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INDIVIDUAL IMPLEMENTING STRATEGY OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

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1. National goal (for next 10 years: 2021 to 2030)

- 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.

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National relation objectives:

- 2-2-1 To raise awareness on the advantage of the PVP system and facilitate application to our potential stakeholders.

International relation objectives:

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

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- 2-2-4** To establish a registry for PVP in our IP Office
- 2-2-5** To undertake a Study Visit to a relevant UPOV Member Country as part of preparation for accession to UPOV.
- 2-2-6** To raise awareness with relevant stakeholders and explore potential new breeds for fruits and flowers.
- 2-2-7** To participate in pilot project aimed at harmonizing PVP Mechanism in Asia under EAPVPP with the assistance of the UPOV members and the UPOV Office.
- 2-2-8** To finalise preparation for accession to UPOV by the target dateline within FY2022/2023

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- 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.

4. Proposal of Cooperation Activity (Members who submitted proposals ONLY. The proposals will be presented with explanation of relevance to its 10-YSP.)

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