Overview of Technical Assistance and Capacity Building by JPO

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Outline



- Overview of JPO Support
- Support Activities by JPO
- Cooperation with WIPO Japan Office



Overview of JPO Support

Background of Support in the IP field



Environmental changes in the World

- Expansion of economic globalization
- Needs for improvements in the trade and investment landscape
- Trends in global applications

Background of support in the IP field (cont'd)



JPO's perspectives on needed support

- Establishing sustainable IP system
- Facilitating business by utilizing IP
- Providing benefits to IP Users
- Providing technical cooperation under TRIPS 67





Main Objectives

- ➤ Raising awareness on the importance of IP systems for economic and technological development
- Assisting developing countries in establishing and strengthening their industrial property systems and institutions
- ➤ Supporting development of human resources in the field of industrial property

JPO support for developing countries (cont'd) JPO JAPAN PATENT OFFICE

Areas of Focus

- ✓ Legal system and IP administration
- ✓ Examination practices
- ✓ IPR enforcement
- ✓ Computerization/digitization
- ✓ IP utilization
- ✓ Technology transfer
- ✓ IP education and awareness
- ✓ IP treaties (e.g. PCT, Madrid System)



Challenges for Improving IP Infrastructure

	Legal system	IP administration
Obtaining IPRs	 ✓ Applying well-established examination standards ✓ Streamlining procedures ✓ Acceding IP treaties ✓ Clarifying scope of rights 	 ✓ Conducting speedy and accurate examinations ✓ Ensuring transparency of procedures ✓ Providing IP Documents and Information
IPR Enforcement	✓Enhancing stipulations of IPR enforcement ✓Expanding scope of protection	✓ Cracking down on counterfeiting and piracy✓ Raising public awareness

Support areas of technical assistance

Measures against counterfeiting and piracy

Cooperation in examinations

Support to development human resources

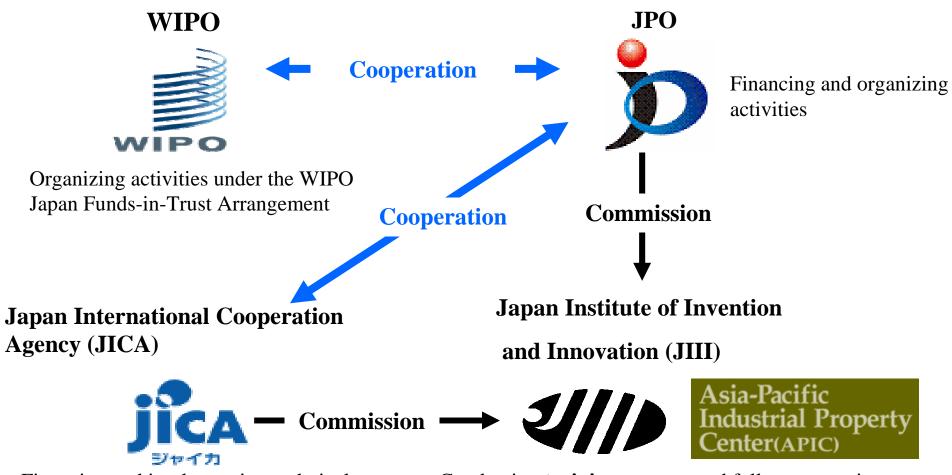
Outline of JPO's Cooperation and Support



- > Organizing workshops and seminars
- ➤ Offering training courses in Tokyo for the public and private sector
- ➤ Sending speakers/experts to participate in on-site seminars and/or to provide support/advice
- > Supporting bilateral cooperation for IP modernization
 - JICA Technical Cooperation Project -
- ➤ Providing IP reference materials and information via the Internet

Organizations connected with JPO activities





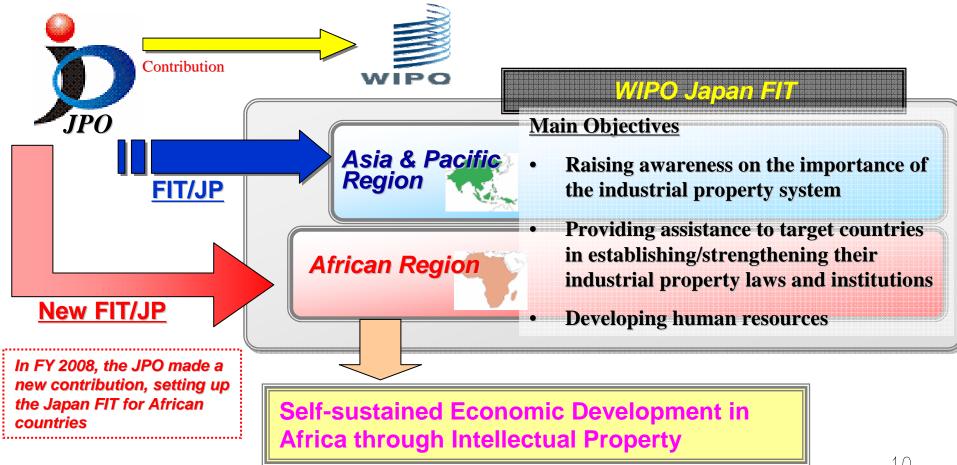
Financing and implementing technical cooperation projects for office modernization & HRD

Conducting <u>training courses</u> and follow-up seminars for developing countries

WIPO Funds-in-Trust Japan (FIT/JP)



- Established in 1987
- Making voluntary contributions to improve systems, and enforce and computerize the field of industrial property in developing countries.



WIPO Japan Funds-in-Trust (2)



Activities under the FIT

- Regional/National Conferences, Forums, Workshops, Seminars, etc.
- Expert Advisory Missions
- ➤ Support of IT and IP information
- >IP Education and Training
- ➤ Public Outreach





DATE & VENUE	SUBJECT			
Bangkok Oct. 4-5, 2010	ASEAN Sub-Regional Forum on Promotion of Innovation through Effective Cooperation on Patent Examination			
Tokyo Nov. 11-12, 2010	Study Program on Global IP Protection Systems with Particular Reference to the PCT System and the Madrid System for the International Registration of Marks			
Nadi Dec. 1-3, 2010	Sub-Regional Workshop on Effective Use of IP System for Economic Growth and Business Competitiveness			
Manila Dec. 7-9, 2010	Regional Workshop on Digitization and Dissemination of IP Information and Utilization of Effective Search Tools			
Addis Ababa Nov. 2-4, 2010	Regional Conference on Technology and Innovation Support			
Tokyo Feb. 2-4, 2011	Study Program on Human Resource Development in the Field of Industrial Property			
Sri Lanka March 7-10, 2011	Regional Training of Trainers Program for SMEs Support Institutions on Services to be provided to Entrepreneurs, Start-Ups and SMEs on Intellectual Property and Business Competitiveness			





DATE & VENUE	SUBJECT		
Casablanca April 11-15,2011	Study Program on Innovation and Transfer of Technology		
Lusaka May 10-12, 2011	Policy Forum on Partnership between WIPO/JPO and the African Regional Economic Communities on Leveraging IP for Economic Development		
Victoria Falls May 18-20, 2011	WIPO/ARIPO Regional Seminar on Realizing the Developing Potential of ICT-Based Business Services		
Harare June 28-30, 2011	WIPO/ARIPO Seminar on Innovation Support through Access to Technological Knowledge and the Establishment of TISCs		
Phnom Penh: Sep. 12-13, 2011; Jakarta: Sep. 15-16, 2011	National Workshop on the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights		
Harare Oct. 3-7, 2011	Regional Focused Training Workshop on the IPAS and WIPOScan for the ARIPO Member states		
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Tunis Nov. 28-Dec. 2, 2011	Study Program on Innovation and Transfer of Technology		

Workshops and Seminars under FIT/JP in FY2011(Cont'd) JAPAN PATENT OFFICE



DATE & VENUE	SUBJECT		
Malaysia Nov.29-Dec.1, 2011	Sub-regional Workshop on the Utilization of Patent Examination Results to Enhance Patent Examination Capacities and Increase the Quality of Patents		
Bhutan December 15-16, 2011	Regional Workshop for LDCs of the Asia-Pacific Region on the Use of IP for Enhancing the Economic Competitiveness and Development		
Tokyo February 2-3, 2012	Conference on the Role of IPOs in Promoting Innovation, Business Competitiveness and Economic Growth		
2012 in Senegal February, 2012	Regional Workshop on IP Assets Management, Awareness Raising and Capacity Building Activities for SMEs		
Tokyo March 8-9, 2012	Regional Workshop on Measures for Accession to, and Effective Use of, the Madrid System		
Swaziland March, 2012	WIPO/ARIPO Seminar on Commercialization of R&D Results and Competitiveness of SMEs		
2012 in Burkina Faso March, 2012	Sub-regional Workshop on the Social and Economic Consequences of Counterfeiting and other IP Rights Infringements		
2012 in Cameroon March, 2012	WIPO/OAPI Seminar on Innovation Support through Access to Technological Knowledge and the Establishment of TISCs		
2012 in Maldives April, 2012	Regional Forum on Access to Environment-Friendly Technologies		

JICA Technical Cooperation Project



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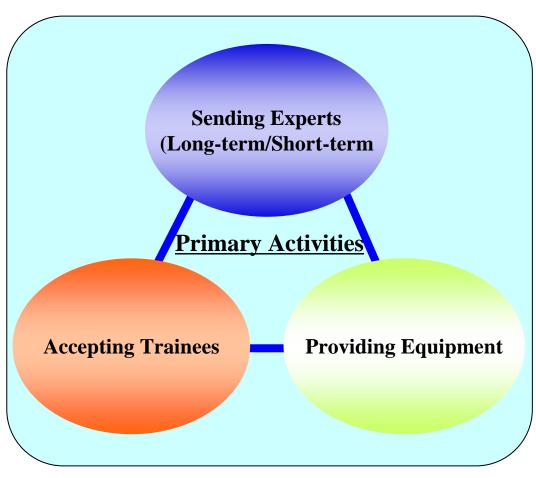
- √ Request basis
- ✓ Assessment Process
- ✓ Sharing Responsibilities

Advantages

- ✓ Broad and Comprehensive cooperation
- ✓ Mid/long-term project (2-4years)
- ✓ Ownership

Disadvantages

- ✓ Time consuming for assessment & decisionmaking (at least 1-2 years until launch)
- ✓ Sharing expenses (i.e. costs, facilities)





Improving IP Administration/Protecting IPRs

- Indonesia
 - ✓ IPRs Administration Project ('05-'10)
 - √ Project for Strengthening Intellectual Property Rights Protection ('11-'15)
 (ongoing project)
- China
 - ✓ IPRs Protection Project ('05-'10)
- Malaysia
 - ✓ HRD in the IPRs Administration of MyIPO ('07-'10)

Computerization

- Philippines
 - ✓ Modernization of Industrial Property Administration Project ('99-'07 including the follow-up project)
- Thailand
 - ✓ Industrial Property Rights Information Center (IPIC) Project ('95-'00)
- VietNam
 - ✓ Modernization of Industrial Property Administration Project ('00-'04)
 - ✓ Project for Utilization of Intellectual Property Information ('05-'09)



Support Activities by JPO

Training courses in Tokyo by JPO



For Government Officials

Short-term (1 to 3 weeks)

- Examination Practices of Industrial Property (Basic/Intermediate & Advanced Program)
- Patent Examiners on Specified Technologies
- Patent Examination Practices for ASEAN
- Patent Examination Practice for APEC Economies
- Industrial Property Administration
- Enforcement of IPR
- Use of IT in IP Administration

Mid-term (3 months)

Patent Practical and Tailored Training (PPTT) Program

Long-term (6 months)

- Long-term Fellowship Programs

Training courses in Tokyo by JPO (cont'd) JPO JAPAN PATENT OFFICE

For the Private Sector

Short-term (3 weeks)

- IPR Training Course for Lawyers
- IPR Training Course for IP Trainers
- IPR Training Course for Advanced IP Practitioners
- IPR Training Course for Patent Experts

Follow-up Seminars for Trainees



	FY2010	FY2011		
India	"Infringement of Intellectual Property Rights"	Vietnam	"The Relationship among IP Office, IP Attorneys and Applicants in relation to improving the effectiveness of IPRs acquisition " (Oct. 5-6, Hanoi)	
Malaysia	"Better IPs, Better Economies"	Thailand	"Leveraging IP Management of Thailand throughout Force of Global Competition" (Dec. 21-22, Bangkok)	
Philippines	"Protection of Intellectual Property and Enforcement of IP Laws"	Indonesia	"The Impact of the Economic Crisis on IP Protection - IP Management for Economic Activation-" .Jan. 28, Surabaya.	



IPR Seminar in the Vietnam, 2011 November

Workshops and Seminars



Forums/Workshops in Tokyo (co-organized by WIPO/JPO under the FIT)

➤ WIPO High Level Forum on the Global IP Infrastructure for Promotion of Innovation (March 1-2, 2010)



100 Participants: Heads of IP Offices and/or Senior Officials from 50 countries

- > Study Program on Global IP Protection Systems with Particular Reference to the PCT and the Madrid System (Nov. 11-12, 2010)
- ➤ Study Program on Human Resource Development in the Field of Industrial Property (Feb. 2-4, 2011)
- Regional Conference on the Role of IP Offices in Promoting Innovation, Business Competitiveness and Economic Growth (Feb. 2-3, 2012)

<u>Upcoming events</u>

➤ Regional Workshop on Measures for Accession to, and Effective Use of, the Madrid System (March 8-9, 2012)

Expert Advisory Missions



- Implemented under the WIPO Japan FIT/ JICA Project
- On a request basis
- Short-term (up to 2 weeks)
- Content: advice/ support on specific areas, on-site lectures

(Past Activities)

- ✓ Indonesia: Assessment of ICT in DGIPR by JICA Project (Oct. 2009)
- ✓ Vietnam: examination practices on patents and industrial designs by WIPO Japan FIT (Nov. 2009)
- ✓ Malaysia: ICT Strategic Planning by WIPO Japan FIT (March, 2011)

Achievements



- ■3,451 trainees from 57 countries / 1 region
- ■442 Experts (short term / long term) to 19 countries / 1 region
- Acceptance of executive trainees of IP Offices or persons in positions of leadership in the IP field as long-term research fellows for 6 months (total of 49 persons)
- Around 10 Seminars regarding IP for developing countries held every year

Total number of trainees accepted /experts sent

between FY 1996 and FY 2010

Country	Trainees	Experts
China	659	35
Indonesia	492	85
Thailand	438	87
Vietnam	387	77
Philippines	362	44
Malaysia	318	34
India	179	14
Laos	55	9
Cambodia	50	3
Myanmar	29	0
Other	531	54
Total	3500	442

Tokyo Training Course in 2011





Support Activities by JPO -Providing IP information via Internet-

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- IPR Textbooks covering various areas

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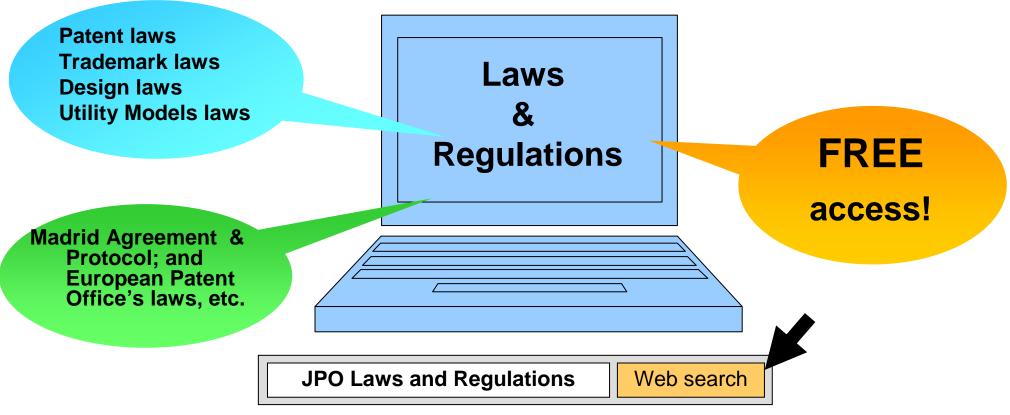
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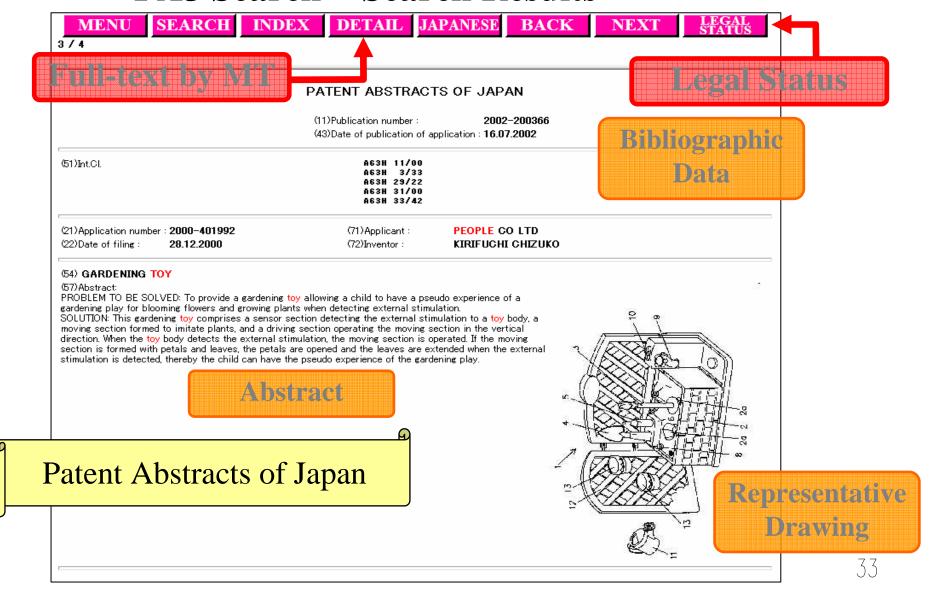
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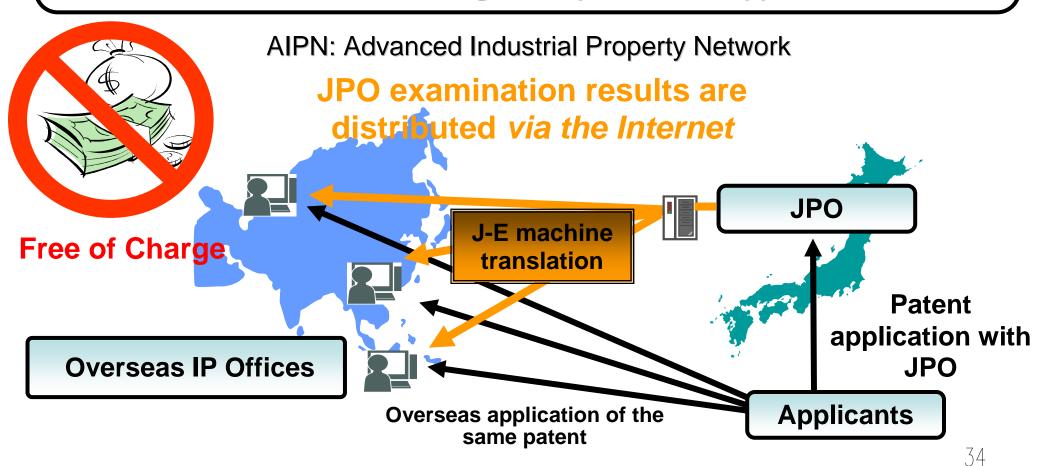
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Providing JPO Examination Results in English

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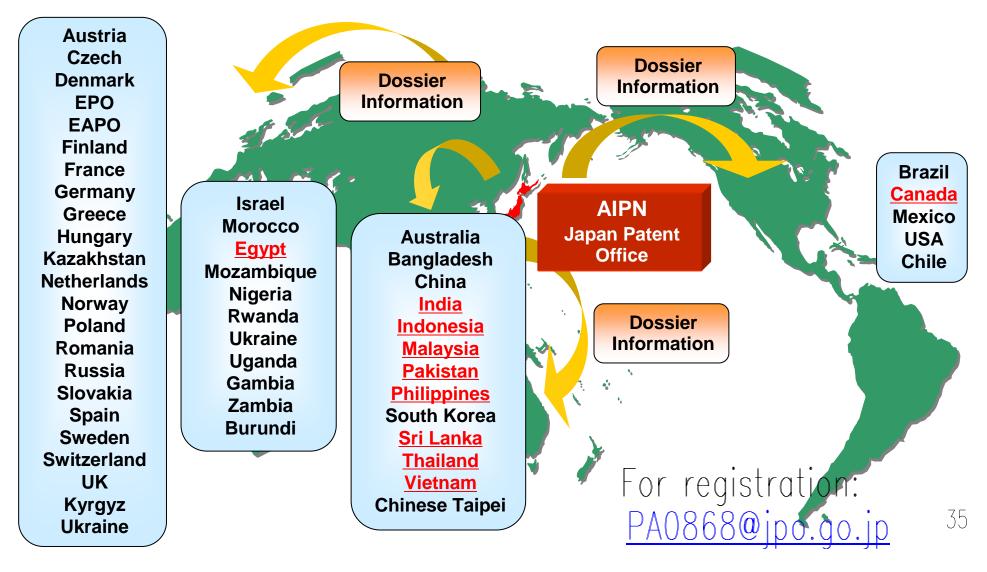
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- 2. Accelerates overseas rights acquisition for applicants



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Patent examination cooperation



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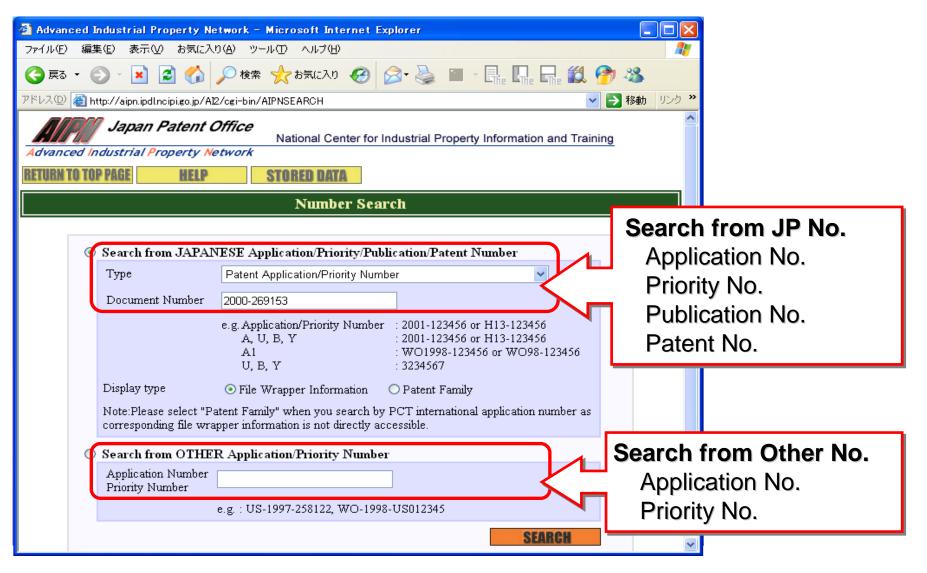
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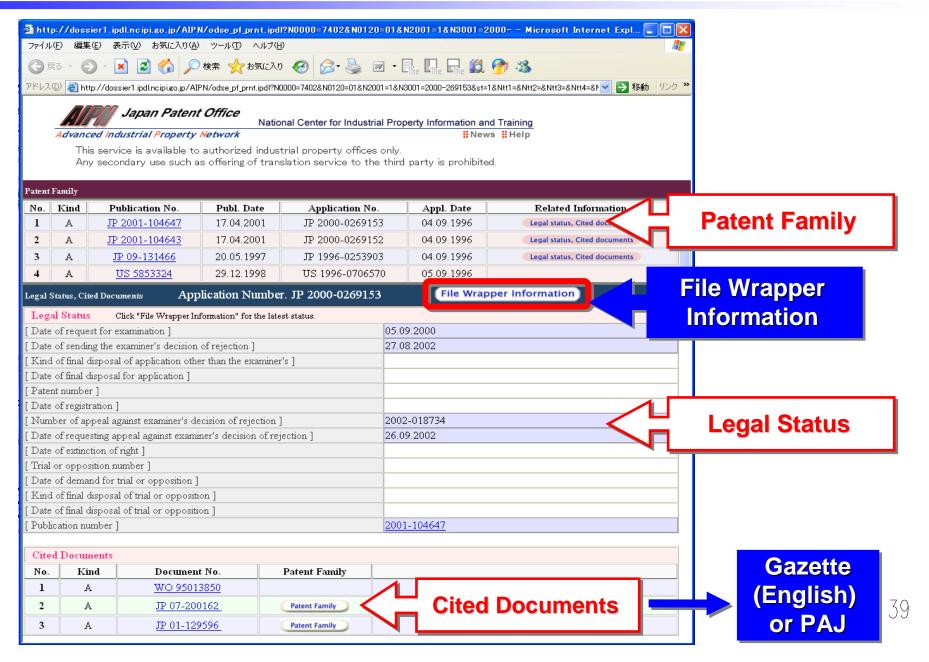






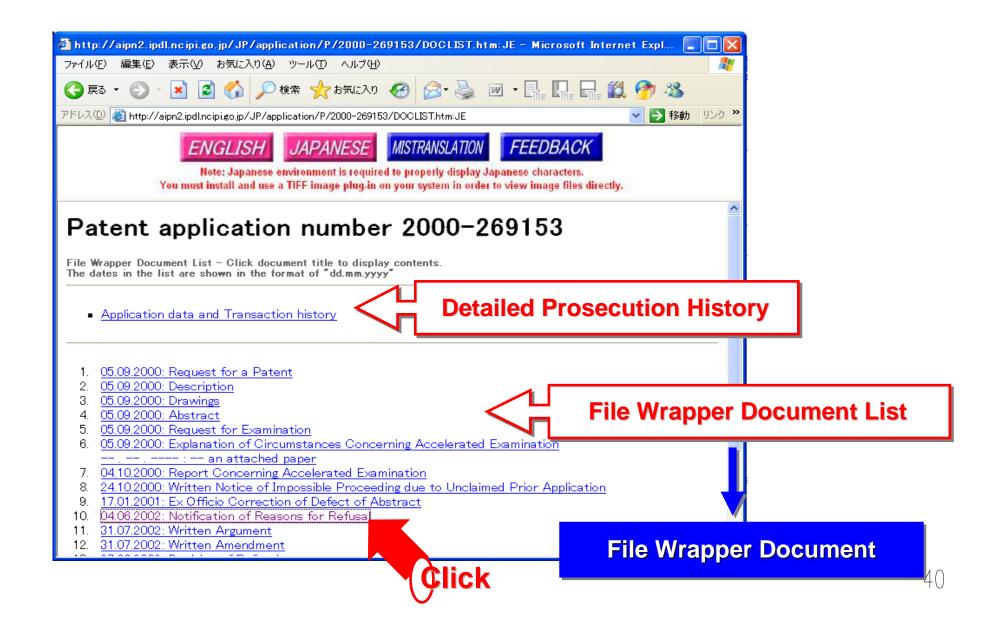
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Cooperation with WIPO Japan Office

WIPO Japan Office



- ✓ Established on September 1, 2006
- ✓ Supports research, development, outreach and capacity building
- ✓ Works to enhance its function in promoting global IP systems



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ASIAN INNOVATORS

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- Call for Papers "Second Asia-Pacific Innovation Conference" [extended until 30 Nov.] (Nov 9, 2010)
- Study Program on the Global Intellectual Property Protection Systems [11-12 Nov.] (Oct 28, 2010)
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Manga Competition

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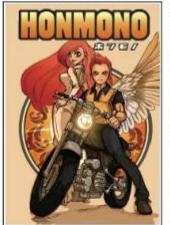
WIPO Manga

- Honmono genuine goods
- The WIPO Manga Competition
- Interview with the author

√ For increasing public awareness of the health and safety risks of counterfeit

products.

Honmono – genuine goods



WIPO's new manga, witten and illustrated by Ms. Emiko Iwasaki, tells the story of how a young shop employee witnesses first hand the menace of fake products, how easily customers are duped into buying them and the serious harm they can cause.

English and Japanese versions were published in September 2011. Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish versions will be published in the coming months.

"Ms. Iwasaki drew a fantastic manga... I hope that by reading it, more people will have a better understanding of the dangers of purchasing fake goods and realize that they can make a difference and help reduce the harm these goods cause. (Mr. Ken-Ichiro Natsume, Japan Patent Office)

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