

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN IP IN BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

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BRUNEI'S RECENT PROGRESS IN IP

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THE RESTRUCTURE OF IP ADMINISTRATION IN BRUNEI



1 January 2012

Patent Registry Office (PRO) was established under BEDB

1 October 2012

Transfer of the Registry of Industrial Designs to PRO

1 June 2013

Transfer of the Registry of Trade Marks & the establishment of Brunei Property Intellectual Property Office

OBJECTIVES OF BRUIPO

- to create an effective and vibrant intellectual property system that would be beneficial to the economy in order to aid the country's economic development
- The key areas of focus:
 - To raise awareness on the benefits and protection of IP
 - To promote and develop an 'IP Culture'
 - To establish partnerships with relevant stakeholders in support of the innovation ecosystem.
 - To create world class IP system

GLOBAL IP PROTECTION

Agreement	Date of Accession	Description
Berne Convention	30 August 2006	International agreement governing literary and artistic works (copyright)
Paris Convention	17 November 2011	Protection of Industrial Property (patents, trademarks & industrial designs)
Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)	24 April 2012	International Registration of Patents
Budapest Treaty	24 April 2012	Deposit of microorganisms for patent procedures
Hague Agreement	24 September 2013	International Registration of Industrial Designs
Madrid Protocol	2015	International Registration of Marks
UPOV Convention 1991	2015	Convention for the protection of New Varieties of Plants (PV)



STATISTICS 2009 - 2013

Patents	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
Foreign applications	43	40	53	11	15	162
Local Applications	-	-	-	20	20	40
Industrial Designs	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
Foreign applications	26	12	17	19	11	85
Local Applications	5	-	3	1	-	9
Trade Marks	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
Foreign applications	614	692	838	1075	1094	4138
Local Applications	35	33	19	51	38	176

NATIONAL IP STRATEGY FOR BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

Objectives:

- Facilitate effective creation, development, protection and management of IP;
- Utilize IP as an engine of growth to address the key concerns of sustainable development, inclusive growth and food security;
- Improve awareness and understanding of the economic role of IP to increase the strategic use of IP;
- Encourage greater foreign investment and technology transfer by ensuring a high standard of IP protection and enforcement.

THE WAY FORWARD



- on-line filing system (e-filing) for IP registration
- Plant Variety Protection (PVP) system
- Development of a National IP Policy consistent with Brunei Darussalam's 2035 vision
- Expansion to include other IPR
- BrulPO to spin off into a full-fledged IP Office



THANK YOU

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