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## **INDIVIDUAL IMPLEMENTING STRATEGY OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

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### **1. National goal (for next 10 years: 2020 to 2029)**

- 1-1. To create awareness on the PVP system and encourage greater breeding practice.
- 1-2. To strengthen cooperation with UPOV Members particularly in capacity building in DUS examination and developing Test Guidelines.
- 1-3. To promote greater self-sufficiency in rice production for the nation.
- 1-4 To develop local expertise in conducting DUS Examination.

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

#### **2-1 Challenges**

- 2-1-1 Lack of awareness on importance of protection and utilization of IP rights amongst breeders and relevant stakeholders.
- 2-1-2 Lack of technical expertise and facilities in conducting technical DUS examination
- 2-1-3 Insufficient public-private partnership to facilitate greater breeding activities and development of new breeding technology.

#### **2-2 Objectives**

**2020**

##### **National relation objectives:**

- 2-2-1 To finalise preparation for accession to UPOV by the target dateline within FY2020/2021
- 2-2-2 To raise awareness on the advantage of the PVP system and facilitate application to our potential stakeholders.

##### **International relation objectives:**

- 2-2-3 To strengthen cooperation with UPOV Members particularly in capacity building to improve the general management of our PVP Office.
- 2-2-4 To establish partnership with foreign PVP Offices in relation to technical DUS Examination and developing Test Guidelines.

**2021**

**2-2-5** To establish a registry for PVP in our IP Office

**2-2-6** To undertake a Study Visit to a relevant UPOV Member Country as part of preparation for accession to UPOV.

**2-2-7** To raise awareness with relevant stakeholders and explore potential new breeds for fruits and flowers.

**2022**

**2-2-8** To participate in pilot project aimed at harmonizing PVP Mechanism in Asia under EAPVPF with the assistance of the UPOV members and the UPOV Office.

**2-2-9** To promote greater awareness on the PVP system through the development of publicity material in cooperation with UPOV members.

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

**3-1** To conduct public awareness activities in collaboration with EAPVP and/or UPOV member countries.

**3-2** To engage with the relevant stakeholder and promote potential new breeds for fruits and flowers.

**3-3** Once a member of UPOV, to actively participate in UPOV's meetings and seminars.

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