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the Department of intellectual Property

- **Vision:** Becoming a leading agency in enhancing competence in trade competition through intellectual Property

IPR in Thailand

- The Department of Intellectual Property, Ministry of Commerce
- The Central Intellectual Property and International Trade Court
- The Office of the Attorney General
- The Royal Thai Police
- The Custom Department

Mission:

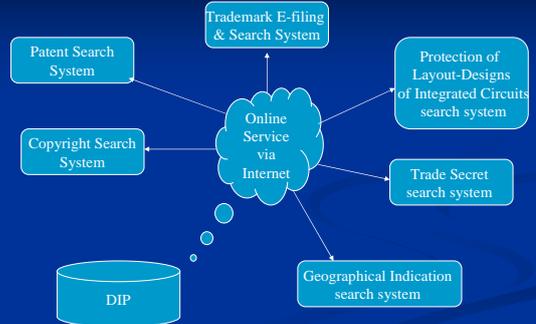
1. Developing intellectual property protection systems towards comprehensive efficiency
2. Promotion creation and commercial exploitation of intellectual property rights
3. Preventing and suppressing intellectual property infringements and ensuring a fair use of intellectual property rights

IP Laws in Thailand

- Copyright Act B.E. 2537 (1994)
- Patent Act (No.3) B.E. 2542 (1999)
- Trademark Act (No.2) B.E. 2543 (2000)
- Protection of Layout-Designs of Integrated Circuits Act B.E. 2543 (2000)
- Trade Secret Act B.E. 2545 (2002)
- Geographical Indication Act B.E. 2546 (2003)
- Optical Disc Production Act B.E. 2548 (2005)

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Online Service via Internet



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Strategies issues:

1. Developing intellectual property protection systems.

- 1.1 Developing systems for protection of intellectual Property and IP registration services
- 1.2 Promoting protection of Thai intellectual property rights both domestic and abroad

2. Encouraging creation and commercial exploitation of intellectual property.

- 2.1 Creating public awareness of intellectual property.
- 2.2 promoting IPR Management and exploitation.
- 2.3 Establishing Intellectual Property Center (IP Center)



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Objectives and roles

- Develop and disseminate IP Information and Knowledge
- Develop human resource on IP
- Promote IP innovations, creations and commercialization

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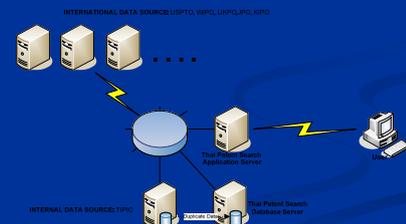
Sub Centers

- IP Information Center (IPIC)
- IP Training Center (IPTC)
- IP Management Center (IPMC)
- IP Library (IPL)

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Activities

- Establishing an IP Center as a focal point for intellectual property data linked with patent databases around the world and making data electronically available to the public;



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- Developing human resources in intellectual property in order to enhance creativity capacity and commercial exploitation of intellectual property;
 - In house / Out site training
 - E-learning



Prevention and Suppression of Intellectual Property Rights Infringements in Thailand

- Building networks and co-operation among State and private agencies concerned in connection with prevention and suppression of intellectual property infringements;
- Executing the Production of CD Products Act, B.E 2548 (2005) for prevention of infringements;
- Launching campaigns for Thai society's awareness of respecting and non-infringement of intellectual property rights of other people;
- Setting up collective societies for copyright and solving copyright infringement problems in concrete ways;
- Promoting mediation and amicable settlement of intellectual property disputes.

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- Holding Intellectual Property Central Market (IPCM) and developing IP E-Market as meeting places where inventors / IP owners and investors can negotiate on licensing or assignment of intellectual property rights. (<http://ipmart.moc.go.th>)



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13 governmental agencies into signing the MOU

- the Royal Thai Police
- the Office of the Consumer Protection Board
- the Custom Department
- the Revenue Department
- the Excise Department
- the Department of Special Investigation
- the Department of Industrial Work
- the Department of Foreign Trade
- the Department of Internal Trade
- the Department of Business Development
- the Provincial Electricity Authority
- the Metropolitan Electricity Authority and
- the Department of Intellectual Property

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IPR protection -VS- Paperless Trading in Thailand

- Electronic Transactions Act B.E. 2544 (2001)
- New Draft Copyright Act
- Best practices : Paperless Customs
 - Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)
 - Certification Authority (CA)
 - Digital Signature

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Access to information

- The Department of Intellectual Property,
website: www.ipthailand.org
- 44/100 Department of Intellectual Property
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Thank you

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