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- ▶ **The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)**
- ▶ *in cooperation with*
- ▶ **the Japan Patent Office (JPO)**
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Challenge in examination



1 – Statistic of patent application

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
2011	35	7	0	43
2012	41	11	0	53

2-Statistic of utility model application

Year	Claiming Paris convention priority rights	Not claiming priority	PCT	Total
2011	0	2	0	2
2012	2	1	0	3



3- Staff

- 5 persons
- 3 examiners
chemist, mechanist, construction engineer
and IT
- Formality check

Examination

- ▶ A– Application with priority claim
- ▶ rely on search and examination report from priority claim or from other countries which application was file the same as file in Cambodia.
- ▶ B– Application which first file in Cambodia
- ▶ rely on search and examination report from WIPO.

- ▶ Search and examination report mostly PCT examination report.
- ▶ Can not grant because applicant does not provide the information concerning to grant or refusal.
- ▶ when application with priority claim deferent from file in Cambodia (description, claim)
- ▶ After first filed in priority countries the application combines two application into one application.