Pathotype Identification of Rice Blast Pathogen, *Pyricularia oryzae* Using Differential Varieties in Peninsular Malaysia

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Highlights

- Seven pathotypes (P0.0, P0.2, P1.0, P2.0, P3.0, P7.0 and P9.0) of *Pyricularia oryzae* were differentiated from blast disease using eight Malaysian differential rice varieties.

- The common pathotype is still pathotype P7.0, due to MR219 rice variety is planted in many rice granary areas.

- New emergence of pathotype P0.2 was identified which was isolated from a new released rice variety, MR284.