

# Current Status and Future Perspectives on National IP Education and Training Programs - Philippines



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## Section 2, Part I, Intellectual Property Code

**The use of intellectual property bears a social function. To this end, the State shall promote the diffusion of knowledge and information for the promotion of national development and progress and the common good.**



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Developing the country's knowledge base provides leverage to improve local access to global sources of knowledge. The country's innovation system will be improved to meet the challenges of globalization. Intellectual property rights will be protected in a manner that will both encourage technology diffusion throughout the economy.



## HRD Program of IP Philippines

Creation

Protection

Commercialization

### Key players in the IP Ecosystem

*Inventors/innovators*      *Scientists*  
*R & D Researchers*      *Consumers/users*  
*Academics/educators*      *IP personnel*  
*Enforcement agencies*      *IP practitioners*  
*Members of the Judiciary*      *Students*  
*Other government agencies (local/national)*



# **Mechanisms for Delivering IP Education and Training Programs**



## **B.1 DITTB**

### **Section 11.3**

**Educate the public and build awareness on intellectual property through the conduct of seminars and lectures, and other similar activities**



## **B.1 DITTB**

### **Section 11.4**

**Establish working relations with research and development institutions as well as with local and international intellectual property professional groups and the like**



## **IP Research and Training Institute (E.O. 737 July 11, 2008)**

### **Objectives:**

- To be the Center for Education, Training and Research on IP**
- To foster IP creation and utilization by raising the level of IP awareness among relevant sectors**
- To be responsible for training IP Phils. Examiners and other personnel**



## **B.2 Academic Institutions**

- **Legal Courses**
- **Engineering and Science Courses**
- **Business Courses**



## **B.3 Private IP Organizations**

- **Intellectual Property Association of the Philippines**
- **Intellectual Property Alumni Association**
- **Licensing Executives Society of the Philippines**



## **B.4 Other Government Agencies**

- **Department of Science and Technology**
- **Department of Agriculture**



## **Accomplishments**



# DITTB Trainings

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
IP Policy Workshops			8	10	5
BOS for Universities		6			4
Basic IP for SMEs			6	20	4
BOS General	29	25	27	29	22
LEAP IP					20
Copyright		23	4	23	8
Patent Search	2	2	1	3	3
<b>TOTAL :</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>66</b>





# IPRTI

- **Courses on Platform skills and certification course on Patent Drafting**
- **Special Courses**
  - ✓ **Basic Engineering Course for Lawyers**
  - ✓ **Advanced Topics in Nanotechnology and Biomedical Engineering**
  - ✓ **Advance Course on IP Law for Commercial Judges**
- **Administration of the Patent Agents Qualifying Examination (2007-2009)**



## Current Challenges and Future Perspectives



# Challenges

- Low level of IP Awareness and Utilization

## Patent Filing and Grants (Filed Applications)

Year	Inventions			Utility Model			Industrial Designs		
	Local	Foreign	Total	Local	Foreign	Total	Local	Foreign	Total
2005	210	2762	2972	519	27	546	646	619	1265
2006	223	3038	3261	519	22	541	475	486	961
2007	225	3248	3473	395	32	427	431	434	865
2008	216	3097	3313	512	33	545	640	581	1221
Total	1321	17253	18574	3517	193	3710	3843	3274	7117



# Challenges

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2005	15	1638	1653	296	14	310	426	332	758
2006	24	1191	1215	282	18	300	293	306	599
2007	29	1785	1814	715	58	773	468	865	1333
2008	54	888	942	409	61	470	504	728	1232
Total	165	9208	9373	2657	216	2873	2829	3350	6179



# Challenges

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- **Limited IP Trainors and Educators in the country**
- **Limited Resource/Reference Materials**
- **Need to enhance capability in developing high-impact IP Training Modules and Programs**
- **Need to strengthen and fully operationalize the IPRTI**



# Future Perspectives

- **Strengthen the IP Education and Training Initiatives of IP Philippines**
- **Forge partnership with more advance IP academies to enhance development of courses and modules as well as exchanges of resources**
- **Develop a wider based of IP trainors and educators**



**Through the efficient and aggressive IP Education and training programs, IP Philippines looks forward to the effective use of the IP system, for creation, protection, utilization on enforcement, in all levels of society, for socio-cultural, technological and economic progress**



**Thank you..**

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