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From 2001 to 2006 he worked at Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis and Iowa State University (USA) as postdoctoral fellow in plant biology and genetics. In 2006, Muath joined Graminor Ltd. as R&D coordinator and breeder and become the head of the division in 2016. In 2021, Muath becomes a member of the Norwegian Genetic technology Committee to investigate new genomic techniques.