

# Highlights of 2010

January	4	Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) between Korea and Finland
	15	Opening of R&D Patent Center
	21	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for IP affairs with Seoul National University Bundang Hospital
	29	Restructuring of patent trials to oral hearings
	29	Regional Forum on Intellectual Property in Busan
February	16	MOU for IP affairs with the National Cancer Center
	19	Regional Forum on Intellectual Property in Incheon
	25	Regional Forum on Intellectual Property in Daegu
March	8	Opening of Northern Gyeonggi Intellectual Property Center
	11	MOU for fostering creative talent with the Korea Foundation for the Advancement of Science & Creativity
	15	MOU for Patent Examination Highway between Korea and Germany (Korea-Germany Patent Commissioner Meeting)
	16	2010 Korea Student Invention Exhibition
	17	Launching of Arabic version of IP-Panorama
	17	Adoption of Cairo joint declaration for cooperation in intellectual property between WIPO, League of Arab States, and KIPO
	23	Signing of MOU with the Korea International Trade Association (KITA)
	23	Signing of MOU with the Korea Institute of Energy Technology Evaluation and Planning (KETEPI)
April	2	Signing of MOU with the Korea Institute of Energy Technology Evaluation and Planning (KETEPI)
	13	MOU for supporting the implementation of a Patent Information System in Indonesia
	15-16	IP5 Commissioners' Conference
	20	Seminar for Intellectual Property Sharing Movement
	21	MOU with DAPA
May	6	Korea International Women's Invention Exposition
	12	MOU for cooperation in IP between Korea and the UAE (Seoul)
	19	The 45 <sup>th</sup> Invention Day Ceremony
	26	Sharing Invention Camp Invitational for Heuksando Children
June	23	APEC One Village One Brand Seminar
	28	2010 Patented Technology Awards Ceremony (for the first half of the year)

July	1	Patent Examination Highway between Korea and Germany
	7	Symposium for Korea-China-Japan Intellectual Property Strategy (Seoul)
	14	Agreement for Educational Donations with 6 corporations including KIPO, KT, etc.
August	6	Opening Ceremony of 2010 Korea Student Creativity Olympiad
	13	23 <sup>rd</sup> Korea Student Invention Exhibition
	23	Heads meeting of the Trilateral IP Training Institutes of Korea, China, and Japan
	24	Fourth Symposium for heads of IP Academies
September	8	Inaugural Ceremony for Special Judicial Police Squad for trademarks
	22	General Assembly of the World Intellectual Property Office (WIPO)
	22	MOU for cooperation in IP with the Brazilian Intellectual Property Office
	22	MOU designating PCT ISA/IPEA between Korea and Chile
	22	IP5 deputy department head meeting (Geneva, Switzerland)
	30	PATINEX 2010
October	6	2011 Next Generation Talented Entrepreneur Selection
	11-15	IP5 classification working-level meeting (Daejeon)
	21	Forum for IP Protection between Korea and China
November	1	Invention Camp for Children from Multicultural Families
	3	Participation in Global IP Leadership Summit invited by the Texas Chamber of Commerce (Houston, USA)
	29	Korea-Japan International Forum for Job Invention
	30	Intellectual Property Office Commissioners meeting between Korea and China (Pyeongchang)
	29-12.3	«KIP0-USTPO» Global IPR Curriculum (22 people, 6 organizations, Alexandria, USA)
	30	IP office heads meeting between Korea and China (Pyeongchang)
December	1	IP office heads meeting between Korea, China, and Japan (Japan)
	2	MOU on the protection of geographical indications between Korea and Japan (IP office heads meeting between Korea and Japan, Japan)
	2	Korea Invention Patent Exhibition 2010