

# 2015 Highlights

## JANUARY

- 16 KIPO Signs MOU with Leading Universities in the IP Field
- 23 Roundtable with Members of the Franchise Industry for Overseas IP Protection
- 28 KIPO and Intellectual Property Department of the Hong Kong Special Administration Sign MOU on IPR Cooperation



## FEBRUARY

- 07 Award Ceremony for Outstanding Examiners
- 25 Intellectual Property Concert for the General Public
- 27 Invention Education Conference



## MARCH

- 05 KIPO-UAE KIPOnet Export Agreement Signing Ceremony
- 13 Opening Ceremony for the Smart Patent Examination Center
- 16 IIPTI-WIPO Patent Examiner Course
- 19 IP5 Deputy Heads Meeting



## APRIL

- 20 IP IGNITE Launching Event
- 22 World Intellectual Property Day
- 29 KIPO-WIPO Appropriate Technology Grand Symposium



## MAY

- 12 KIPO Commissioner Choi Dongyou Takes Office
- 17 Official Launch of Invention Savers JIN
- 19 Korea's 50<sup>th</sup> Invention Day
- 21 IP5 Heads Meeting



## JUNE

- 03 High Level Invitational Training Program for the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO) and its Member States
- 04 MOU between KIPO and Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism
- 18 Award Ceremony for Outstanding Patents
- 19 Meeting with European Chamber of Commerce in Korea



## JULY

- 14 KIPO-USPTO Cooperative Patent Classification Implementation Group Meeting
- 20 Opening Ceremony for IP Creative Zone
- 23 Youth Invention Festival
- 29 Revisions to the Patent Act to Benefit Both Consumers and Applicants



## AUGUST

- 06 Robot Convergence Festival
- 11 Award Ceremony for Outstanding Examiners
- 31 Patent Litigation Defense Competition



## SEPTEMBER

- 03 PATINEX 2015
- 22 Asia IP Business and Finance Conference
- 24 Deputy Heads Meeting between KIPO and the DPMA



## OCTOBER

- 05 WIPO General Assembly
- 06 KIPO-WIPO Heads Meeting
- 22 KIPO-JPO Heads Meeting



## NOVEMBER

- 04 Gangwon IP Festival
- 04 The 6<sup>th</sup> KIPO-WIPO Advanced International Certificate Course
- 17 Korea-China-Japan Heads Meeting
- 23 Campus Patent Strategies Universiade



## DECEMBER

- 01 Chungbuk IP Forum
- 23 Completion of the 2015 International IP Sharing Project and International Content Development

