

#### **COMPETENCY FRAMEWORK FOR PATENT EXAMINERS**

28 – 30 November 2017

# Previous Training Framework

**PHASE ONE: MONTH 1** 

OVERVIEW ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CORPORATION OF MALAYSIA (MyIPO), FUNDAMENTAL KNOWLEGDE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP) AND PATENT SYSTEM

**DURATION: 6 WORKING DAYS** 

PHASE TWO: MONTH 1-2

ESTABLISH SKILL AND KNOWLEDGE
TO PERFORM SEARCH AND
EXAMINATION (S&E) AND PATENT
CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO
NATIONAL STANDARDS

**DURATION: 30 WORKING DAYS (6 WEEKS)** 



PHASE FOUR: MONTH 4-12

**MENTOR-MENTEE SYSTEM** 

**DURATION 1 YEAR** 

PHASE THREE: MONTH 3

ESTABLISH ADVANCED SKILL AND KNOWLEDGE ON EXAMINATION PRACTICES ACCORDING TO NATIONAL STANDARD

**DURATION: 5 WORKING DAYS (1 WEEK)** 

## Previous Training Framework

### PHASE 1 (6 working days)

- IP System and Overview of Patent in Malaysia
- Patent Examiner
- Patents Act & Regulations, related amendments, treaties and patent examination manual
- The life of a File

#### PHASE 2 (30 working days)

- Introduction to Patent and Utility Innovation (UI)
- Patent Classification
- Searching Technique
- Understanding Claims
- Non-patentable Inventions
- Examination Practice
- Foreign Examination Report (FER)
- Report Writing
- Consolidate S&E Practice

#### PHASE 3 (5 working days)

- Advanced Patent Prosecution / Further Examination
- Notice of Refusal

### PHASE 4 (1 Year)

• On Job Training (OJT)

### PHASE 1 (6 working days)

- Administration of MyIPO
- Development of IP in Malaysia
- IP system in Malaysia

#### PHASE 2 (7 working days)

- Patent examiner
- Patent Classification
- Patents Act & Regulations 1983 and related amendments
- Related treaties & international relations
- The life of a file

### PHASE 3 (6 Months)

- Introduction to patent and utility innovation (UI)
- Patent Specification
- Non-patentable inventions
- Examination practice
- · Patent Classification
- Searching technique
- Foreign examination report (FER)
- Report writing
- Consolidate S&E practice Individual Assignment 1
- Consolidate S&E practice Individual Assignment 2
- Consolidate S&E practice Individual Assignment 3

### PHASE 4 (10 working days)

- Advance patent prosecution/ Further examination
- Notice of refusal
- Patent Database
- Consolidate S&E practice Assignment

### PHASE 5 (3 Months)

• On Job Training (OJT)

- The previous training framework is improvised according to combination with the RPET materials including the assessment materials
- To train new examiners and retrain current examiners
- Started with Batch 2006-2008 intake
- Held from June August 2016
- RPET graduates as the trainers

- Currently training 7 new examiners recruited in January 2017
- 4 RPET graduates are appointed to train new examiners
- Examination based on Malaysian Patents Acts in parallel with PCT guidelines

Thank you