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1. Participation in Questions 2016

The Malaysian Group will participate in the following study questions in the 2016 Congress in Milan, Italy:-

Questions	Response Prepared by
Study Question (Patents) Added matter: the standard for determining adequate support for amendments	Zaraihan Shaari
Study Question (Trademarks/Designs) Requirements for protection of designs	N/A
Study Question (Copyright) Linking and making available on the Internet	N/A
Study Question (General) Security interests over intellectual property	Chew Kherk Ying

2. Participation at Congress Rio, Brazil 2015

Last year the Malaysian Group was represented by 2 members at the Congress. The Questions dealt with were as follows and relevant resolutions were passed on the same:

Questions	Response Prepared by
Q244 : Inventorship of multinational invention	Tai Foong Lam
Q245: Taking unfair advantage of trade mark : parasitism and free riding	Teh Hong Koon
Q246: Exception and limitation to copyright protection for libraries, archives and research institution	Michael Soo
Q247: Trade secrets : Overlap with restraint of trade, aspects of enforcement	Liew Shie Ying

The Malaysian Group went to

3. Groups ExCo Members Meetings

The ExCo members of the Malaysian AIPPI Group met and had meetings on 2 occasions in 2016 till date where in depth discussions were held on how to promote the group locally and regionally.

4. New Initiatives for 2016

Courtesy call with DG of MyIPO

The Malaysian Group had on 8 January 2016 paid a courtesy call on the Director- General of the MyIPO, Datuk Shamsiah Kamaruddin, and her Management Team to introduce AIPPI and AIPPI (Malaysia Chapter) and highlight our National Group's activities and in particular the upcoming inaugural AIPPI ASEAN Regional Meeting on 3 March 2016. The group also requested the DG to have a joint press conference to promote the AIPPI ASEAN Regional Meeting and the ASEAN IPA Annual Meeting and Conference which were held back to back on 3 March 2016 and 4-6 March 2016 respectively.

Joint Press Conference with DG of MyIPO, AIPPI (Malaysian Group) and ASEAN IPA

The Malaysian Group had a joint press conference with the DG of MyIPO and representatives of ASEAN IPA at the MyIPO's office on 14 January 2016 to promote the AIPPI ASEAN Regional Meeting and the ASEAN IPA Annual Meeting and Conference.

AIPPI ASEAN Regional Meeting

The group organised the inaugural AIPPI ASEAN Regional Meeting on 3 March 2016 held at the Pullman Kuala Lumpur City Centre Hotel & Residences, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, which was well attended by its members and non-members from the ASEAN Region and beyond. The President of AIPPI, Mr. Felipe Claro together with the Vice President, Mr. Hao Ma graced the inaugural Meeting as their show of support. The Director General of MyIPO was also present and participated as one of the panelists for Session 1. The inaugural meeting was duly officiated by YB Dato' Basaruddin bin Sadali, the Deputy Secretary General of the Domestic Trade Office representing the Minister of Domestic Trade, Co-Operatives and Consumerism, YB Dato' Seri Hamzah Zainuddin.

It was a full day event followed by a networking cocktail in the evening. There were 5 sessions held discussing on various issues participated by distinguished moderators, speakers and panelists from all over ASEAN and neighboring countries such as Australia, China, Chinese Taipei and the United Kingdom. The topics chosen were based on recent developments in Asia and ASEAN specifically. One of the main developments is the establishment of the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) in 2015 which has created the third largest economy in Asia and 7th largest in the world. Secondly, the signing of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPPA) by 4 ASEAN countries; Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei and Vietnam in February this year has further emphasised the importance of the ASEAN region in the integration of global economic activity. Thirdly, ASEAN countries are the first participants of the China's 21st Century Maritime Silk Road. Selected questions on IP laws were picked as topics and discussed by panelists from countries that participated in the answering of the questions at last year's Congress in Rio de Janeiro.

We are very proud to be the pioneer of a new tradition among the ASEAN nations in holding an annual Regional Meeting. The AIPPI Philippines has accepted the baton to hold the next AIPPI ASEAN Regional Meeting in 2017.



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