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1. Participation in AIPPI Working Questions 2017

The Malaysian Group will participate in the following study questions in the 2017 World Congress in Sydney, Australia:-

Questions	Response Prepared by
Patentability of computer implemented inventions	Christopher Hemingway, Tai Foong Lam
Protection of graphical user interfaces	Liew Shie Ying, Debbie David
Quantification of monetary relief	Michael Soo, Ong Boo Seng
Bad faith trademarks	Janini Rajeswaran, Ameet Kaur Purba, Khoo Yee Mun, Lee Chiao Ying

2. Participation at World Congress in Milan, Italy 2016

Last year the Malaysian Group was represented by 5 members at the Congress. The Questions dealt with were as follows and relevant resolutions were passed on the same.

Questions
Added matter: the standard for determining adequate support for amendments
Requirements for protection of designs
Linking and making available on the Internet
Security interests over registered intellectual property rights

3. Group ExCo Member Meetings

The ExCo members of the AIPPI Malaysian Group met and had meetings on 4 occasions from July 2016 to date, where the ExCo discussed various issues including the promotion of the country group locally and regionally, activities for the year 2017 and the Working Questions.

4. New Initiatives for 2017

AIPPI Malaysia Seminar 2017

AIPPI Malaysia hosted its first member activity for 2017 on 28 February 2017, comprising a half-day seminar covering topics on the Madrid Protocol and IP, the Internet and Social Media in Malaysia. A panel of experienced practitioners provided interesting information, insight and case studies for the 30+ participants present that morning. There was ample opportunity for participants to raise questions and engage with the speakers in a lively discourse on the topics for the day, and it was certainly a successful event. The chapter intends to host a second seminar sometime in the next half of 2017.

Courtesy Call with Director General of MyIPO

On 11 May 2017, the Malaysian Group paid a courtesy call on the Director General of MyIPO, YBhg. Dato' Shamsiah Kamaruddin and her senior management team, the purpose being to introduce the new ExCo of AIPPI Malaysia as well as introduce AIPPI and AIPPI (Malaysia Chapter), the activities we have carried out and to highlight the upcoming World Congress in Sydney, Australia. We also introduced the Working Questions and the topics for 2017 and the purpose behind these questions that are issued every year to all member country groups.

AIPPI ASEAN Regional Meeting

Further to the successful hosting of the inaugural AIPPI ASEAN Regional Meeting last year in Kuala Lumpur, the 2nd Regional Meeting took place this year in Manila, Philippines on 20 April 2017. There were 4 attendees from the Malaysia group present at the one-day event, and the event was certainly a resounding success, with about 100 attendees in attendance from the ASEAN countries and beyond. Our President, Ameet Kaur Purba also participated as a speaker at one of the sessions on Emerging IP Issues in the Age of Information Technology, where she shared perspectives on the IP rights present in social media, as well as the recognized increasing IP related issues dealing with the Internet such as domain names, e-commerce and social media.

The regional meeting is certainly a great opportunity to meet fellow members from our neighbouring countries and to engage in learning and sharing knowledge from our various country perspectives. We understand that the venue for 2018 will be in Cambodia.



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