



Kingdom of Cambodia



Ministry of Commerce

Department of Intellectual Property Rights

“ Sub-Regional Workshop on The Establishment of
Information Technology (IT) Infrastructure for The Effective
Utilization of Patent Examination Results of The Other
Intellectual Property Offices (IPOs) ”

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Outline

- I. Self-Introduction
- II. IP Office Overview
- III. National Committee for Intellectual Property Rights (NCIPR)
- IV. IPAS System and ITISC
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I. Introduction

- Trademark Examiner, IPAS Administrator in Department of Intellectual Property Rights of Ministry of Commerce)
- Duties and Responsibilities (Formality Check, Trademarks Examination, Nice Classification, Vienna Classification, Managing and Controlling IPAS Server and Clients, Training and supporting Examiners to use IPAS)

II. IP Office Overview

I. IP Organization

- Department of Intellectual Property Rights (DIPR) under the Ministry of Commerce in charge of Trademarks, Services Marks, Logo, Act of Unfair Competition in the field of IP, GIs, Trade Secret and Unclose Information (60 Officials including 12 Trademarks Examiners and 3 IT Officials).

- Secretariat of National Committee for Intellectual Property Rights of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

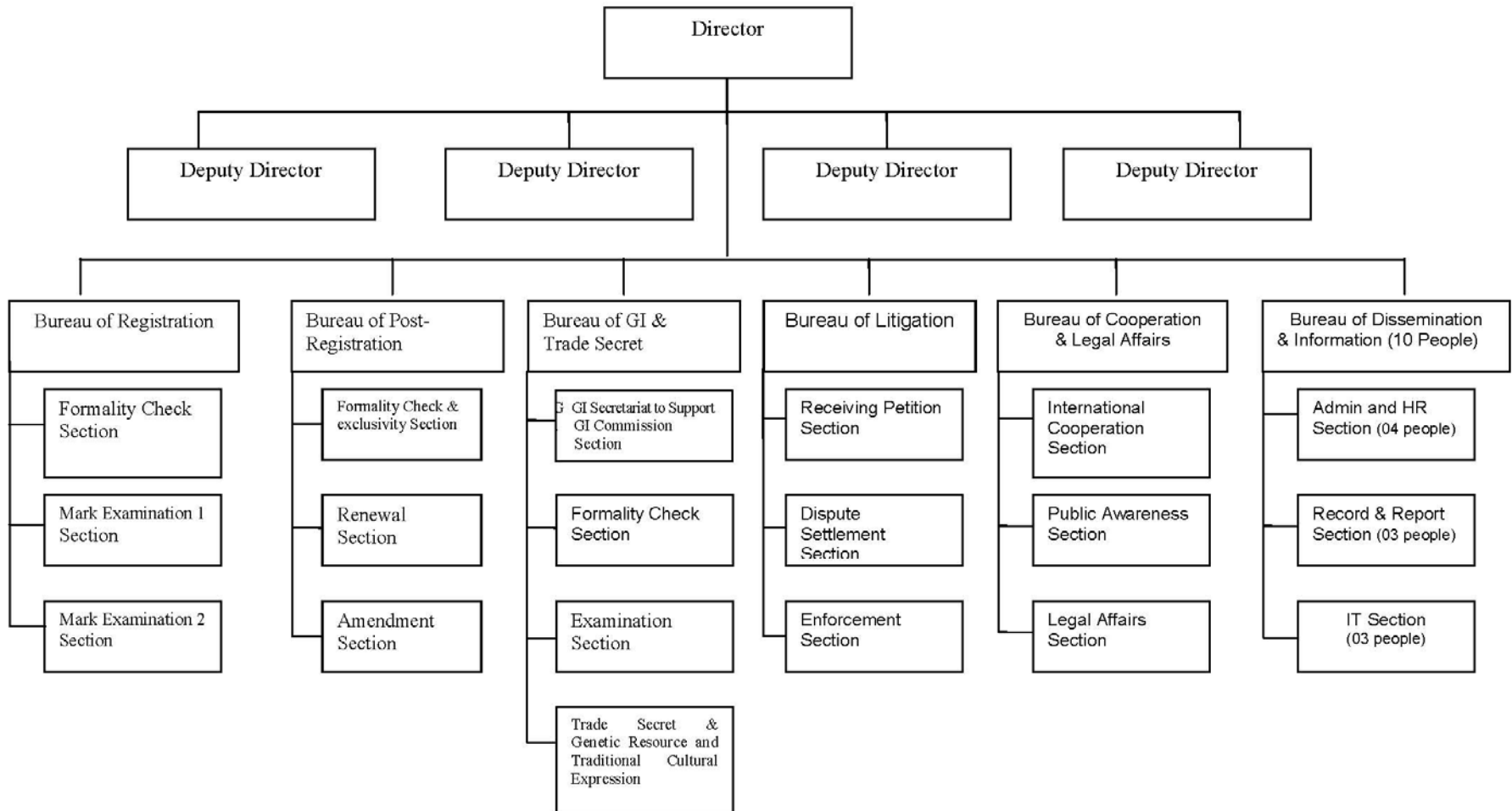
- To study, analyze and recommend policies on intellectual property (IP) to Minister of Commerce and to the Government

- Registration and to grant certificate of trademarks, service marks and GI to domestic and foreign applicants.

- Resolves all problems arising from the registration

II. IP Office Overview (Continue..)

Organization Chart (DIPR)



II. IP Office Overview (continue..)

I. IP Organization

- Department of Industrial Property (DIP) under the Ministry of Industry Mines and Energy in Charge of Patent, Industrial Design, Utilities Models, Integrated Circuits and New Variety of Plant (20 Officials)
- Copyrights Department under the Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts in charge of Copyright and Related Rights

II. IP Office Overview (continue..)

2. IP Registration

- D/IPR received about 39592 Trademarks Applications from 1991 to 2011,
- D/IPR have been Registered about 35878 Registrations.
- DIP have no any Local Patent Application
- Filing Application: 150 Applications
- Industrial Design: 130 Applications

III. National Committee for Intellectual Property Rights (NCIPR):

was established by Sub-Decree of the Council of Ministers No. 142 on September 18, 2008 (the replacement of Ministerial Committee Governing the Three Areas of IP established by Declaration of the Council of Ministers in 1999)

Purposes of Establishment of the NCIPR

- 1- Stimulate and assure a unique national policy on IP
- 2- Enhance a smooth cooperation between ministries and institutions concerned in preparing, disseminating, and enforcing IP laws and regulations
- 3- Comply with the commitment of Cambodia during its accession to WTO
- 4- Receive and utilize effectively technical assistance related to IP from international organization and other countries

IV. IPAS System and ITISC

I. IP Administration System

- Department of Intellectual Property Rights (DIPR) under Ministry of Commerce start to use Industrial Property Automation System (IPAS) since the end of 2006 till the present for trademarks registration, Providing by World Intellectual Property Organization.
- ▣ Department of Industrial Property have no any database programs or systems to store the Patent, Utilities Models, Industrial Design Registration.

IV. IPAS System and ITSC (Conti..

D/IPR Local Area Network (LAN)

- Start Topology
- IPAS Server (CPU 3.40GHz, RAM 2GB)
- 30 IPAS Clients (2.10 GHz, RAM 1 GB)
- ▣ Ethernet Switches(100/1000 Mbps)
- ▣ Internet Connection (256 Kbps)
- ▣ Scanners and Printers (Certificates, Acknowledgement, Official Gazettes and other Notification Letters)

IV. IPAS System and ITSC (Conti..

2. Technology and Innovation

Support Center (TISC)

*10 Computers with the Internet Connection and 3 IT Officials who have the experiences how to search Patent through the web sites.

V. Future Plan

- Recruit New IT Official and Patent Examiners
- Upgrade Computer Hardware and Bandwidth
- Upgrade Internet Speed for online searching
- Upgrade to IPAS Java version
- Hosting D/IPR Web site
- Digital-Library for Public (Need assistances)
- Web site: Publish Official Gazettes, Applications Forms, Registered Certificates, Template for Notification Letters, Achievement of Department, Treaty, Agreement and other activities.
- E-Filing, E-query application.



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Challenges

- ▣ Basic Knowledge of IP Information System
- ▣ Sharing Knowledge and experiences of IT in IP Automation System from other countries
- ▣ Internet Filing and Internet Searching Tools from other institutes
- ▣ Improve TM Examination, Searching from Web site and other Inter-Organization.
- ▣ Sharing experience with local officials to improving department on IT and IP