

2013 Highlights



- 23 Briefing held on strategies to create standard-related patents customized to SMEs
 - 25 Manufacturer of counterfeit designer accessories worth about KRW 83 billion exposed
 - 29 PPH2.0 program launched for patent applications from Korea to the U.S.
- KIPO's Invention Education Center remodeled to boost invention education

01
JANUARY



- 15 The first IP conference for Scientists and Engineers
- 20 "Smart e-book" published as a patent and technology guideline for marine plants and shipbuilding
- 27 Invention education conference 2013

02
FEBRUARY



- 01 PPH and PCT-PPH programs launched for applications from Korea to Australia
- 15 The first IP education contest held
- 20 MOU Signing with the Korea Development Bank to promote IP financing using IPR collateral
- 25 Work plan announced for building an IP ecosystem for the realization of a creative economy

03
MARCH



- 01 System launched to certify companies with outstanding compensation for employee inventions
- 11 The first regional IP policy meeting
- 16 Jecheon City, Chungcheongbuk-do, selected as "the most outstanding IP city"
- 17 Ceremony held for signing an agreement on IP expertise sharing
- 25 Branding for Development Conference

04
APRIL



- 01 Korea International Women's Invention Exposition 2013
 - KIPO Commissioner visits a children's welfare facility during "Family Month" in May
 - 15 The 48th Invention Day Ceremony
 - 30 MOU Signing with Korea Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association to promote development of the domestic pharmaceutical industry
- Consumer-oriented, anti-counterfeiting campaign launched (Theme: OUT with Counterfeits, IN with Originals!)

05
MAY



- 03 Heads meeting between KIPO and USPTO
- 04 MOU Signing with Seoul National University to promote the creation and utilization of outstanding IPRs
- IP5 heads meeting
- 07 IP-DESK in New York launched
- 17 MOU Signing with Korea Customs Service for the protection of IPRs
- 25 Action Plan announced for an IP-based creative economy

06
JUNE



- 04 International Conference on Creative Economy & IP
- 05 IP Talk concert in Busan, Korea
- 25 Youth Invention Festival 2013
- 31 MOU Signing with the Seoul metropolitan government and the Industrial Bank of Korea to promote IPR commercialization and IPR-based business start-ups

07
JULY



- 06 IP statistics quarterly newsletter ("IP Focus") published
- MOU Signing with the Korea Credit Guarantee Fund to promote IP financing
- 12 One Portal Dossier launched
- 13 Youth invention press corps event held
- 27 IP Festival in Gangwon, Korea

08
AUGUST



- 04 Second Joint Seminar on the IPRs of Korea, China, and Japan
- 05 PATINEX 2013
- 09 Largest organizational restructuring in KIPO history
- 11 MOU Signing with the Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning to help turn creative ideas into profitable patents
- 23 The 51st WIPO General Assembly
- 26 The launch of a comprehensive IP5 Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) pilot program agreed upon

09
SEPTEMBER



- 07 Meeting for the African launch of Korea's KIPOnet
- 15 MOU Signing with the Chinese Guangdong on IPR cooperation
- 30 Leading universities in IP education selected for 2013
- Greater protection for creative ideas announced

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OCTOBER



- 05 University invention contests 2013
- 12 Employee Invention Forum 2013
- Intellectual Property Protection Conference 2013
- 24 Campus Patent Strategies Universiade Award Ceremony 2013
- 29 Korea Intellectual Property Fair 2013
- D2B (Design to Business) Award Ceremony 2013

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NOVEMBER



- 05 TM5 annual meeting 2013
- 06 IP forum in Gwangju, Korea
- 10 MOU Signing with China on IPR cooperation
- 18 MOU Signing with the Industrial Bank of Korea to promote IP financing
- 20 The second regional IP policy meeting

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DECEMBER