

# INITIATIVE AND ROLES OF MYIPO TO SUPPORT COMMERCIALIZATION

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## INTELECTUAL PROPERTY CORPORATION OF MALAYSIA

• Known also as MyIPO

- Statutory body under the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs since March 3, 2003
- Main function is to establish a strong and effective administration of Intellectual Property Legislation in Malaysia





## MYIPO AS A REGISTRATION BODY FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

• Register Vehicles -

Register Company -



Register Intellectual Property Rights -





# ACTS UNDER MYIPO

- Intellectual Property Corporation Act 2002
- Patents Act 1983
- Trademarks Act 2019
- Industrial Design Act 1996
- Geographical Indication Act 2000
- Copyrights Act 1987
- Integrated Circuits & Layout Designs Act 2000





## NEW TRADEMARKS AGT 2019

- Previous Trade Marks Act 1976 has been abolished and replaced with new Trademarks Act 2019.
- Previous act based on old UK Trade Marks Act 1938.
- Not suitable for current business environment.
- New Trademarks Act gazette in 9 December 2019 and enforced in 27 December 2019.
- Includes new features and simplifies current processes.



# TRADEMARKS ACT 2019 SALIENT POINTS

- Expanded scope of definition
- Inclusion of non-traditional trademarks
- Simplification of registration process
- Accession to Madrid Protocol
- Etc. (expanded scope of border measure protection, TM as collateral,...)



## **EXPANDED SCOPE OF DEFINITION**

 "Sign" includes the following or any combination of the following, namely, any letter, word, name, signature, numeral, device, brand, heading, label, ticket, shape of goods or their packaging, colour, sound, scent, hologram, positioning, sequence of motion;

• Refer: Para. 3 of GTM 2019 for examples



# TYPES OF TRADEMARKS

- Word
- Device
- Combination of Word and Device
- Stylized Word
- Shape of goods or packaging (3D Mark)
- Colour

- Sound
- Scent
- Hologram
- Positioning
- Sequence of Motion
- Any combination mentioned













## TYPES OF TRADEMARK APPLICATION

### TRADEMARK

- Normal application
- Individual and Companies

#### CERTIFICATION MARK

- A mark used for certifying others
- Usually applied by government agencies / authorities

### COLLECTIVE MARK

- Similar to normal application
- Used by organization or society



# NEW APPLICATION PROCESS

### Normal Route

- TMA2 Application for registration of Trademark
  - RM 950 (for each class adopting pre-approved list)
  - RM 1100 (for each class without adopting pre-approved list)
  - RM 50 (for subsequent series of trademark)
- Expedited Route
  - TMA4 Request for expedited examination of a trademark application
    - RM 1000 (for each class)
- No need for SD (statutory declaration)
- No staggered fees



## NADRID PROTOGOL

- Administered by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). As of December 2019, the Madrid System has 106 members, which represents 122 countries.
- Filing a single application in one language and by paying one set of fees a trademark owner can apply for protection in over 122 countries through MyIPO as Office of Origin.
- Also allows for the renewal, or expansion of global trademark portfolio through one centralized system.

### https://www.myipo.gov.my/en/madrid-system/



# WAIVER OF FEES FOR IP

 Trademarks (Waiver and Modification of Fee) Regulations 2020, 30 December 2020

#### • Waiver of fee:

- Request for waiver of fee made in period of 1 January 2021 30 June 2021
- Individuals under B40 categories, organizations which qualify
- For matters of amendments to the applicant's name or address, time extension applications and proceedings, and manual filings of documents

#### Modification of fee:

- For Trademarks expiring within period of 1 January 2021 30 June 2021
- Request for modification of fee made within 6 months of exipiration date of granted Trademark
- Individuals under B40 categories, organizations which qualify



## WAIVER OF FEES FOR IP

### • Patents (Waiver of Fee) Regulations 2020, 30 December 2020

- For Patents and Utility Innovation expiring within period of 1 January 2021 30 June 2021
- Individuals under B40 categories, organizations which qualify
- Accompanied with payment of annual fee within grace period of 6 months pursuant to subsection 35 (2) and 35 (4) for affected Patents and Utility Innovation



# IPRMARKETPLACE – CENTER OF INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY PORTAL



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**Domestic Strategic Marketplace Partners** 

- 1. Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia (UPNM)
- 2. Universiti Kuala Lumpur (UniKL)
- 3. Universiti Malaya (UM)
- 4. Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)
- 5. Politeknik Sultan Azlan Shah (PSAS)
- 6. Politeknik Sultan Azlan Shah (PSAS)
- 7. Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)
- 8. Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)
- 9. Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM)

INTERNATIONAL DOMESTIC

### http://iprmarketplace.myipo.gov.my/iprmarket/



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# TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION SUPPORT CENTER (TISC) TISC

### WHAT?

 One stop center providing innovators in developing countries with access to locally based, high quality technology information services and other related services.

### WHY?

- Aims to support innovation and thus economic growth in Malaysia by facilitating access to technological information;
- Strengthening the capacity of the country to effectively use and exploit technological information and knowledge.





# **MYIPO AGENDA**

### • TISC as an IP Catalyst

- MyIPO will act as Focal Point and intermediary between WIPO and the Host Institution (HI)

- Establish a partnership among local Universities, Research Institute (RIs) in the direction to strengthening an Innovation and IPs in Malaysia.





# **TISC Malaysia**

**Benefits** 

TISC

**Host Institution** 



 Increase IP awareness among locals community.
Create wealth through Intellectual Property Rights.

#### Host Institution

1. Access to patent data and technological knowledge.

2. Scheduled training and workshop.

3. Avoid "Reinventing The Wheel".

4.Increase the quality and quantity of the IPR applications.

#### Malaysia

 Boost the domestic economy through innovation.
Increase the national ranking in the Global Index.

# 15 HOST INSTITUTIONS

- Universiti Malaya (UM)
- Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS)
- Forest Research Institute of Malaysia (FRIM)
- Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)
- Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM)
- Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia (UPNM)
- Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)

- Terengganu Advanced Technical Institute University College (TATIUC)
- Politeknik Sultan Azlan Shah Perak (PSAS)
- Polteknik Ungku Omar (PUO)
- Politeknik Kuching Sarawak (POLIKU)
- Politeknik Mukah Sarawak (PMU)
- Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)
- Universiti Kuala Lumpur (UniKL)
- Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM)



# TISC PROGRAMS 2020

- Bengkel TISC: Asas Harta Intelek & Paten di Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia, Nilai, N. Sembilan pada 12-13 Februari 2020
- Webinar on WIPO Support Services for TISCs pada 26 dan 28 Mei 2020 oleh Andrew Czajkowski, WIPO)
- Webinar on the New WIPO eTISC Platform pada 2 dan 4 Jun 2020 oleh Andrew Czajkowski, WIPO
- Webinar on the Fundamentals of Using Patent Database pada 9 Jun 2020 oleh Nathalie Montillot, WIPO
- Webinars on the Guides on Identifying Inventions in the Public Domain pada 8 Julai 2020 dan 'Ask the Expert' session pada 9 hingga 23 Julai 2020 oleh: Prof. James G. Conley, Kellogg School of Management.
- Webinars on the Guides on Using Inventions in the Public Domain pada 16 Julai 2020 dan 'Ask the Expert' session pada 27 Julai hingga 7 Ogos 2020 oleh Donna Perdue, Perdue IP Law, APC
- Webinar on Introduction to WIPO INSPIRE pada 16 dan 18 November 2020 oleh Vipin Saroha, Innovation and Knowledge Infrastructure Department WIPO

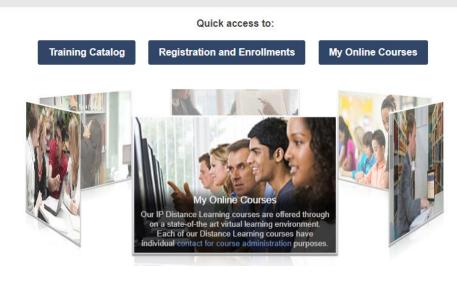


# DISTANCE LEARNING (BASIC AND ADWANCED COURSE)

### Full scholarship by WIPO for recognized TISC Host Institutions

#### **WIPO eLearning Center**

Our rich portfolio of courses on IP caters to different target audiences: inventors and creators, business managers and IP professionals, policy makers and government officials of IP institutions, diplomats, students and teachers of IP and the civil society. Courses combine traditional face-to-face and distance learning methodologies which explains how to stimulate innovation, creativity and development.





### DISTANCE LEARNING Advanced Courses **(BASIC AND ADVANCED**

DL301E - DL-301 Patents \* WIPO Academy - [DL] Distance Learning Program DL301OE - DL-301 Patents (Open) \* **General Courses** DL302E - DL-302 Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications ≫ DL101E - DL-101 General Course on Intellectual Property DL317E - DL-317 Arbitration and Mediation Procedure under the WIPO Rules \* DL IPPanoramaE - IP Panorama DL318E - DL-318 Patent Information Search \* DL001E - DL-001 Primer on Intellectual Property DL320E - DL-320 Basics of Patent Drafting \* PCT 101E - DL101PCT Distance Learning Course: Introduction to the Patent Cooperation Treaty DL450E - DL-450 Intellectual Property Management \*

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DL201E - DL-201 Copyright and Related Rights

DL501E - DL-501 Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights for Legal Practitioners

DL203E - DL-203 Intellectual Property, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions

DL502E - DL-502 Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights for Rights Holders

## ENABLING INNOVATION ENVIRONMENT (EIE)

#### WHAT?

- Is a project implemented by WIPO to increase the capacity for innovation support by helping to build the IP components of local innovation ecosystem through university innovation technology support offices and WIPO's Technology and Innovation Support Centres (TISC) network.
- It is a long term project with a time frame of 6-7 years and funded by WIPO-Japan Funds in Trust.

#### **OBJECTIVES**:

- Support universities/research institutions by strengthening their IP and related competencies in technology development, management and commercialization using appropriate tools, skills and knowledge;
- Strengthen university-industry collaboration through linkages, partnerships and collaboration for technology commercialization; and
- Establish a networked community of technology professionals with IP and other related skills and knowledge.



### EIE SPOKES

The EIE Project in Malaysia started in year 2016 with the Hub and Spokes model. MyIPO as the Hub in Malaysia acts as the coordinating body between WIPO and the 7 institutions in Malaysia that was chosen as the Spokes. The 7 Spokes are:

- i. Universiti Malaya (UM)
- ii. Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)
- iii. Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)
- iv. Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)
- v. Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)
- vi. Forest Research Institute of Malaysia (FRIM)
- vii. Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB)





## EIE REMOTE MENTORING PROGRAM

- Managers from selected Spoke institutions, were selected to participate in a pilot 6month direct assistance technology-based remote mentoring program with WIPO experts.
- Involves remote (i.e., via video-conference, email, electronic document exchange) advisory services.
- Focuses on IP management, commercialization, and licensing of selected Spokes' technologies, and includes counseling on technology transfer policies and operations.

### **Objectives**:

- To provide tailored guidance and capacity-building support for selected TTOs in the assessment, planning and commercialization of selected inventions from their institution.
- To provide a vehicle for supplemental support and assistance in addressing ancillary issues routinely faced by TTOs in the course of their normal work



# EIE PROGRAMS

- National Workshop on Technology Transfer Office and Intellectual Property (IP) Management in the Framework of the Enabling IP Environment (EIE) Project pada 16 hingga 20 April 2018.
- EIE-On-site visits to spoke institutions in Malaysia (MPOB, UKM, UPM & FRIM)-expert visit pada 22 hingga 26 Oktober 2018.
- WIPO National Workshop Three on IP-Based Innovation and IP Management in the Framework of the Enabling IP Environment (EIE) Project di Akademi Harta Intelek pada 8-11 Julai 2019.
- Regional High-Level Summit for University Presidents and Senior Policy Makers on Creating an Enabling Innovation Environment (EIE) for Intellectual Property and Technology di Osaka pada November 25 to 27, 2019





 MYMARK is a collaborative programme between MYNIC Berhad and MyIPO that enables trademark owners to secure their digital brandings from an unauthorized use and cybersquatting. MYMARK allows an applicant for registration of trademark or registered proprietor of trademark to register up to five (5) .MY domain names such as ".com.my", ".my", and ".org.my".





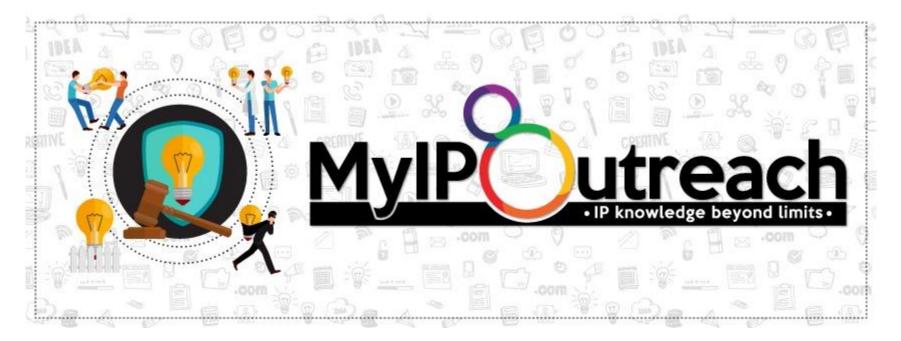


### www.mymark.ichoose.my



### **NYPOUTREACH**

- New Facebook page launched in 2020.
- Aimed to deliver information regarding IP in a friendlier manner.
- Various information and procedures on how to register and secure your IP rights are provided to the public via this page.



https://www.facebook.com/MyIPOUTREACH/



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