

# Overview of Technical Assistance and Capacity Building by JPO

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## Outline

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

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# Overview of JPO Support

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## 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

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### **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

## JPO support for developing countries

### **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

## 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)

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## Challenges for Improving IP Infrastructure



	Legal system	IP administration
Obtaining IPRs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Applying well-established examination standards</li> <li>✓ Streamlining procedures</li> <li>✓ Acceding IP treaties</li> <li>✓ Clarifying scope of rights</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Conducting speedy and accurate examinations</li> <li>✓ Ensuring transparency of procedures</li> <li>✓ Providing IP Documents and Information</li> </ul>
IPR Enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Enhancing stipulations of IPR enforcement</li> <li>✓ Expanding scope of protection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Cracking down on counterfeiting and piracy</li> <li>✓ Raising public awareness</li> </ul>



Support areas of technical assistance

Measures against counterfeiting and piracy

Cooperation in examinations

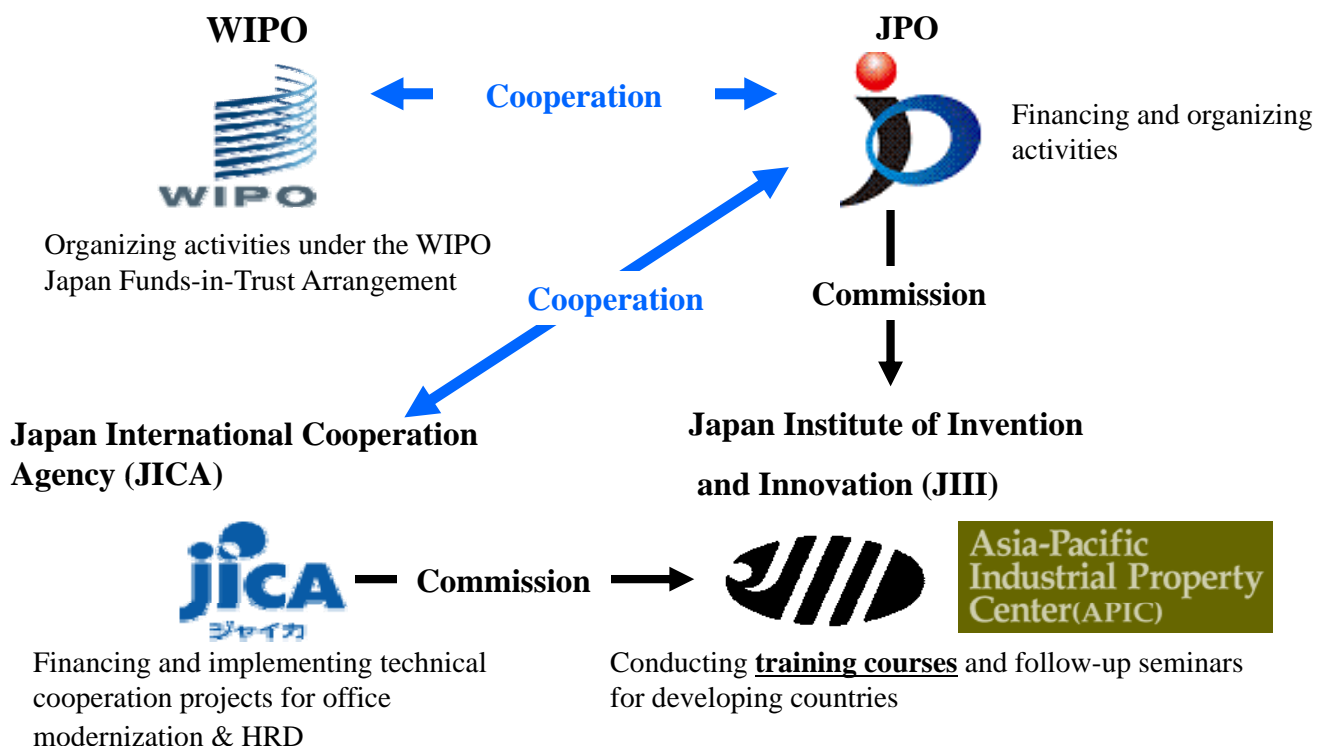
**Support to development human resources**

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- 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

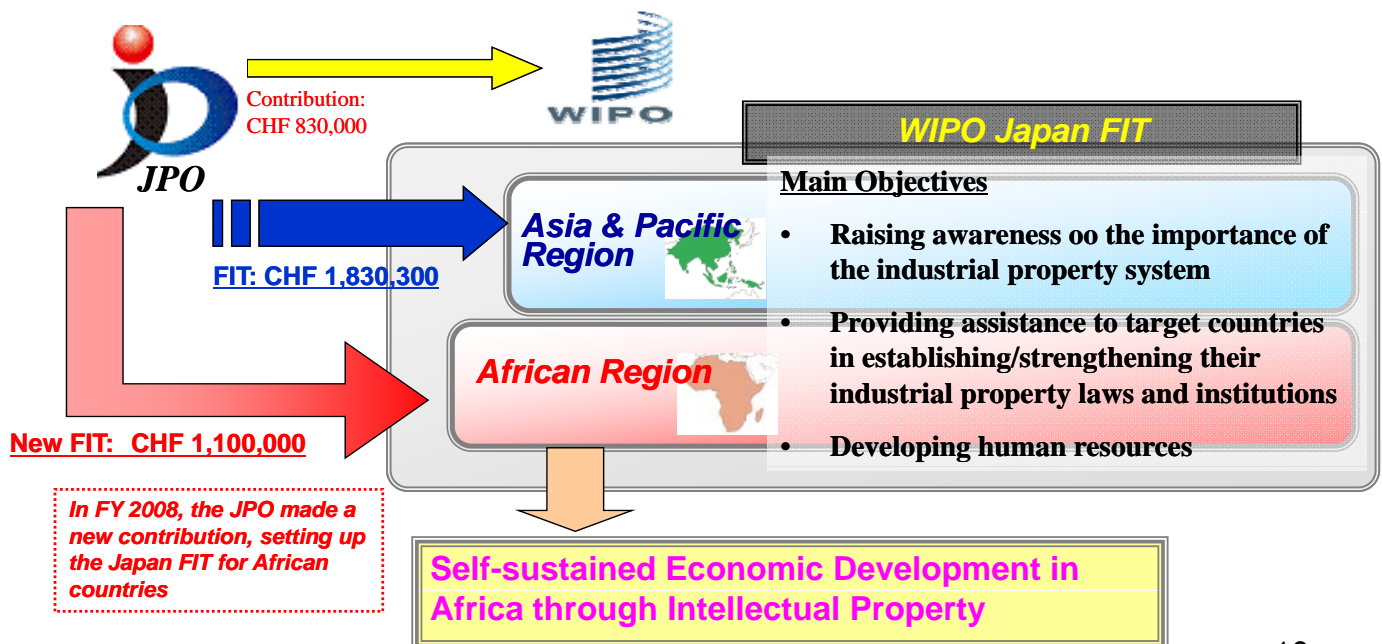
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## Organizations connected with JPO activities



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



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## 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

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## Workshops and Seminars under FIT/JP in FY2010

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

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## Workshops and Seminars under FIT/JP in FY2011

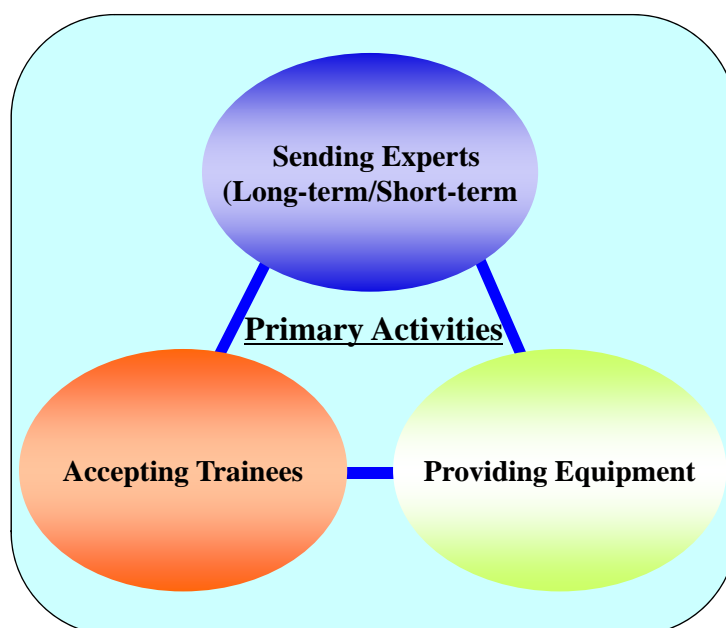
DATE & VENUE	SUBJECT
Casablanca April 11-15, 2011	Study Program on Innovation and Transfer of Technology
Lusaka May 10-12, 2011	Policy Forum on Partnership between WIPO/JPO and the African Regional Economic Communities on Leveraging IP for Economic Development
Victoria Falls May 18-20, 2011	WIPO/ARIPO 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
Vietnam Nov. 2-4, 2011	Regional Forum on University –Industry Collaboration to Promote Technology Transfer
Tunis Nov. 28-Dec. 2, 2011	Study Program on Innovation and Transfer of Technology

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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
<b>Bhutan</b> <b>December 15-16, 2011</b>	<b>Regional Workshop for LDCs of the Asia-Pacific Region on the Use of IP for Enhancing the Economic Competitiveness and Development</b>
Tokyo February 2-3, 2012	Regional Conference on the Role of IPOs in Promoting Innovation, Business Competitiveness and Economic Growth
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 Asia-Pacific Region	Regional Forum on Access to Environment-Friendly Technologies
2012 in Burkina Faso	Sub-regional Workshop on the Social and Economic Consequences of Counterfeiting and other IP Rights Infringements
2012 in Cameroon	WIPO/OAPI Seminar on Innovation Support through Access to Technological Knowledge and the Establishment of TISCs
2012 in Senegal	Regional Workshop on IP Assets Management, Awareness Raising and Capacity Building Activities for SMEs

## JICA Technical Cooperation Project

- Features
  - ✓ Request basis
  - ✓ Assessment Process
  - ✓ Sharing Responsibilities
- Advantages
  - ✓ Broad and Comprehensive cooperation
  - ✓ Mid/long-term project (2-4years)
  - ✓ Ownership
- Disadvantages
  - ✓ Time consuming for assessment & decision-making (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)

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## Support Activities 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

### **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

FY2010		FY2011	
<b>India</b>	“Infringement of Intellectual Property Rights”	<b>Vietnam</b>	“The Relationship among IP Office, IP Attorneys and Applicants in relation to improving the effectiveness of IPRs acquisition “ (Oct. 5-6, Hanoi)
<b>Malaysia</b>	“Better IPs, Better Economies”	<b>Thailand</b>	“Leveraging IP Management of Thailand throughout Force of Global Competition” (Dec. 21-22, Bangkok)
<b>Philippines</b>	“Protection of Intellectual Property and Enforcement of IP Laws”	<b>Indonesia</b>	to be prepared



IPR Seminar in the Philippines, 2010 November

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## 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)

### Upcoming events

- **Regional Conference on the Role of IP Offices in Promoting Innovation, Business Competitiveness and Economic Growth (Feb. 2012)**
- **Regional Workshop on Measures for Accession to, and Effective Use of, the Madrid System (March, 2012)**

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- 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>3500</b>	<b>442</b>

### Tokyo Training Course in 2011



# Support Activities by JPO -Providing IP information via Internet-

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## JPO Human Resources Development Website



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**Cooperation in Human Resources Development**

With the globalization of the world economy, business activities and R&D activities have increased and the importance of protecting IP rights on a global scale is ever increasing. For the developing countries, it is essential to implement obligations under the WTO/TRIPS Agreement as well as improve the operational structure of their IP systems. In particular, human resources development which underpins these matters is extremely important. Against this background, since FY1996, the Japan Patent Office (JPO) as part of the technical cooperation under Article 67 of the TRIPS Agreement has supported human resources development in the field of intellectual property for developing countries mainly in the Asian Pacific Region. In the 15 years up to FY2010, 3500 trainees from developing countries have completed the IP training program organized by the JPO. Various textbooks used in the above-mentioned support programs and research papers written by the long-term trainees are posted on this website. It is also possible to communicate with the alumni and send information through the Facebook. We hope that many people will use the website and utilize the information provided for promotion activities in the field of intellectual property as well as deepen the understanding of the JPO's cooperation in human resources development. The JPO will continue to provide support for strengthening the IP systems in developing countries mainly in the Asian Pacific Region and contribute to their further economic development.

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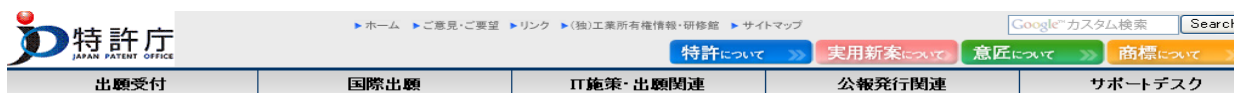
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- **IPR Textbooks** covering various areas

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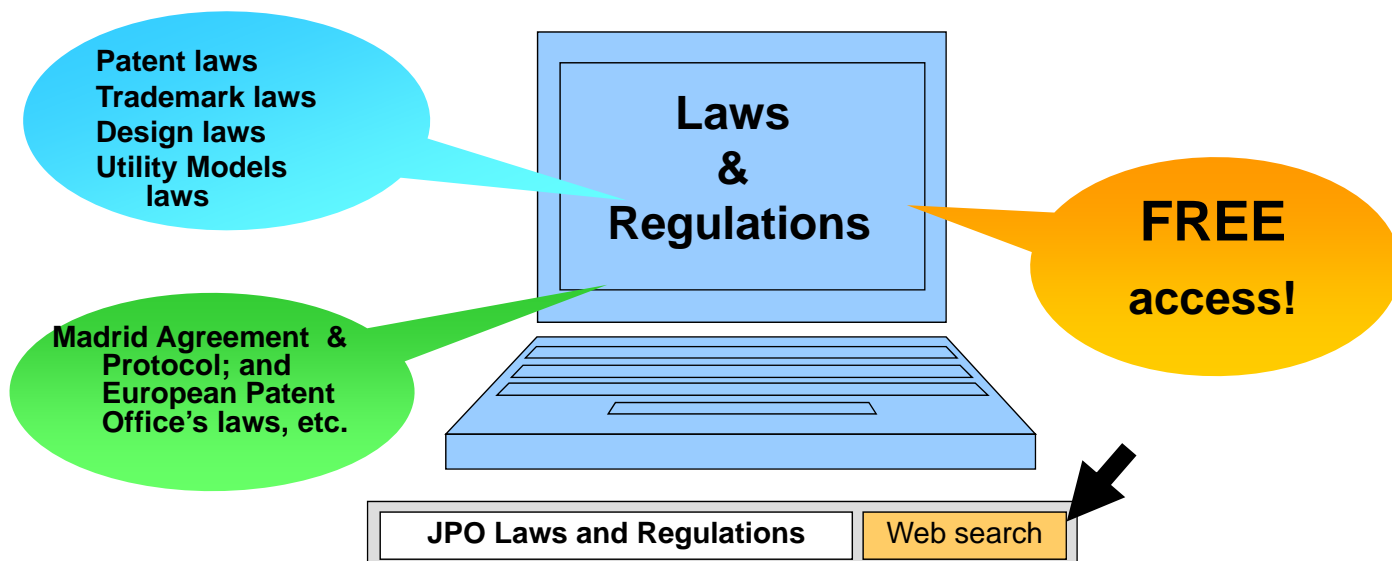
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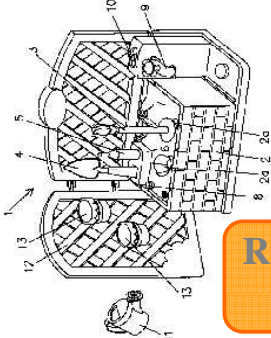
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(21)Application number : **2000-401992** (71)Applicant : **PEOPLE CO LTD**  
 (22)Date of filing : **28.12.2000** (72)Inventor : **KIRIFUCHI CHIZUKO**

(54) **GARDENING TOY**

(57)Abstract:  
 PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a gardening toy allowing a child to have a pseudo experience of a gardening play for blooming flowers and growing plants when detecting external stimulation.  
 SOLUTION: This gardening toy comprises a sensor section detecting the external stimulation to a toy body, a moving section formed to imitate plants, and a driving section operating the moving section in the vertical direction. When the toy body detects the external stimulation, the moving section is operated. If the moving section is formed with petals and leaves, the petals are opened and the leaves are extended when the external stimulation is detected, thereby the child can have the pseudo experience of the gardening play.



**Patent Abstracts of Japan**

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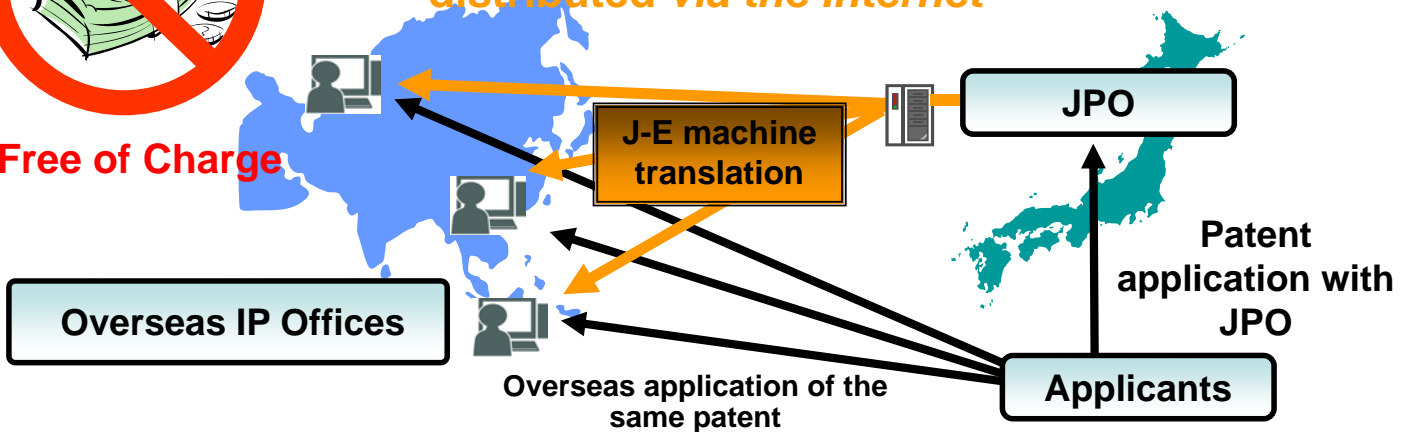
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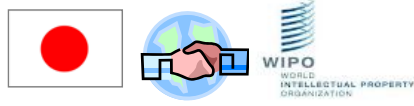
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