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Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia

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Organization Profile



Background

- Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia
- Agency under the Ministry of Domestic Trade, Co-operatives And Consumerism
- Located at 32 floor, Menara Dayabumi, Sultan Hishamuddin road, 50623 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Website: www.myipo.gov.my

Functions

- Administer and enforce IP Legislations
- Administer, collect and enforce payment of prescribed fees / charges
- Regulate / supervise IP issues
- Review / update IP Legislations
- Organize training and disseminate infos on IP



Functions

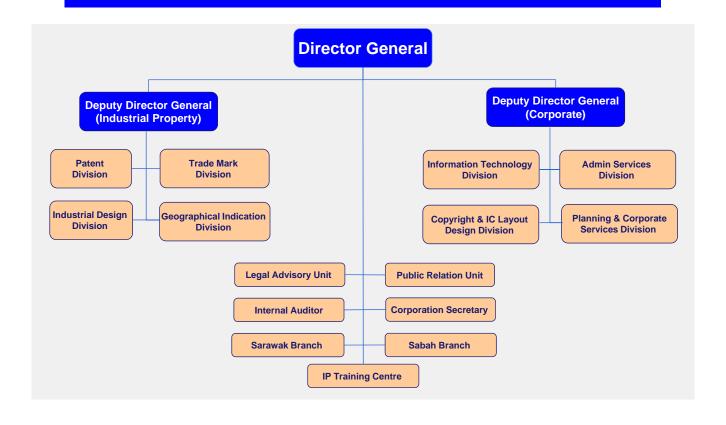
- Promote cooperation program at national and international level
- Safeguard Malaysia's interest in respect of any agreement or international convention to which Malaysia is a party
- Advise the Government on IP matters
- Conduct research and studies on IP issues

Acts Governing IP in Malaysia

- Intellectual Property Corp'n of Malaysia Act 2002
- Trade Marks Act 1976
- Patents Act 1983
- Copyright Act 1987
- Industrial Designs Act 1996
- Geographical Indications Act 2000
- Layout-Designs of Integrated Circuits Acts 2000



Organization Chart



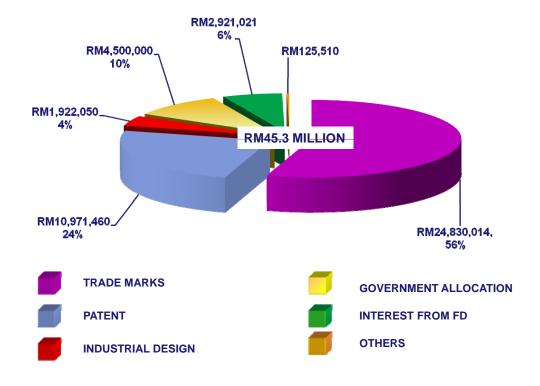
Demographic Profile

- 297 staff (177 Female (F), 122 Male (M))
- 214 (73.4%) under 40 years old
- 124 (41.75%) with tertiary education
- 252 (84%) permanent staff
- 72 patent examiners (35 F, 37 M)
- 53 trade mark examiners (35 F, 18 M)
- 7 industrial design examiners (3 F, 4 M)



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Financial Performance: Income 2008



Financial Performance: Expenditure 2008

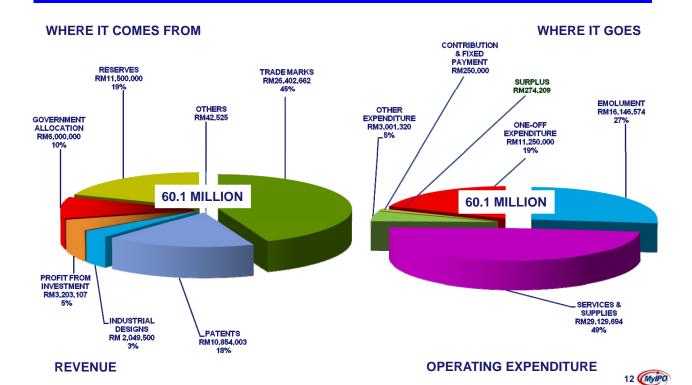




REVENUE - EXPENDITURE = SURPLUS RM 7.9 MILLION



Budget 2009

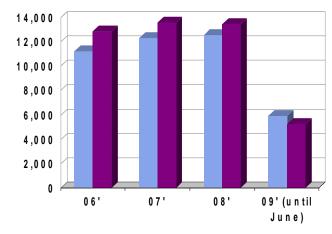


Performance 2006 – 2008



Trade Mark Statistics

Applications

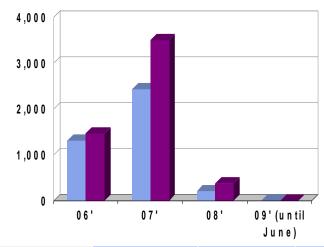


Year	2006	2007	2008	2009 (until June)
Local	11,209	12,289	12,562	5,942
Foreign	12,840	13,605	13,472	5,221
Total	24,049	25,894	26,034	11,163



Trade Mark Statistics

Appeals

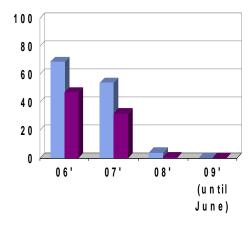


Year	2006	2007	2008	2009 (until June)
Local	1315	2426	200	0
Foreign	1470	3502	384	0
Total	2785	5928	584	0



Trade Mark Statistics

Oppositions

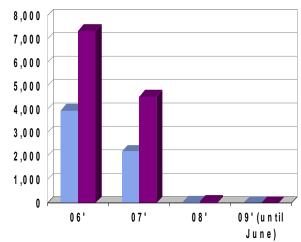


Year	2006	2007	2008	2009 (until June)
Local	69	54	4	0
Foreign	47	32	1	0
Total	116	86	5	0



Trade Mark Statistics

Registrations



Year	2006	2007	2008	2009 (until June)
Local	3946	2194	37	0
Foreign	7355	4549	68	0
Total	11301	6743	105	0



Trade Mark Statistics

Application by Japan

Country/ Year	2006	2007	2008	Total
Japan	1292	1415	1413	4120

Madrid System



International Treaties Acceded

- WIPO Convention (Jan 1989)
- Paris Convention (Jan 1989)
- Berne Convention (Oct 1990)
- TRIPS Agreement (Jan 1995)
- Patent Cooperation Treaty (Aug 2006)
- NICE Agreement (Sept 2007)
- Vienna Agreement (Sept 2007)

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Pending International Treaties

 Madrid Protocol – expected accession before 2013





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