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## REPORT OF THE COOPERATION ACTIVITIES IN 2020-2021

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The following cooperation activities were adopted at the 13<sup>th</sup> EAPVP Forum Meeting which was held online on 25 November 2020, however, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the activities involving overseas trip could not be executed.

01. Examination of DUS Testing for Cross-Pollinated Varieties (proposed by Indonesia)
02. Formulating Best Practice of Database on Plant Variety Protection (proposed by Indonesia)
03. 3rd Legal Consultation on Harmonisation of Protection of New Plant Varieties 20XX with UPOV Convention 1991 (proposed by Malaysia)
04. Development of National Test Guideline of Rice and Green gram (proposed by Myanmar)
05. Database Setting Training To Support Official DUS Test in Myanmar (proposed by Myanmar)
06. In Country Training on Establishment of Test Guidelines and DUS Testing (proposed by Thailand)
07. Seminar for Improving Aware on PVP for the Vietnamese Participants in Hanoi and Other Place in the Souths (proposed by Viet Nam)
08. Workshop on the Implementation of DUS Testing (proposed by Viet Nam)
09. Sharing the experience on DUS Testing among the Members of PP in Viet Nam (proposed by Viet Nam)
10. Meetings of EAPVP Pilot project

Instead of dispatching some experts, the online DUS training workshops and meetings were held. In addition, support for translation and printing of the DUS test related materials was provided upon request of the member countries.

### **1. Online DUS Test Training for Bitter Gourd (hosted by Viet Nam)**

1-1. Date: 19 to 20 January 2021

1-2. Participants: 74 participants from 8 EAPVPF Member countries, namely, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam.

1-3. Lecturers: Experts from Viet Nam and Japan

### **2. Online DUS Test Training for Maize (hosted by Indonesia)**

2-1. Date: 24 to 25 February 2021

2-2. Participants: 73 participants from 6 EAPVPF Member countries, namely, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia,

Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, and Vietnam.

2-3. Lecturers: Experts from CPVO, Indonesia and Viet Nam

**3. Support for Translation and Printing of “UPOV TG 1/3” and “How to Take Photos (produced by MAFF Japan)”**

**4. The 4th Meeting of the EAPVP Pilot Project**

4-1. Date: Web meeting in May 2020 and circulation of documents on 27 July 2020

4-2. Participants: Brunei Darussalam, Japan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Viet Nam and UPOV

**5. The 5th Meeting of the EAPVP Pilot Project**

5-1. Date: Web meeting on 23-24 November 2020

5-2. Participants: Brunei Darussalam, Japan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Viet Nam and UPOV

Observer: Cambodia

**6. The 6th Meeting of the EAPVP Pilot Project**

6-1. Date: Web meeting on 8-10 March 2021

6-2. Participants: Brunei Darussalam, Japan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Viet Nam and UPOV

Observer: Cambodia

**7. The 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the EAPVP Pilot Project**

7-1. Date: Web meeting on 8-9 July 2021

7-2. Participants: Brunei Darussalam, Japan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Viet Nam and UPOV

Observer: Cambodia, Indonesia, Thailand

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