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OVERVIEW

As Malaysia's economic competitiveness is increasingly driven by knowledge-based industries, Intellectual Property (IP) is now a critical component of the country's present and future success in the global economy.

MyIPO not only grant patents but do provide patent information services. At the moment, there is no patent landscaping or patent mapping services.

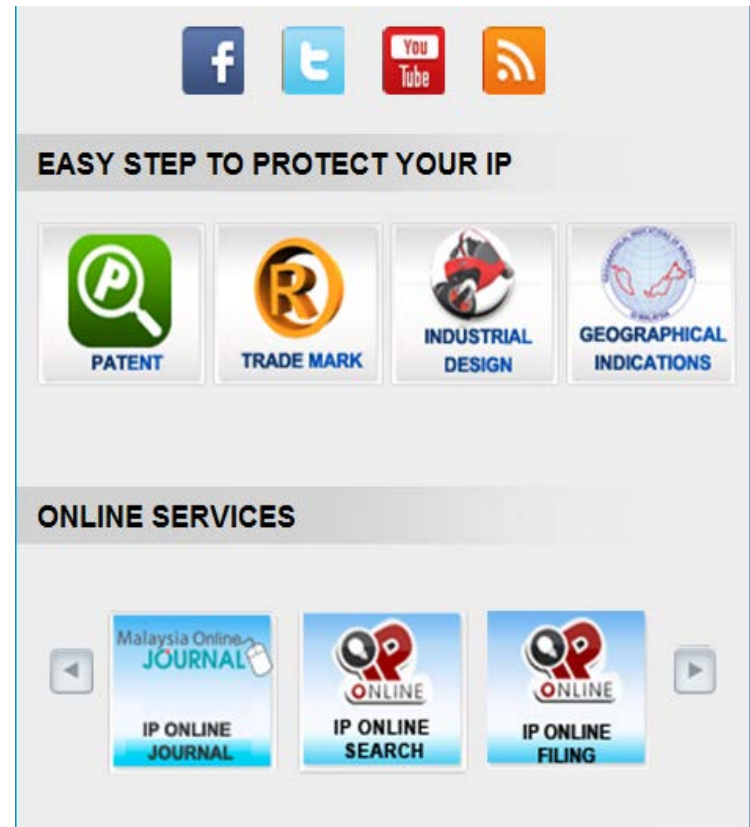
Patent Information Services

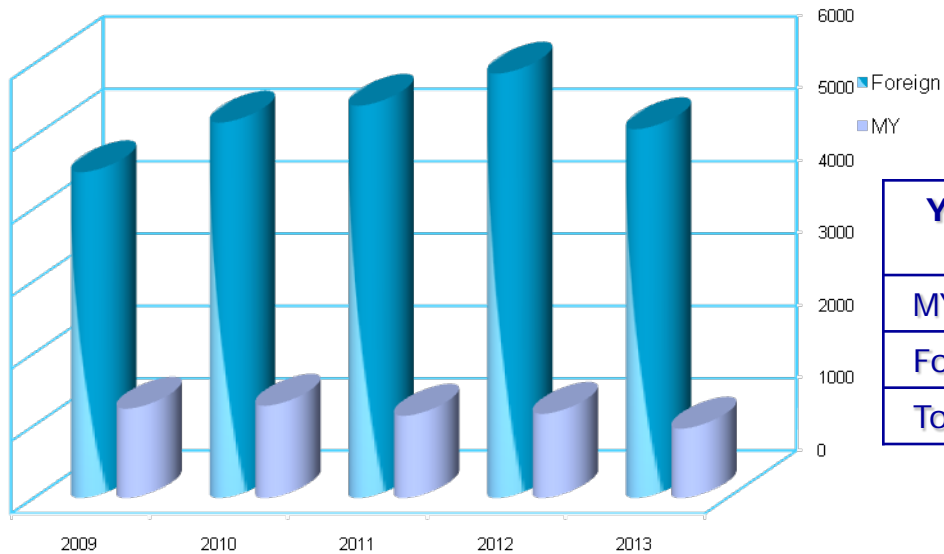
- Patents Search – laid open to public after 18 months from the priority date
- Legal Status Search – check status of the applications / patents
- Technological information – patent applications classified according to IPC, - provide data for statistical analysis study/ patent mapping

IP Online System

Patent documents :

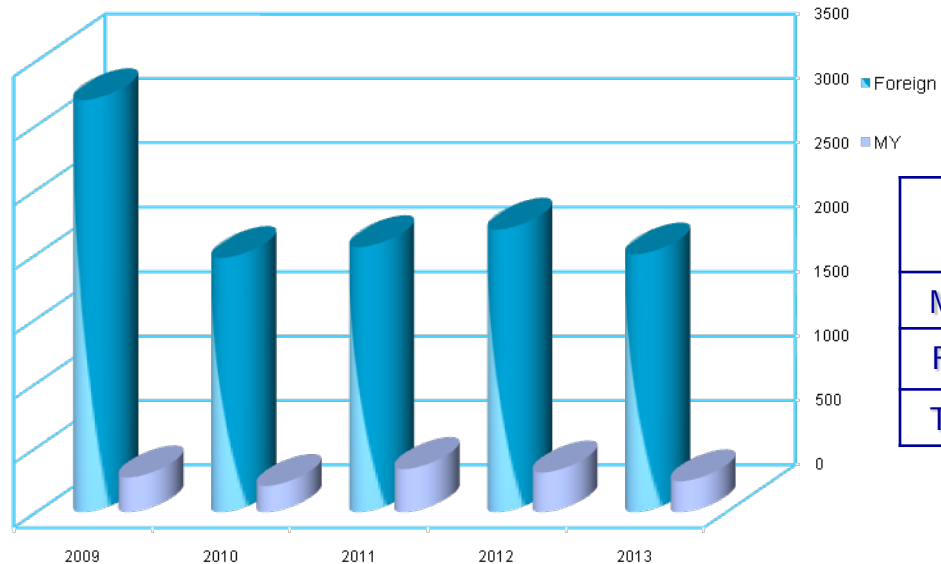
- ONLINE SEARCH
- ONLINE FILING
- IP JOURNAL





PATENT APPLICATION

Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013 (Oct)
MY	1,234	1,275	1,136	1,164	958
Foreign	4,503	5,189	5,423	5,867	5,098
Total	5,737	6,464	6,559	7,031	6,056

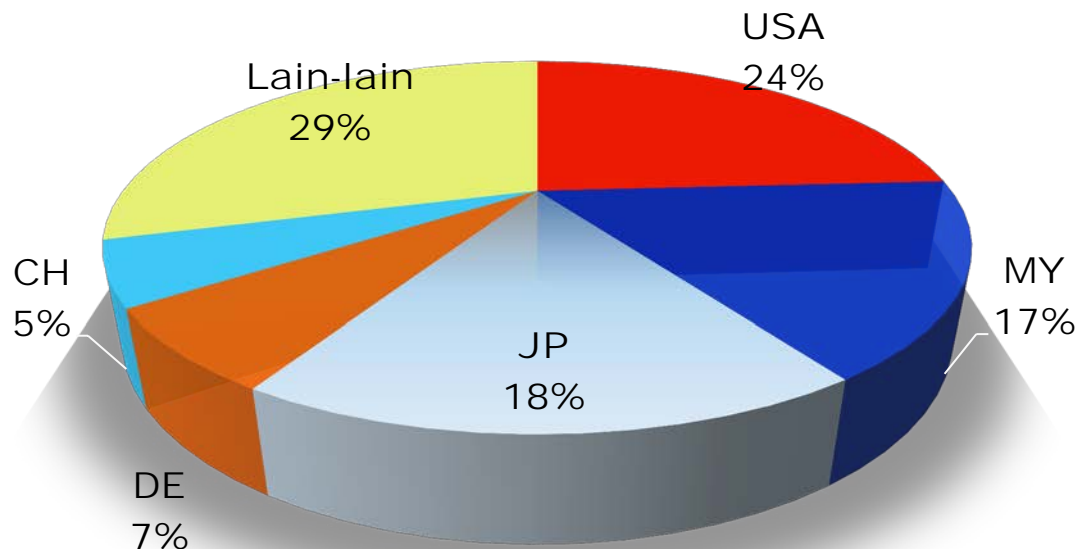


PATENT GRANTED

Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013 (Oct)
MY	270	204	335	308	240
Foreign	3,198	1,973	2,057	2,193	2,001
Total	3,468	2,177	2,392	2,501	2,241

PATENT APPLICATION 2012

Country	2012
USA	1,964
Japan	1,252
Malaysia	1,164
Germany	476
Switzerland	386
Others	2,059



CHALLENGES

❑ **Expertise** -- Lack of an analyst to carry out a patent-map analysis which not only requires knowledge in the art but also fundamental knowledge and experience in handling patent information, and an ability to analyze the patent information.

Building, analyzing and mapping IP landscapes is highly complex.

❑ **Analytical Method** – reliability of methods of patent mapping to apply; various methods of patent-map analysis have been developed in analyzing a large amount and types of patent data. Such an analysis involves detailed reading of individual patent documents and is time-consuming although sophisticated tools may be used.

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- ❑ **Best Practice** guides would require further research -- provides consistent practices for laypeople for the technology or others who are not familiar with patent information.

Awareness Program

1. Intellectual Property Training Centre (IPTC) – Planning and Implementation of Effective IP Education Programs
2. Public Relation Unit (PRO) – Public-Private Partnership for Public Awareness Program, enhance IP awareness
3. Public Outreach and Information Dissemination – to assist inventors to patent their inventions, Maintain their patent – safeguard the rights of the patentee
4. Collaborations with Government agencies, Industries/SMEs and NGOs
5. Programs – exhibitions, road shows and publications

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