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## TRAINING COURSE

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# **Training Course on the Industrial Property Examination - Basic Program (Patent)**

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with the assistance of  
the Asia-Pacific Industrial Property Center (APIC)

**Tokyo, January 18 to 29, 2016**

## PROGRAM

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Monday, January 18, 2016

- 10.00 – 10.20 Welcome Addresses and Orientation by:  
A speaker from the International Cooperation Division of the Japan Patent Office (JPO), Tokyo  
A speaker from the Asia-Pacific Industrial Property Center (APIC-JIPII), Tokyo
- 10.30 – 11.00 Courtesy Call – International Cooperation Division, JPO
- 11.00 – 11.30 Observation Tour – Patent Examination Office  
Speaker: Mr. Shinji Sugawa, Assistant Director, Administrative Affairs Division, Patent and Design Examination Department, JPO
- 11.40 – 12.00 Orientation
- 12.00 – 13.00 **Topic 1** **Outline of the Information Technology (IT) System at the JPO**  
Speaker: Mr. Toshitsugu Nakajima, Assistant Director, International Information Technology Cooperation Section, Information Technology and Patent Information Management Office, Information Systems Division, Policy Planning and Coordination Department, JPO
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 15.30 **Topic 2** **Work Sharing and the IT Tools Used Therefor**  
Speaker: From the Information Technology and Patent Information Management Office, General Coordination Division, JPO
- 15.40 – 17.00 **Topic 3** **The Experience of Providing Industrial Property (IP) Support to Small and Medium-sized Businesses (SMEs) in Japan**  
Speaker: Mr. Atsushi Koinuma, Specialist for Industrial Property Rights, Information Dissemination and Policy Promotion Division, Policy Planning and Coordination Department, JPO

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

- 10.00 – 13.00    **Topic 4**                    **Outline of the Patent Law and Utility Model Law**  
Speaker:            Mr. Kiyomune Nakagawa, Head of office,  
Patent Attorney, Nakagawa Patent Office,  
Tokyo
- 13.00 – 14.00    Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 17.00    **Topic 5**                    **Outline of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)**  
Speaker:            Mr. Teruhisa Shimomichi, Patent Attorney,  
Seiwa Patent & Law, Tokyo

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

- 10.00 – 13.00    **Topic 6**                    **Outline of the Procedures of Patent Examination**  
Speaker:            Mr. Chikashi Tamura, Patent Attorney,  
Sugimura, Tamura & Partners, International  
Patent and Trade Mark Office, Tokyo
- 13.00 – 14.00    Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 17.00    **Topic 6**  
**(cont'd.)**                    **Outline of the Procedures of Patent Examination**  
Speaker:            Mr. Chikashi Tamura

Thursday, January 21, 2016

- 10.00 – 13.00    **Topic 7**                    **Patent Examination Standards (Practice Exercises):  
Novelty**  
Speaker:            Mr. Seiji Matsumoto, Director, Patent  
Attorney, Chisuu international Patent Office,  
Tokyo
- 13.00 – 14.00    Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 17.00    **Topic 8**                    **Patent Examination Standards (Practice Exercises):  
Inventive Step**  
Speaker:            Mr. Shoji Hadate, Patent Attorney, Intellectual  
Property Office Nexpat, Tokyo

Friday, January 22, 2016

10.00 – 17.00 Study Visit – Corporate Intellectual Property Management

Monday, January 25, 2016

10.00 – 13.00 **Topic 9** **Patent Examination Standards (Practice Exercises):  
Description Requirements**

Speaker: Mr. Zentaro Hasebe, Patent Attorney,  
Ochanomizu International Patent Office,  
Tokyo

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 17.00 **Topic 10** **Patent Examination Standards (Practice Exercises):  
Amendments**

Speaker: Mr. Yasushige Hashimoto, Patent Attorney,  
Y. Hashimoto International Patent &  
Copyright, Tokyo

Tuesday, January 26, 2016

10.00 – 13.00 **Topic 11** **Patent Information Retrieval: Patent Classification,  
Search and Search Exercise**

Speaker: Mr. Nobuo Fujimoto, Patent Attorney,  
Aptus International Patent Office, Tokyo

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 17.00 **Topic 11  
(cont'd.)** **Patent Information Retrieval: Patent Classification,  
Search and Search Exercise**

Speaker: Mr. Nobuo Fujimoto

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

10.00 – 13.00 **Topic 12** **Patent Examination Practices (Overall Case Studies)**

Speaker: Mr. Yoshisue Tsunoda, President, Patent  
Attorney, Shin-yu International Patent Firm,  
Tokyo

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 17.00 **Topic 12  
(cont'd.)** **Patent Examination Practices (Overall Case Studies)**  
Speaker: Mr. Yoshisue Tsunoda

Thursday, January 28, 2016

10.00 – 13.00 **Topic 13** **Case Study: Patent Infringement Cases**  
Speaker: Mr. Kazuhiro Matsuda, Patent Attorney,  
Hirota & Associates, Tokyo

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 17.00 **Topic 13  
(cont'd.)** **Case Study: Patent Infringement Cases**  
Speaker: Mr. Kazuhiro Matsuda

Friday, January 29, 2016

10.30 – 12.00 Study Visit – The Work/Role of Patent Attorney Offices

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 16.00 Evaluation Meeting

16.20 – 17.00 Closing Ceremony

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