

# EAPVP Forum

East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum  
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## LIST OF THE COOPERATION ACTIVITIES IN 2019-2020

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The cooperation activities in 2019-2020 were proposed by Forum members. The cooperation activities need to be in line with the Common Direction of the 10-Year Strategic Plan of the EAPVP Forum with a view to streamlining the Forum's cooperation activities toward further harmonization of the PVP system in the region. The Forum is invited to consider and adopt following cooperation activities.

### 1. Cambodia

1-1. Title of program: **DUS Test Training of Corn**

1-2. Proposed date: May 2019 (tentative)

1-3. Proposed venue: General Directorate of Agriculture (Phnom Penh, Cambodia), Banteaydek Agricultural Research Station (Kandal province, 35km from Phnom Penh)

1-4. Expected participants: Department of Crop Industry (MAFF), Department of Industry Property (MIH), Cambodia Research and Development Institute (MAFF), Banteaydek Agricultural Research Station (MAFF) (about 12 persons)

1-5. Note: Some examiners from other member countries may participate in this activity according to budget.

### 2. Lao PDR

2-1. Title of program: **Awareness Workshop on UPOV and Legal Consultation**

2-2. Proposed venue: Muong Thanh Luxury Vientiane Hotel, Vientiane, Lao PDR

2-3. Expected participants: UPOV, Ministry of Science and Technology, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Industry and Commerce and Ministry of Justice (about 50 participants)

2-4. Note: subject to the availability of the English translation of the PVP Law.

### 3. Malaysia

3-1. Title of program: **Stakeholder Consultation with Malaysian NGOs upon Malaysia Acceding as an UPOV Member and Subsequent Review**

3-2. Proposed date: April, 2020

3-3. Proposed venue: To be confirmed

3-4. Expected participants: UPOV Legal Advisor, Ministerial Legal Advisor of the Malaysian Ministry of Agriculture and Agro Based Industry, Lead Negotiator for International Treaty: Intellectual Property Working Group – Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs, International Division – Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-Based Industry, International Division – Department of Agriculture, Malaysian Plant Variety Technical Committee Members, Secretariat – PVP Office, Representatives of NGOs (Consumer Association Penang (CAP), Third World Network)

### 4. Myanmar

- 4-1-1. Title of Program: **Mission of PVP system developed country for Higher Level Officials**
- 4-1-2. Proposed date: June, 2019 (tentative)
- 4-1-3. Expected venue: Viet Nam
- 4-1-4. Expected participants: Higher Level Officials in charge of PVP of Myanmar, those of other member countries may join according to budget

- 4-2-1. Title of Program: **PVP System Awareness Workshop among policy maker and private sector**
- 4-2-2. Proposed date: to be confirmed
- 4-2-2. Expected venue: Department of Agricultural Research, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar
- 4-2-3. Expected participants: UPOV, policy maker and private sector (about 50 participants)

- 4-3-1. Title of Program: **DUS Test Training of Tomato**
- 4-3-2. Proposed date: to be confirmed
- 4-3-3. Expected venue: Department of Agricultural Research, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar
- 4-3-4. Expected participants: Examiners, Technical Staff (about 20 participants)
- 4-3-5. Note: Some examiners from other member countries may participate in this activity

## **5. Thailand**

- 5-1-1. Title of Program: **Intensive Seminar on the UPOV System**
- 5-1-2. Proposed date: 28-29 May, 2019 (tentative)
- 5-1-3. Proposed venue: Bangkok, Thailand
- 5-1-4. Expected participants: UPOV, DOA officers working on PVP/legislation/administration, Officers from Ministry of Commerce, Representatives of Thai National Farmer Council (about 20 participants)

- 5-2-1. Title of Program: **Training on DUS Testing and Taking Photos**
- 5-2-2. Proposed date: Two days in February, 2020 (tentative)
- 5-2-3. Proposed venue: Chainat, Thailand
- 5-2-4. Expected participants: Plant breeders/applicants from public-private sectors and individual/farmer breeders in total 15-20 persons
- 5-2-5. Note: To be rescheduled according to budget or send examiners to the DUS test training course of other member country

## **6. Vietnam**

- 6-1. Title of Program: **Improving the globalization capacity for National PVP System**
- 6-2. Proposed date: October - November, 2019
- 6-3. Proposed venue: Dalat or Danang, Vietnam
- 6-4. Expected participants: UPOV, breeders (public and private sectors), officers related to crop production in provinces level including inspectors in MARD

## **7. Pilot project for EAPVP regional mechanism**

- 7-1. Title of Program: **Meetings of Pilot project for EAPVP regional mechanism**
- 7-2. The third meeting / The fourth meeting
- 7-3. Proposed date: first week of September, 2019 / February, 2020 (TBD)
- 7-4. Proposed venue: Brunei Darussalam / TBD
- 7-5. Expected participants: Brunei, Japan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Vietnam and the UPOV Office

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