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INDIVIDUAL IMPLEMENTING STRATEGY OF THAILAND

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1. National goal (for next 10 years: 2019 to 2028)

- 1.1 People have knowledge and understanding correctly about the fundamental of the UPOV system and its benefits in development of agricultural production.
- 1.2 Plant breeders effectively perform DUS test and produce the report properly.
- 1.3 PVP officers (competent officers) have high capability on technical and legal aspects as international standard level.
- 1.4 Thai varieties exploit the PBR in other countries expanding oversea market increasing exporting income.

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

- 2019 Creating awareness on IP in plants and UPOV convention to the public
- 2020-2021 Transferring technology on conducting DUS, DUS examination and making DUS report to plant breeders and individual/organizations involved
 Preparing the law to be in line with the UPOV 1991

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

Planned activities

- 2019 Providing correct information about the protection of new plant varieties under UPOV 1991 system by;
 - Organizing intensive seminar
 - Distributing brochures in Thai language presenting information about the UPOV system and the benefits significantly occurred in its country members.
- 2020-2021 Organizing training courses/workshops on DUS examination and DUS report to plant breeders and interested people
 - Amending the PVP law to be in line with the UPOV 1991

<u>Roadmap</u>

2019 Raising awareness on IP in plants and providing the actual information about the UPOV system to public in order to moderate miss and discrepant understanding of it.

- 2020-2021 Enhancing the ability of plant breeders to perform DUS tests and produce accurate and effective report.
 - Having a draft of PVP law in line with the UPOV 1991

4. Proposal of Cooperation Activity

- I. (Intensive) Seminar on the UPOV 1991 system
- II. In-Country Training on DUS Testing and Taking Photos

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