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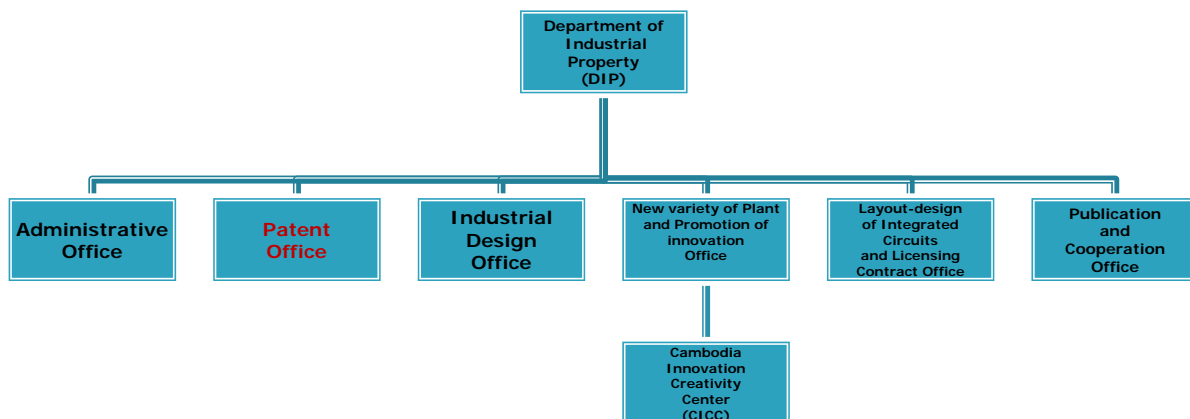
▶ the Japan Patent Office (JPO)

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Organization chart of Department of Industrial Property (DIP)





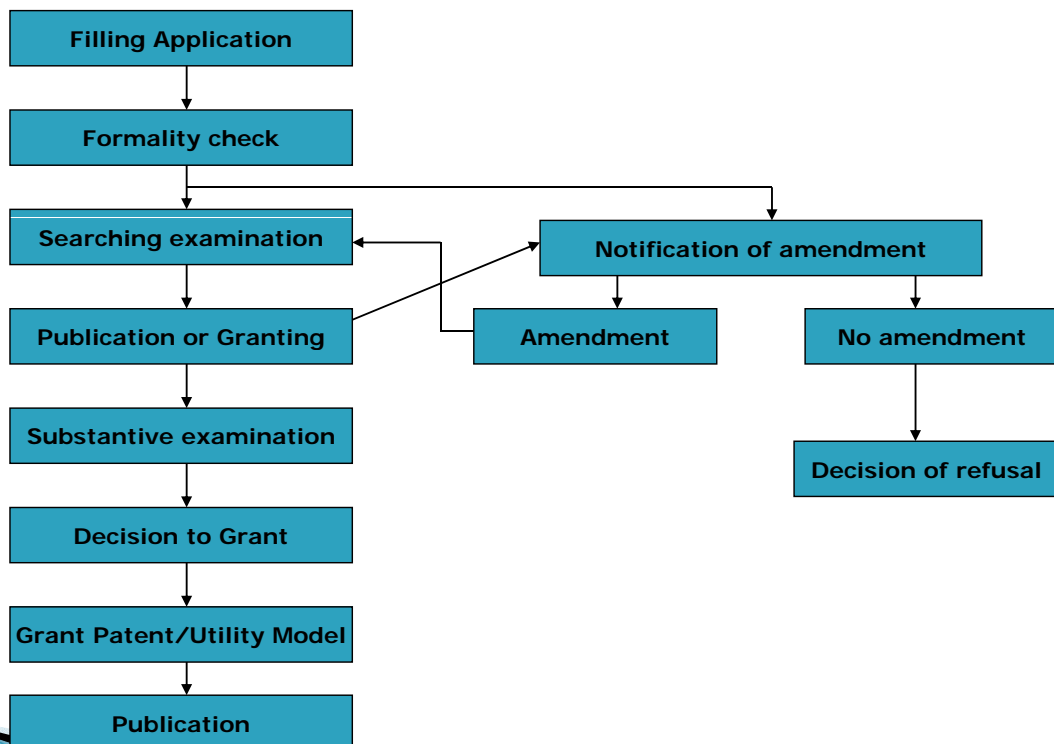
Staffing of Office

- 5 persons
- 3 examiners
chemist, construction engineer and IT
Examiner do formality check only

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The grant procedure for Patent



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Laws and Regulation

- ▶ Law on Patent, Utility Model Certificates and Industrial Designs was promulgated in 2003
- ▶ Regulation on procedure of granting of Patent and Utility Model Certificates (Prakas) was signed in 2006



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Patent Statistic

Year	Claiming Paris convention priority rights	Not claiming priority	PCT	Total
2007	13	0	0	13
2008	32	7	0	39
2009	22	6	0	28
2010	23	3	0	26

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Requirement for application Claiming Paris convention priority rights

- One copy of earlier applications certified as correct by the Office which was filled
- Search report
- International Patent Classification (IPC)
- a copy of final decision granting or refusing to grant

Requirement for application not Claiming priority rights

- request for examination (at the time of filling the application or later).
- request WIPO for searching and Examination.

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Official timelines for actions by the applicant or examiner

There are official timelines for applicants of submitted additional documents concerning the application such as:

- A copy of earlier applications certified as correct by the Office with which was filled shall submit within **3 months** from the date of requesting.) (Art.28, Rule 20)
- Translation into Khmer of an applications and accompanied documents which was filed in DIP shall submit within **6 months** from the date of filling. (Rule 11)
- Search report shall submit **as soon as soon as after receiving from the Office which was filed.**
- International Patent Classification (IPC) shall submit **as soon as after recieving from the Office which was filed (if it is not submit with the time of filling application)**
- A copy of final decision granting or refusing to grant **as soon as after receiving from the Office which was filed.**

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- All documents concerned shall submit not later than **6 months** period from the date of requesting at the latest
- If requested by applicant, Office can extend the time to provide or pendent to proceed the examination of application until all document provided or cancel the application.

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Advice or support for drafting an application

Office supports applicant in drafting application only in basic, such as structure of application.

Applicant himself draft the application or with the assistance of Law Firm.

Mayor challenges

Lack of skilled examiners

WIPO support

- To continue to assist in searching and examination and provide with the final result of S&E report.

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