Discussion paper on ISPM-15 symbol registration, plant health and IYPH - Bangladesh

1. As per the IPPC requirement for registration of ISPM -15 Logo all the contracting parties are yet to register the ISPM -15 Logo. There was a discussion of writing a letter to the Ministers/Secretaries to contracting parties to aware about the urgency and fulfill the requirements of registration of ISPM -15 Logo.
2. As a contracting party to the IPPC it is mandatory to all to register the ISPM -15 Logo but till now many of the countries are reluctant to register it. Bangladesh is one among the contracting parties.
3. So, it is requested to the chair of the house to take initiatives to write letter to the Ministers/Secretaries to aware them about the mandate of IPPC and the requirement of ISPM -15 Logo registration.

Agenda: Plant Health

1. Bangladesh is very much vulnerable to the climate change. The tidal surge, drought, flood and increasing salinity have also play a vital role to the introduction and spread of pest and diseases. In early 2016 wheat blast (Magnaporthe oryzae) has introduced in the eight south-west districts of Bangladesh at a time causing damage to almost 15,000 hectares of land. The reason why we have to stop cultivation of wheat in those areas.
2. Another pest Tuta absoluta intercepted in 2016 in Bangladesh which may be spread throughout the country rapidly leaving behind the drastic fall of tomato cultivation and which also cause damage to other solanaceous crops.

Agenda: IYPH

1. The International Year of Plant Health (IYPH) is very imminent. This is very high time to aware international community specially to the LDC countries to help protect their Plant Health or else they would face consequence if they ignore the IPPC directives.