

Highlights of 2009

January 2009	January 16	Establishment of the Korea Intellectual Property Protection Association
	January 19	Ceremony for the designation of Gwangju as a model IP city
	January 19	Work agreement between KIPO and the Jeju Free International City Development Center
February 2009	February 4	Memorandum of understanding (MOU) between KIPO and the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
	February 6	MOU between KIPO and the Pohang Institute of Science and Technology
	February 13	Award ceremony for the Campus Patent Strategy Universiade
	February 19	Heads of offices meeting on the Plurilateral PPH
	February 25	MOU with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on patent classification
March 2009	March 1	IP Australia's designation of KIPO as a PCT International Searching Authority and International Preliminary Examining Authority
	March 1	Commencement of a pilot PPH between KIPO and the Danish Patent and Trademark Office
	March 12	Trilateral Policy Dialogue Meeting among the Commissioners of Korea, China and Japan
	March 13	Heads meeting between KIPO and the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China
	March 23	Visit from the Director General of the Intellectual Property Office of Mongolia
April 2009	April 1	Commencement of the two-track trademark examination system
	April 1	Commencement of the Second Campus Patent Strategy Universiade
May 2009	May 1	Heads meeting with the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland
	May 1-4	Korea International Women's Invention Exposition
	May 17-20	IP management consultations for SMEs in Vietnam and Nigeria
	May 19	The 44th Invention Day ceremony
June 2009	June 5	Heads meeting with the UK Intellectual Property Office
	June 10-12	IP5 deputy heads meeting in Germany: Heads meeting with the Russian Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks
	June 23	Heads meeting with the Eurasian Patent Organization
	June 30	2009 Patented Technology Awards Ceremony (for the first half of the year)
July 2009	July 2	On-site visit and briefing session for CEOs of SMEs
	July 7	MOU with Daedeok Innopolis
	July 31	Heads meeting with the Canadian Intellectual Property Office

August 2009	August 12	University Invention Contest
	August 20	MOU with the Korea Minting and Security Printing Corporation
	August 21	2009 Korea Student Creativity Olympiad
	August 28	Consumer watchdog campaign against counterfeit goods
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September 2009	September 1	Implementation of the Korea-US SHARE project
	September 17	MOU with Good Neighbors
	September 19	Awards ceremony for the Excellent Trademark Rights Contest
	September 22	General Assembly of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
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October 2009	October 1	Implementation of the super-accelerated examination and trial system for green technology
	October 1	Implementation of PPHs: Korea-UK and Korea-Canada
	October 7	Meeting with the Chair of the State Committee on Standardization, Metrology and Patents of the Republic of Azerbaijan
	October 14	MOU with Ajou University
	October 20	Inaugural IP5 Examiners Workshop
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November 2009	November 2	Implementation of a PPH: Korea-Russia
	November	Publication of the <i>Four Offices Statistics Report for Korea, the US, Japan and the EU</i>
	November 4	MOU with the Korean Society for Engineering Education on the expansion of invention and patent education
	November 16	2009 Design Contest
	November 23	Heads meeting with the National Office of Intellectual Property of Vietnam
	November 24	Heads meeting with the Department of Intellectual Property of Thailand
November 26	Awards ceremony for the Campus Patent Strategy Universiade	
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December 2009	December 1	Heads meeting with the European Patent Office
	December 2	Contest of Examination and Search Know-how for Trademarks and Designs
	December 7	Launch of the IP5 Web site
	December 10	2009 Patented Technology Awards Ceremony (for the second half of the year)
	December 18	Heads meeting with the Japan Patent Office
	December 21	Trilateral Policy Dialogue Meeting (with the heads of the IP offices of China and Japan)
