Overview of Technical Assistance and Capacity Building by JPO

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Outline

• Overview of JPO Support
• Support Activities by JPO
• Cooperation with WIPO Japan Office
Overview of JPO Support
Environmental changes in the World

- Expansion of economic globalization
- Needs for improvements in the trade and investment landscape
- Trends in global applications
JPO’s perspectives on needed support

• Establishing sustainable IP system
• Facilitating business by utilizing IP
• Providing benefits to IP Users
• Providing technical cooperation under TRIPS 67
Main Objectives

- Raising awareness on the importance of IP systems for economic and technological development
- Assisting developing countries in establishing and strengthening their industrial property systems and institutions
- Supporting development of human resources in the field of industrial property
Areas of Focus

✓ Legal system and IP administration
✓ Examination practices
✓ IPR enforcement
✓ Computerization/digitization
✓ IP utilization
✓ Technology transfer
✓ IP education and awareness
✓ IP treaties (e.g. PCT, Madrid System)
## Challenges for Improving IP Infrastructure

### Obtaining IPRs
- Applying well-established examination standards
- Streamlining procedures
- Accessing IP treaties
- Clarifying scope of rights

### IPR Enforcement
- Enhancing stipulations of IPR enforcement
- Expanding scope of protection

### IP administration
- Conducting speedy and accurate examinations
- Ensuring transparency of procedures
- Providing IP Documents and Information
- Cracking down on counterfeiting and piracy
- Raising public awareness

Support areas of technical assistance
Measures against counterfeiting and piracy
Cooperation in examinations
Support to development human resources
Outline of JPO’s Cooperation and Support

- Organizing workshops and seminars
- Offering training courses in Tokyo for the public and private sector
- Sending speakers/experts to participate in on-site seminars and/or to provide support/advice
- Supporting bilateral cooperation for IP modernization
  - JICA Technical Cooperation Project -
- Providing IP reference materials and information via the Internet
Organizations connected with JPO activities

WIPO

Organizing activities under the WIPO Japan Funds-in-Trust Arrangement

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Financing and implementing technical cooperation projects for office modernization & HRD

JPO

Financing and organizing activities

Japan Institute of Invention and Innovation (JIII)

Conducting training courses and follow-up seminars for developing countries

Cooperation

Japan Institute of Invention and Innovation (JIII)

Asia-Pacific Industrial Property Center (APIC)
WIPO Funds-in-Trust Japan (FIT/JP)

- Established in 1987
- Making voluntary contributions to improve systems, and enforce and computerize the field of industrial property in developing countries.

Main Objectives
- Raising awareness on the importance of the industrial property system
- Providing assistance to target countries in establishing/strengthening their industrial property laws and institutions
- Developing human resources

In FY 2008, the JPO made a new contribution, setting up the Japan FIT for African countries

Self-sustained Economic Development in Africa through Intellectual Property
Activities under the FIT

- Regional/National Conferences, Forums, Workshops, Seminars, etc.
- Expert Advisory Missions
- Support of IT and IP information
- IP Education and Training
- Public Outreach
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JICA Technical Cooperation Project

- **Features**
  - ✓ Request basis
  - ✓ Assessment Process
  - ✓ Sharing Responsibilities

- **Advantages**
  - ✓ Broad and Comprehensive cooperation
  - ✓ Mid/long-term project (2-4 years)
  - ✓ Ownership

- **Disadvantages**
  - ✓ Time consuming for assessment & decision-making (at least 1-2 years until launch)
  - ✓ Sharing expenses (i.e. costs, facilities)
Improving IP Administration/Protecting IPRs

– Indonesia
  ✓ IPRs Administration Project ('05-'10)
  ✓ *Project for Strengthening Intellectual Property Rights Protection ('11-'15)
    (ongoing project)

– China
  ✓ IPRs Protection Project ('05-'10)

– Malaysia
  ✓ HRD in the IPRs Administration of MyIPO ('07-'10)

Computerization

– Philippines
  ✓ Modernization of Industrial Property Administration Project
    ('99-'07 including the follow-up project)

– Thailand
  ✓ Industrial Property Rights Information Center (IPIC) Project ('95-'00)

– VietNam
  ✓ Modernization of Industrial Property Administration Project ('00-'04)
  ✓ Project for Utilization of Intellectual Property Information ('05-'09)
Support Activities by JPO
Training courses in Tokyo by JPO

For Government Officials

Short-term (1 to 3 weeks)
- Examination Practices of Industrial Property (Basic/Intermediate & Advanced Program)
- Patent Examiners on Specified Technologies
- Patent Examination Practices for ASEAN
- Patent Examination Practice for APEC Economies
- Industrial Property Administration
- Enforcement of IPR
- Use of IT in IP Administration

Mid-term (3 months)
- Patent Practical and Tailored Training (PPTT) Program

Long-term (6 months)
- Long-term Fellowship Programs
Training courses in Tokyo by JPO (cont’d)

For the Private Sector

Short-term (3 weeks)

- IPR Training Course for Lawyers
- IPR Training Course for IP Trainers
- IPR Training Course for Advanced IP Practitioners
- IPR Training Course for Patent Experts
## Follow-up Seminars for Trainees

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IPR Seminar in the Vietnam, 2011 November
Workshops and Seminars

Forums/Workshops in Tokyo (co-organized by WIPO/JPO under the FIT)

- WIPO High Level Forum on the Global IP Infrastructure for Promotion of Innovation (March 1-2, 2010)

- Study Program on Global IP Protection Systems with Particular Reference to the PCT and the Madrid System (Nov. 11-12, 2010)

- Study Program on Human Resource Development in the Field of Industrial Property (Feb. 2-4, 2011)

- Regional Conference on the Role of IP Offices in Promoting Innovation, Business Competitiveness and Economic Growth (Feb. 2-3, 2012)

Upcoming events

- Regional Workshop on Measures for Accession to, and Effective Use of, the Madrid System (March 8-9, 2012)

100 Participants: Heads of IP Offices and/or Senior Officials from 50 countries
Expert Advisory Missions

- Implemented under the WIPO Japan FIT/ JICA Project
- On a request basis
- Short-term (up to 2 weeks)
- Content: advice/ support on specific areas, on-site lectures

(Past Activities)
- Indonesia: Assessment of ICT in DGIPR by JICA Project (Oct. 2009)
- Vietnam: examination practices on patents and industrial designs by WIPO Japan FIT (Nov. 2009)
- Malaysia: ICT Strategic Planning by WIPO Japan FIT (March, 2011)
## Achievements

- 3,451 trainees from 57 countries / 1 region
- 442 Experts (short term / long term) to 19 countries / 1 region
- Acceptance of executive trainees of IP Offices or persons in positions of leadership in the IP field as long-term research fellows for 6 months (total of 49 persons)
- Around 10 Seminars regarding IP for developing countries held every year

### Total number of trainees accepted / experts sent between FY 1996 and FY 2010

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### Tokyo Training Course in 2011
Support Activities by JPO
-Providing IP information via Internet-
Cooperation in Human Resource Development

With the globalization of the world economy, business activities and R&D activities have increased and the importance of protecting IP rights on a global scale is ever increasing.

For the developing countries, it is essential to implement obligations under the WTO/TRIPS Agreement as well as improve the operational structure of their IP systems. In particular, human resources development which underpins these matters is extremely important.

Against this background, since FY1996, the Japan Patent Office (JPO) has part of the technical cooperation under Article 57 of the TRIPS Agreement, to support human resources development in the field of intellectual property for developing countries mainly in the Asian Pacific Region. In the 15 years up to FY2010, 3500 trainees from developing countries have completed the IP training program organized by the JPO.

Various textbooks used in the above-mentioned support programs and research papers written by the long-term trainees are posted on this website. It is also possible to communicate with the alumni and send information through the Facebook.

We hope that many people will use the website and utilize the information provided for promotion activities in the field of intellectual property as well as deepen the understanding of the JPO’s cooperation in human resources development.

The JPO will continue to provide support for strengthening the IP systems in developing countries mainly in the Asian Pacific Region and contribute to their further economic development.

Web Contents

– Training Programs
– Follow-up Seminar Programs
– Reports on Long-term Research fellows
– IPR News Letters
– IPR Textbooks covering various areas

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We hope that the governments of developing countries use this site to refer to the legal systems of other countries in order to establish, revise, or contribute to their own industrial property laws. At the same time, we hope that those who apply for the acquisition of industrial property rights in other countries profit from the information contained in this site.

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Utility Models laws

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PAJ Search - Search Results -

Abstract

GARDENING TOY

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a gardening toy allowing a child to have a pseudo experience of a gardening play for blooming flowers and growing plants when detecting external stimulation.

SOLUTION: This gardening toy comprises a sensor section detecting the external stimulation to a toy body, a moving section formed to imitate plants, and a driving section operating the moving section in the vertical direction. When the toy body detects the external stimulation, the moving section is operated. If the moving section is formed with petals and leaves, the petals are opened and the leaves are extended when the external stimulation is detected, thereby the child can have the pseudo experience of the gardening play.
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**Overseas IP Offices**

**Overseas application of the same patent**

**JPO**

**Applicants**

**Patent application with JPO**

**J-E machine translation**
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The AIPN provides detailed information on applications which were published by JPO.

1. **Patent Family Data**
2. **Legal Status, Cited Documents**
3. **Full Text of Publications**
4. **Application data and Transaction history**
5. **File Wrapper (Dossier) Information**
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English and Japanese versions were published in September 2011. Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish versions will be published in the coming months.

"Ms. Iwasaki drew a fantastic manga… I hope that by reading it, more people will have a better understanding of the dangers of purchasing fake goods and realize that they can make a difference and help reduce the harm these goods cause." (Mr. Ken-Ichiro Natsume, Japan Patent Office)

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