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INDIVIDUAL IMPLEMENTING STRATEGY OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

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

- 1.1 Increased awareness of the PVP System and greater local breeding practices*
- 1.2 Produce more high value crops and increase productivity which can contribute to GDP and self-sufficiency.*
- 1.3 Stronger cooperation with UPOV Members particularly in capacity building in DUS examination and developing Test Guidelines.*
- 1.4 Set up DUS testing facilities and local capabilities in performing DUS testing.*

2. Objectives with analysis of challenges (for next 5 years)

Challenges

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

2023-2027

- 3.1 To raise awareness of the PVP system with potential stakeholders*
- 3.2 To plan and conduct capacity building activities on DUS testing guidelines and facilities requirements.*
- 3.3 To standby temporary outsourcing of DUS examinations*
- 3.4 To prepare IT infrastructure for national PVP registry*
- 3.5 To have IT infrastructure for national PVP registry in place*
- 3.6 Viable training programs and training partners for DUS Examinations to build up local capacity and expertise.*

3.7 *Viable training programs and training potential private-partners to build up local capacity and expertise in breeding.*

3.8 *A running PVP Registry*

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

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

4.2 *To engage relevant stakeholders to ascertain local training needs in support of local breeding activities.*

4.3 *To engage relevant stakeholders in building up DUS testing facilities and DUS testing capabilities.*

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

(1) ON-THE-JOB TRAINING FOR ESTABLISHING DUS TRIAL WITH EXPERIENCED PVP OFFICE, JULY 2023 – NOVEMBER 2023:

Hosted by Department of Agriculture Malaysia

(2) DUS test Outsourcing

- Tentatively Vietnam & South Korea

(3) Awareness building program(s) with regards the uses, applications and benefits of PVP to locals

- Tentatively with any interested Forum members

(4) Training in relation to DUS test procedures, facilities, equipment and required personnel specifically for rice varieties

- Tentatively with MARD Vietnam

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