DRAFT OF ACTION PLAN ON THE SPREAD PREVENTIONAND CONTROL

OF APPLE SNAIL IN ASIA AND PACIFIC REGION

The draft of action plan is developed based on the outcome which presented from group discussion session. This draft is developed to provide a clear plan of action for strategic control of apple snail to all APPPC member countries including Brunei Darussalam; who could use this draft action plan as a guide to develop their own country action plan. This workshop has come out with a list of activities that could be implemented as follows:

CATEGORIES	***ACTIVITIES***	***LEAD AGENCIES/ COUNTRIES***
RESEARCH	The research and development which should be focused are: 1. Identification of Species (Taxonomy) 2. Biology and Ecology 3. Sterile Snails Technique (SST) 4. Evaluation and Development of Bio-pesticide 5. Effective Biological Control	 Malaysia (UPM) All countries Research institute Research Institute All countries Philippines

CATEGORIES	***ACTIVITIES***	***LEAD AGENCIES/ COUNTRIES***
CAPACITY BUILDING	**1. Regional level:** Workshop / training - Training of Core Trainers	APPPC
	2. Country level: - Local Training of - Trainers - Farmers (Farmers Field School) - Compiling and sharing of training materials - Translation or localization to countries need	All countries

CATEGORIES	***ACTIVITIES***	***LEAD AGENCIES/ COUNTRIES***
AWARENESS PROGRAM/ COMMUNICATION/INFORMATION EXCHANGE	1. TV Programme - Policy Makers 2. Agriculture Expo – Roadshow 3. Campaign – Billboard, Community service, campaign stickers 4. Demonstration 5. Regional Database 6. Publication 7. Mass media 8. Walk/run for a cause	- All countries - Philippines (ASEAN IPM network)

All countries were required to come out with their draft of action plan for their countries. Each country has presented their action plan based on the condition and requirements of their country. The countries draft action plan presented as in **Appendix 20 – 26**.