

CAMBODIAN CURRENT STATUS AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES ON IP EDUCATION

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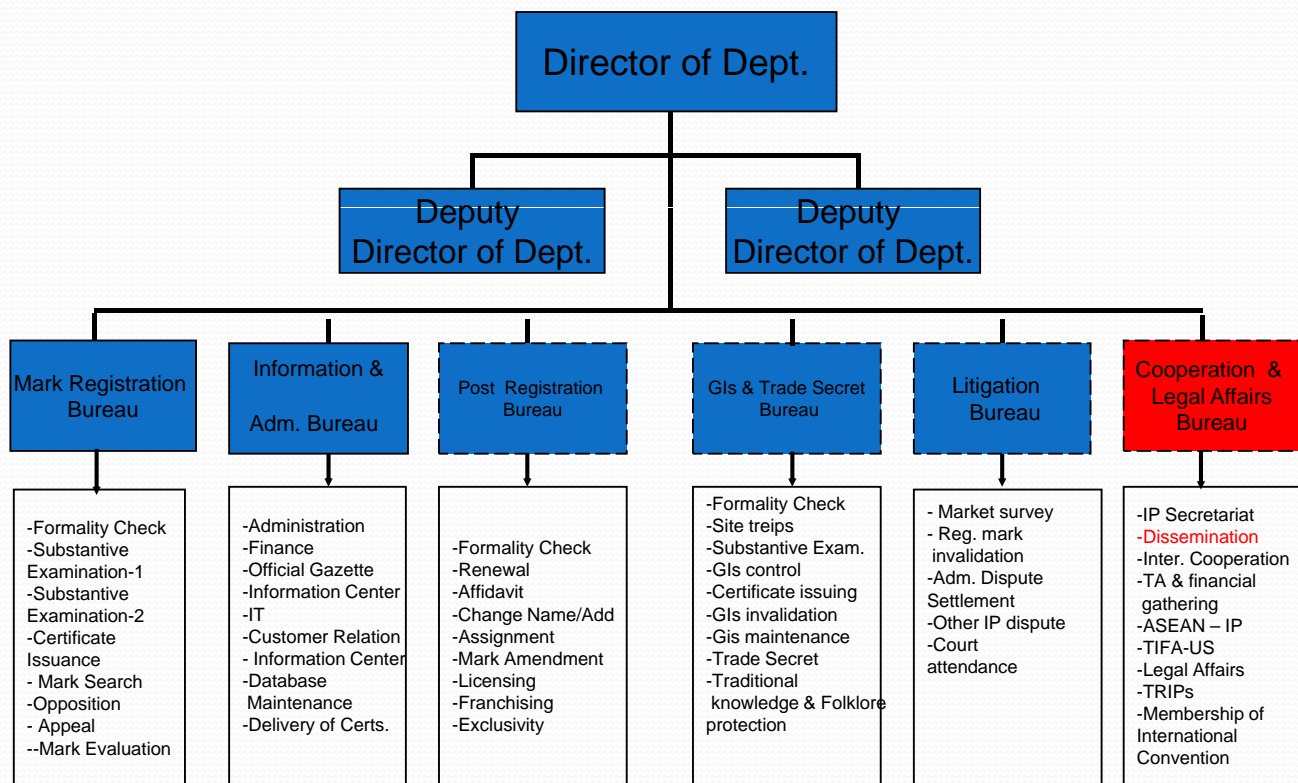
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Organization Chart of Department of Intellectual Property Rights, of Ministry of Commerce



Current Status of IP Education

IP Public Awareness and Education has been conducted, but not widespread

- Around 300 people participated in seminars/workshops (government officials and right holder)
- Around 250 students take IP course (elective subject, 3 universities)
- Around 350 public (IP day and others dissemination)
- No standard curriculum and proper trainer
- No proper training unit at IPO
- Contend (Trademark, Patent, and Copyrights)

Response to the Challenge:

Strengthen, Enforce and Disseminate IP

National Committee for IPR (NCIPR):

was established by Sub-Decree of the Prime Minister No. 142 on September 18, 2008 with 14 Ministries

- 1- **Minister of Commerce** : **Chairman**
 - Department of Intellectual Property Rights (D/IPR): Secretariat
- 2- Ministry of Industry : Deputy
- 3- Ministry of Cultural : Deputy
- 4- Office of Council of Ministers : Member
- 5- Min. Interior (Police) : Member
- 6- Min. Finance (Custom) : Member

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- 7- Min. Information : Member
- 8- Min. Telecommunication : Member
- 9- Min. Health : Member
- 10- Min. Agriculture : Member
- 11- Min. Environment : Member
- 12- Min. Justice : Member
- 13- **Min. Education** : **Member**
- 14- Min. Tourism : Member

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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

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Future Plan of IP Education

- **Sub-Committee on IP Education and Dissemination under the National Committee for IPR**
- Assess existing resources and needs for IP education and teaching material
- Design a training/Educational manual (in Khmer language)
- train-the-trainer
- Proper curriculum
- Compulsory course (law → business)
- **Set up IP training center/IP Academy**



Thank you!

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