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Response to Question 1 : At the moment, the following intellectual property standards are available in Indonesia to protect traditional knowledge as long as it fulfills related requirements: copyrights, trademarks (including geographical indication), and trade secret.

Response to Question 27 : In general, the Indonesian intellectual property laws do not provide specific legal protection on traditional knowledge. It is difficult to use those existing intellectual property laws for traditional knowledge protection because the “novelty” criteria (regarding patent) for traditional knowledge protection is certainly improper, likewise the “originality” criteria if we use copyright law for traditional knowledge protection.

However, the Indonesian intellectual property law on trade secret accommodates trade secret protection that covers protection for know-how, information, Indonesian traditional herbs as medicine (jamu), etc.