



Thailand Country Report (2018-2019)

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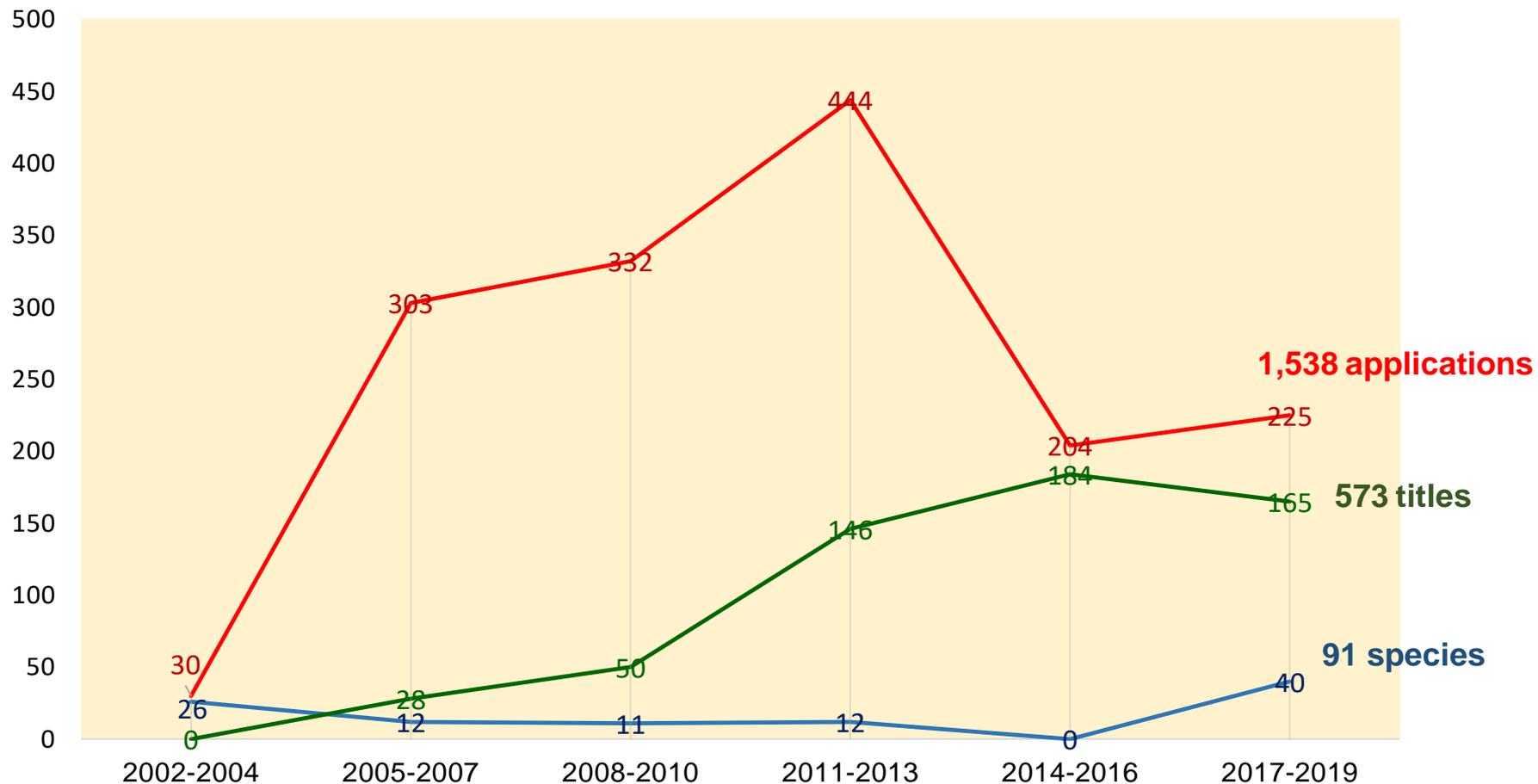


PVP System in Thailand

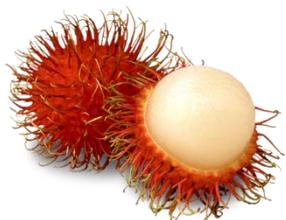
- Protection of new varieties of plants addressed in the PVP Act B.E. 2542, has been implemented since 2003
- Not UPOV member
- Significant differences from the UPOV 1991;
 - Genera and species to be protected
 - Criteria of novelty
 - Provisional protection
 - Scope of/exception to the breeder's right
 - Duration of breeder's right



Current Situation



- Number of plant genera/species to be protected
- Number of applications
- Number of PBR titles



Updated Individual Implementing Strategies (IIS)



Objectives: 2020-2021 **added** - Preparing the law to be in line with the UPOV'91

Road map and Planning activities

2020 - 2021

- Enhancing on plant breeders' ability to perform DUS Testing and produce accurate and effective its report
- **Having a draft of UPOV'91 based legislation**

- Activities:
- Organizing training course(s)/workshop(s) on DUS examination and DUS report
 - **Amending the PVP law to be in line with the UPOV'91**

2019

- Raising awareness on IP-PBR / providing actual information about UPOV'91

- Activities:
- Organizing (Intensive) Seminar(s) on UPOV'91
 - Distributing brochures in Thai language presenting positive message



Proposals of Cooperation Activities in 2019-2020



Proposed Details	Activity I	Activity II
Title	(Intensive) Seminar on the UPOV 1991	In-Country Training on DUS Testing and Taking Photos
Date	To be confirmed	February 2020
Venue	DOA, Bangkok	Chainat Field Crops Research Centre, DOA in Chainat Province
Participants	20 people or less - officials from DOA, MOAC, DTN - representatives of NFC	15-20 people - DOA/DOR examiners - PBR applicants
Duration	Two days	Two days
Program	<p><u>Day one:</u> Introduction of UPOV'91 convention, providing opportunity to participants for clarification and query on it. <i>(Inviting speaker(s) from UPOV)</i></p> <p><u>Day two:</u> Sharing experiences on implementation of the UPOV'91-based law (impacts, challenges, suggestion etc.) <i>(Inviting speakers from UPOV'91 members)</i></p>	<p><u>Day one:</u> Lecture Part: Introduction of PVP/PBR systems/application examination /DUS examination includ related skills and technology</p> <p><u>Day two:</u> Practical Part <i>(Inviting experts from Japan and/or interested countries)</i></p>





Thank You For Your Kind Attention

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