

East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum 15th Annual Meeting Jakarta, Indonesia, 13 July 2022

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## INDIVIDUAL IMPLEMENTING STRATEGY OF THAILAND

### prepared by Thailand

# 1. National goal (10-year strategic plan 2018-2027)

- 1.1 People acknowledge the right principle/fundamental rationale of UPOV system.
- 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)

#### 2022

Creating Intellectual Property (IP in plants) awareness and UPOV convention to the public

## 2023-2024

Transferring technology on conducting DUS, DUS examination and making DUS report to plant breeders and people (individual/organizations) involved

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

#### Planned activities

- 2022 Providing correct information about the protection of new plants varieties under UPOV 1991 system by;
  - Organizing meetings/seminars/forums
  - Printing brochures in Thai language presenting information about the UPOV system and the benefits significantly occurred in its country members.
- 2023-2024 Organizing training courses/workshops on DUS examination and DUS report to plant breeders and interested people.

## Roadmap

- 2022 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.
- 2023-2024 Enhancing the ability of plant breeders to perform DUS tests and produce accurate and effective report.

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

- Title of program : Raising Awareness on Protection of New Plant Variety System under the UPOV Convention
- 2. Expected outcome of the proposed program
  - People gain actual information about the UPOV system
  - The opposition to UPOV decrease
- 3. Proposed Activities
  - Printing brochures in Thai language presenting information about the UPOV system and the benefits significantly occurred in its country members.
  - Organizing meeting/seminar/forum to introduce the actual information about the UPOV system to public in order to moderate miss and discrepant understanding of it.

#### 4. Duration

Activities	Duration
Printing brochures in Thai language presenting information about the UPOV system and the benefits significantly occurred	Sep 2022
in its country members.	
Organizing meeting/seminar/forum	Jan-Feb 2023

# 5. Proposed venue

Activities	Venue
Printing brochures.	Bangkok
Organizing meeting/seminar/forum	Online

- 6. Expected Participants
  - Farmers
  - Private organization
  - Public and academic organization
  - Philosopher of agriculture sufficient economy
  - Journalist/Media
- 7. Budget
  - 7.1 Borne by the organizer:
    - Lunch meal and breaks
  - 7.2 Borne by Donors (Government of Japan):
    - En-TH Translation and brochures printing
    - Accommodation/DSA for invited oversea guest speakers
    - Translators and equipment (Simultaneous interpretation system)

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