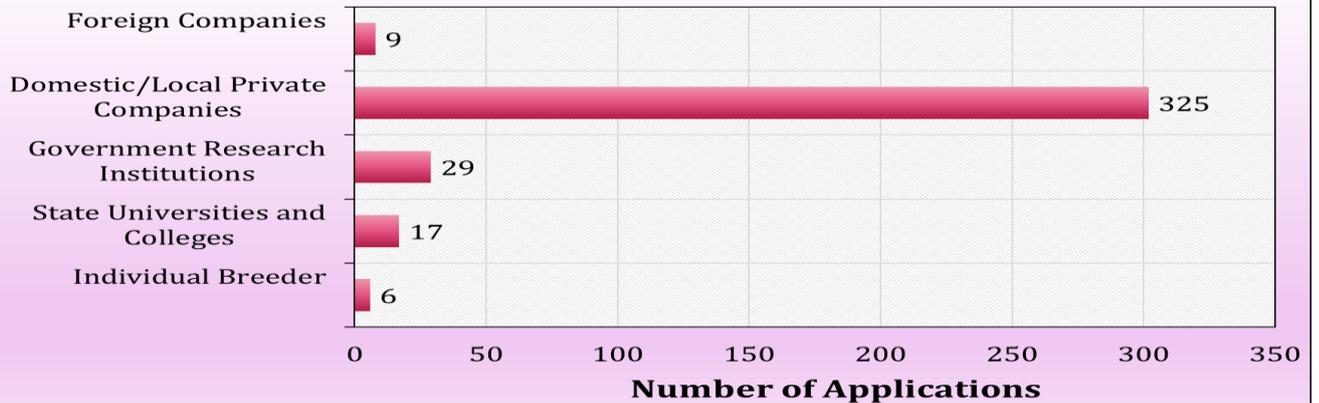


	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Application	17	18	4	21	29	14	23	38	18	30	9	14	21	46	17	57	10
Protected				28	17	16	15	20	39	25	16	13		11	24	17	

■ Application ■ Protected



Protected Plant Varieties by Commodity



Problems in Plant Variety Protection System in the Philippines	Possible Solution	Expected Output	Responsible Agencies	Timeline
Fallacious impression of some farmers with regards to Plant Variety Protection System (Importance, royalty, procedures, benefits, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensify awareness campaign re: plant variety protection • Communication plan for PVP / dissemination program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good reputation of the PVP system in the country • Gain farmer's trust about the PVP system • Beneficial breeder-farmer relationship 	Bureau of Plant Industry – Plant Variety Protection Office, & other Agriculture- related Government agencies and NGOs	2019-20 21
Decreasing number of protected plant varieties for the last 5 years (2011-2016 PVP statistics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reward, incentives, subsidy or recognition for the plant breeders • Intensify awareness campaign re: plant variety protection • Linkage between different government agencies and NGO's that specializes in information-dissemination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensified awareness and information dissemination • Increased number of protected crops • Increased variety choices for farmers (secondary to plant breeders right) 	Bureau of Plant Industry – Plant Variety Protection Office, & other Agriculture- related Government agencies and NGOs	2019-20 21

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