



"Enhancing Intellectual Property Through Partnership"

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## **Profile**

#### **ABDUL HAFIZ MUHAMMAD**

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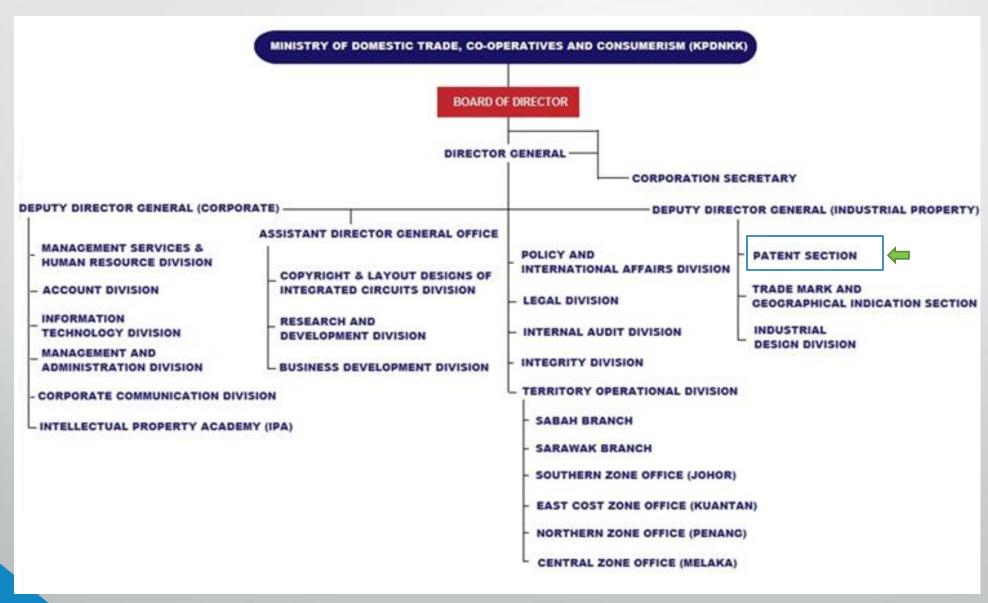
- Host Institution Focal Point
- Assistant Director (Innovation), Universiti Malaysia Sabah



# INTRODUCTION

# **MyIPO Structure**







## **Patent Organization Structure**

PATENT DIVISION

FORMALITY SECTION

EXAMINATION (ENGINEERING) SECTION EXAMINATION (SCIENCE) SECTION

TISC SECTION

\*Effectively August 2015

### TISC Network





- MyIPO through TISC Malaysia is a Focal Point and intermediary between WIPO and the Host Institution (HI)
- TISC Malaysia will establish a partnership among local Universities and Research Institute (RIs) in the direction to strengthening an Innovation and IPs in Malaysia.



# **TISC Malaysia Vision**

An Intellectual Property and Innovation Solution Hub in Malaysia



# **Issues and Challenges**

1. Ineffective Utilization of Resources

(Databases, Patent Literature and Non Patent Literature)

**Notes: Free Databases (90 Million of Patent Documents Worldwide)** 

- 2. Lack of Patent and Innovation Expert (Patent Searching, Patent Drafting, Patent Management)
- 3. Lack of Awareness among Locals (Intangible Asset, Priority, Exclusive Rights, Protection)



# ACTIVITIES



## TISC Malaysia Activities

- Patent Searching
- Patent Drafting
- Intellectual Property Updates
- Technology Licensing
- e-TISC Forum to exchange of knowledge and updates on emerging issues.
- Distance Learning (DL-101, DL-301, DL-318).
- On-site Training
- Awareness Raising Event



# **TISC Malaysia Key Project 2016**

- 1. IPR Management Trainee
- 2. Technology Talk with Industries
- 3. TISC Maestro (IP Expert)



## **Project 1: IPR Management Trainee**

#### **Justification:**

 A program to train Host Institution Staff on Managing IP Documentation.

#### Implication:

 Increase knowledge and understanding for Host Institution Staff on IP management and procedure.

#### Implementation:

- 1 week program
- Focusing on Patent Formality Examination
- Pilot project starts on November 2015



### **Project 2: Technology Talk with Industries**

#### **Justification:**

 Placing MyIPO and TISC Malaysia in a network with industries and technology player.

#### Implication:

- Linkage of MyIPO-Industries-Host Institution.
- Encourage Industries to collaborate with TISC Malaysia in order to enhance technology and innovation

#### Implementation:

- Forum and Discussion Format.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2016



### **Project 3: TISC Maestro (IP Expert)**

#### Justification:

- Introduce MyIPO IP Expert on specific area of interest.
- Eligible person with recognized qualification.

#### Implication:

- To assist IP Officer in identifying specific person in specific demand from public or stakeholders.
- Increase IP Expert reputation.

#### Implementation:

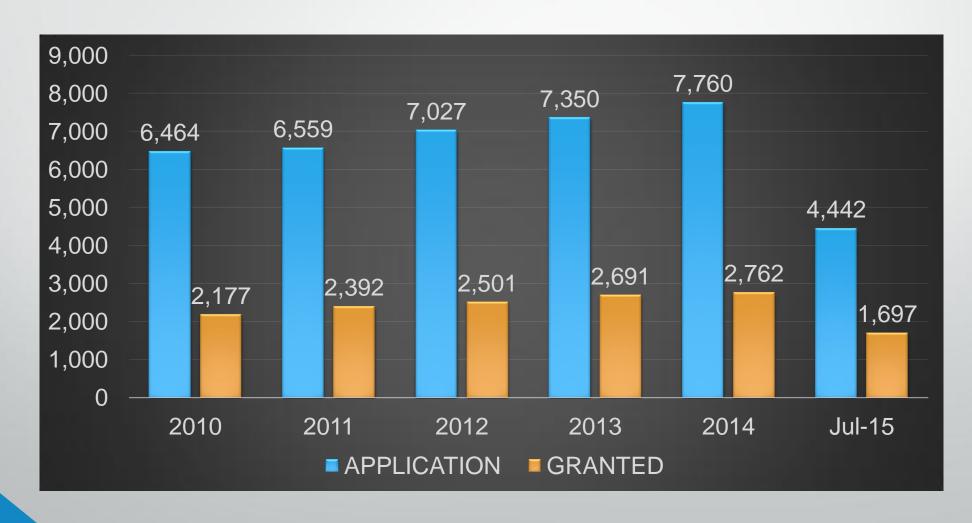
- Encourage IP Expert to polish their skills. (RPET, SEAD)
- IP Expert will be selected by TISC Malaysia in 2016.
- The expert will be among IP Officer at MyIPO.



# MyIPO STATISTICS

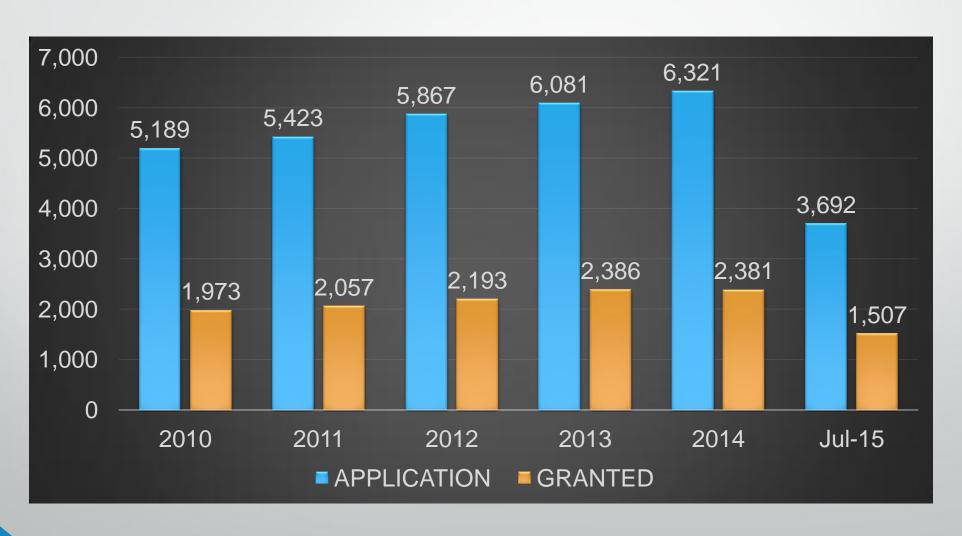


# **Total Application and Granted Patents and Utility Innovations**



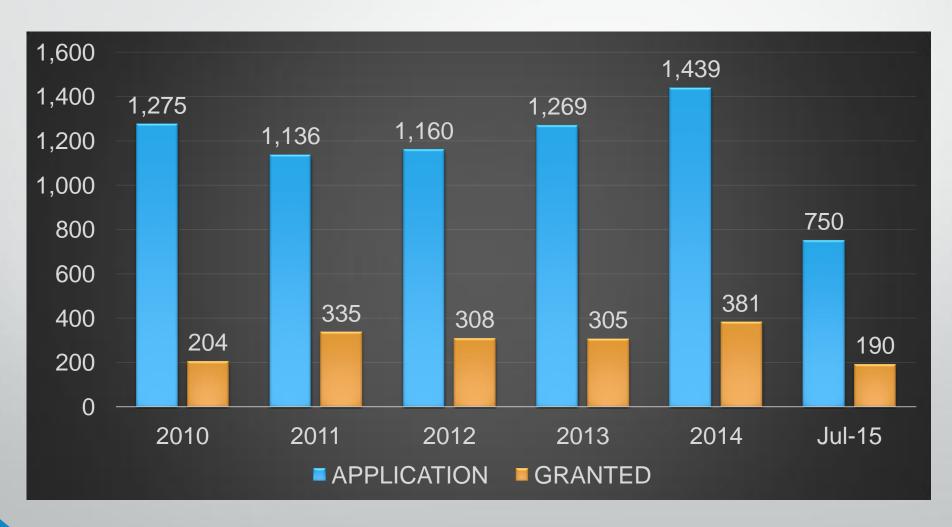


# Foreign Application and Granted Patents and Utility Innovations



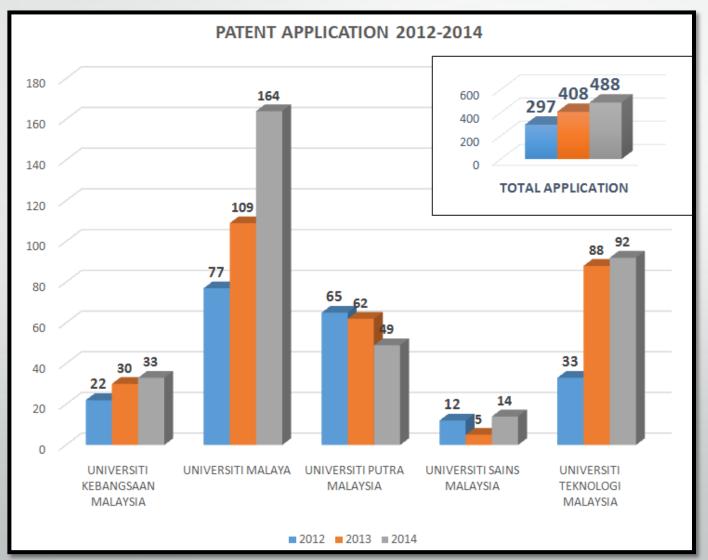


# Domestic Application and Granted Patents and Utility Innovations



# Total Application From Top 5 Malaysia University







# INITIATIVES





### 5 Years Plan

 11th Malaysia Plan 2016-2020 tabled by Prime Minister of Malaysia proposed an Innovation as a game changer by translating the innovation to wealth.



## **MyIPO** Recent Initiative

- Amendment of Patent Acts regarding second medical used claim
- Amendment of Trade Mark Acts Madrid Protocol
- IP Market Place platform to commercialized widely of IP
- National IP Day to recognize the country's best creators, innovators and organizations.
- ASEAN Patent Examination Co-operation (ASPEC) To share search and examination results between the participating offices.
- Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) Accelerating examination of patent application.
- Technology Innovation Support Centers (TISC MALAYSIA) -Provide easy access and increase the understanding towards IP.
- MyTKDL Digital library for traditional knowledge.



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