



INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE
OF THE PHILIPPINES

REVIEW OF REGIONAL STRATEGIES & PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING TISCs

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Initiative 17

Country Champions : Cambodia, Malaysia, Philippines

MEMBERS OF ASEAN

Brunei Darussalam

Myanmar

Cambodia

Philippines

Indonesia

Singapore

Laos PDR

Thailand

Malaysia

Vietnam

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Establishment of a Regional Network of Patent Libraries within schools, colleges and universities to increase access to Global Scientific and Technology Information for Patent Database by the Academe & Industry for Technology Transfer, Research & Development

Objectives

- Increase the access to patent information through a proliferation of patent libraries in schools, colleges & universities
- Create a higher level of awareness among the Management and staff of schools, colleges and universities on the beneficial uses of patent information to their institutions and the local industries
- Organize a regional network of patent libraries to expedite learning and [institutional development through collaborations, work-sharing, and aggregation of resources and exchange of services

Target



**At least 20 patent libraries within
ASEAN are networked
by end of 2015**

Activities

- 1st Regional Meeting – Manila, Philippines 2013
- 2nd Regional Meeting – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2014
- ASEAN Sub-Regional Study Visit - Manila, Philippines Oct. 2014
- Various National Training Activities:
 - ▣ Cambodia (2) – 2012/2015
 - ▣ Thailand – 2015
 - ▣ Myanmar (2) – 2015
 - ▣ Malaysia – 2015
- Countries with SLAs with WIPO – ALL except for Laos, Myanmar & Thailand

Identified Universities to participate in the ASEAN TISC Network

Brunei Darussalam (1)	Institut Teknologi Brunei
Cambodia (1)	Institute of Technology of Cambodia
Indonesia (1)	Universities Gajah Mada
Lao PDR (5)	National University of Laos University of Health and Science University of Souphanouvong University of Savarnakhet University of Champanak
Malaysia (4)	University of Putra Malaysia University Malaysia Sabah

Identified Universities to participate in the ASEAN TISC Network

Myanmar (2)	University Malaysia Pahang Forest Research Institute Malaysia Ministry of Science & Technology Department of Research & Innovation Yangon Technological University
Philippines (6)	Adamson University Iloilo Science and Technology University University of the Philippines University of Sto. Tomas University of South Eastern Philippines Visayas State University

Identified Universities to participate in the ASEAN TISC Network

Singapore (1)	National University of Singapore
Thailand (4)	Chiang Mai University Khon Kaen University Chulalongkorn University Mahidol University Kasetsart University Prince of Songkla University
Vietnam (3)	Hanoi University of Science & Technology Ho Chi Min University of Technology NOIP's Standing Office – Hoa Law Hi-Tech Park

PROTOCOL FOR INCLUSION IN THE ASEAN TISC NETWORK

- SLA with WIPO
- TISC Country Champion in each country to recruit and drive the process of supervising the local network
- Commitment between the Country Champion & local participating universities
- Annual Meetings of Country Champions to share experiences, best practices, concerns, among others
- An e-portal for ASEAN TISC is created where constant communication can be exchanged

Challenges

NATIONAL TISCs

- ❑ Strong local support for the project
- ❑ Formulation of a Cohesive & Comprehensive Training Curriculum to establish standards
- ❑ Monitoring National TISCs performance as to compliance with standards
- ❑ Promoting and marketing the TISCs
- ❑ Keeping the National Network alive


Challenges

REGIONAL TISCs

- Standardized services provided
- Which organization will have authority to supervise the operation of the Regional Network
- Monitoring Performances as a region
- Promoting the services of the network to other regions

Opportunities

- Science & Technology knowledge from patent documents becomes more readily available and accessible to IP stakeholders in the region
- Paves the way to increase the number of proficient patent searchers, drafters & practitioners to serve the community

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- ❑ Serves as an institutional link between the IP Offices and/or other relevant government offices and the users and beneficiaries of the patent system
 - ❑ Provide support to IP commercialization and utilization



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