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Intellectual property related activities in chambers of commerce

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1. General comments

Taking account of the international tendency of intellectual property activities, Pyongyang Chamber of Commerce founded in 2000, has established the Intellectual Property Law Office on June, 2007.

We have paid attention to acknowledge the advanced functions and experiences of the other countries and to strengthen the mutual cooperation with the foreign chambers of commerce in order to improve our activities related to intellectual property up to the international level in the short period. For the sake of this, we visited China Council for the Promotion of International Trade/China Chamber of International Commerce in August this year (2007) to see how they work and exchange mutual opinions on building close relations between both chambers in the field of intellectual property protection.

In future, by introducing the knowledge and practical issues relevant to IP to our members, we are going to make positive activities to have public realized IP protection. Thinking that it is necessary for us to get information on IP from ICC periodically, we expect the special attention and support of ICC.

2. Communication Tools

What kind of communication tools concerning IP do you offer? Please elaborate.

- a) **On-line e.g. website**

PCC homepage subscribed on Intranet in our country

b) Hard copy publications (e.g. guides, newsletters)

Displaying local, foreign and ICC publications relating to IP in our offices

c) Others

No

3. Training

Do you offer any training programs in the IP field? Please elaborate.

a) Seminars/ workshops

No

b) On-line tutorials

No

c) Others

No

4. Consultancy/ Advisory Services

Do you offer any IP-consultancy services? This could include a helpline, legal/ financial/ commercial/consulting services etc.. Are Intellectual property aspects included in general commercial/business advice provided by your chamber?

We have a business consulting office to offer consulting services and pay attention to emphasizing the importance of IP at almost consultancy time.

5. Information gathering/ awareness raising

Do you conduct surveys or gather information about IP activities in any other way? Do you carry out any awareness raising activities? Please elaborate.

No

6. SME case studies

Do you publish case studies of SMEs who have actively used IP in their businesses? Can you provide us with any such case studies?

No

7. Facilitation of IP business opportunities

Do you provide any services to help businesses trade in IP eg IP business matchmaking, marketplaces etc?

In case of registering foreign intellectual property in our country and vice versa, we offer agent services necessary for the registration.

8. Policy advocacy

Do you engage in policy advocacy in the IP field? Please provide details.

No

9. Encouragement of innovation and IP asset development

Do you have any initiatives to encourage innovation or the development of IP assets e.g. awards, competitions, technology showcases etc ?

No

10. Others

No

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We consent to the above information being posted on the ICC (International Chamber of Commerce) website.

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