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## **REPORT OF THE COOPERATION ACTIVITIES IN 2021-2022**

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The following cooperation activities were adopted at the 14th EAPVP Forum Meeting which was held online on 31 August 2021, however, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the activities involving overseas trip could not be executed.

01. Developing the PVP procedure and examination guideline for DUS testing of some potential crops (proposed by Cambodia)
02. Dissemination workshop on the role and responsibilities of government regulatory bodies and endorsed law, regulation and declaration related to New Plant Variety Protection (proposed by Cambodia)
03. Seminar/FGD on Breeder's Exemption in PVP to Acknowledge Farmer's Rights (proposed by Indonesia/Online)
04. Capacity Building Workshop1: Introduction of PVP & UPOV TG1/3 (proposed by Japan/online)
05. Capacity Building Workshop2: Technical Training for PVP Senior Staff (proposed by Japan/online)
06. In Country Training on DUS Testing and Taking Photos (proposed by Thailand)
07. Workshop with the enforcement offices to enhance the Awareness on PVP (proposed by Viet Nam)
08. PVP Awareness Seminars (proposed by Viet Nam)
09. Cooperation on exchanging DUS Test Results through e-PVP Asia (proposed by Viet Nam)
10. DUS Test Training Course (proposed by Viet Nam)
11. 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. Some proposals were carried over to the next fiscal year or later due to circumstances in the proposing country.

Cooperation activities which were carried out during the fiscal year 2021 (April 2021- March 2022) were as follows:

- 1. Support for Translation and Printing of “UPOV TG for Rice”, “UPOV TG for Maize” and “UPOV TG for Pumpkin” (proposed by Cambodia)**

**2. Online Workshop on Plant Variety Protection – Plant Breeders’ Rights and Farmers’ benefit – (hosted by Cambodia)**

2-1. Date: 28 February 2022

2-2. Participants: 236 participants from 7 EAPVPP Member countries, namely, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, and Thailand.

2-3. Lecturers: Experts from UPOV, Cambodia, Japan, Malaysia, and Myanmar

**3. Online Seminar on Breeder’s Exemption in PVP under UPOV Convention (hosted by Indonesia)**

3-1. Date: 26 January 2022

3-2. Participants: 141 participants from 11 EAPVPP Member countries, namely, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Korea, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam.

3-3. Lecturers: Experts from UPOV, Ghana, Indonesia, Japan and Viet Nam

**4. Capacity Building Workshop 1: Introduction of PVP & UPOV TG1/3 (Online / hosted by Japan)**

4-1. Date: 18-19 January 2022

4-2. Participants: 33 participants from 9 EAPVPP Member countries, namely, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam.

4-3. Lecturers: Experts from Center for Seeds and Seedlings (NCSS) National Agriculture and Food Research Organization, Japan

**5. Capacity Building Workshop2: Technical Training for PVP Senior Staff (Online / hosted by Japan)**

5-1. Date: 14-15 February 2022

5-2. Participants: 17 participants from 6 EAPVPP Member countries, namely, Brunei Darussalam, China, Korea, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Thailand.

5-3. Lecturers: Experts from Center for Seeds and Seedlings (NCSS) National Agriculture and Food Research Organization, Japan

**6. Online Seminar on the Enforcement of Plant Breeders’ Rights (hosted by Viet Nam)**

6-1. Date: 12 January 2022

6-2. Participants: 124 participants from 11 EAPVPP Member countries, namely, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Korea, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam.

6-3. Lecturers: Experts from APSA, Naktuinbouw, Rijk Zwaan Zaadteelt en Zaadhandel B.V., Japan and Viet Nam

**7. Support for Translation and Printing of “UPOV TG” for several crops and “Guidance on How to Become a Member of UPOV”**

**8. The 7th Meeting of the EAPVP Pilot Project**

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

8-2. Participants: Brunei Darussalam, Japan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Viet Nam and UPOV

Observer: Cambodia, Indonesia, Thailand

**9. The 8th Meeting of the EAPVP Pilot Project**

9-1. Date: Web meeting on 15-16 December 2021

9-2. Participants: Brunei Darussalam, Japan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Viet Nam and UPOV

Observer: Indonesia, Thailand

**10. The 9th Meeting of the EAPVP Pilot Project**

10-1. Date: Web meeting on 24 March 2022

10-2. Participants: Brunei Darussalam, Japan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Viet Nam and UPOV

Observer: Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Thailand

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