Mainland and Hong Kong SAR, Macao SAR Intellectual Property Symposium 2023

Organisers

Office of Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Affairs of China National Intellectual Property Administration Intellectual Property Department of the Government of the Hong Kong SAR Economic and Technological Development Bureau of the Government of the Macao SAR

> 14 June 2023 (Wednesday) Convention Hall of the Macao Science Center Convention Center (Address: Avenida Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Macao)

The "Mainland and Hong Kong SAR, Macao SAR Intellectual Property Symposium" ("the Symposium") has been an annual event held in rotation in the Mainland, Hong Kong SAR and Macao SAR since 2000. The Symposium of 2023 to be held in Macao is jointly organised by Office of Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Affairs of China National Intellectual Property Administration, Intellectual Property Department of the Government of the Hong Kong SAR, and the Economic and Technological Development Bureau of the Government of the Macao SAR.

The Symposium aims to enhance exchange and co-operation among the Mainland, Hong Kong and Macao, provide enterprises, intellectual property (IP) practitioners and government officials in the Mainland, Hong Kong and Macao with the latest information, and deepen their understanding of IP through discussions. Under the global trend of driving growth through innovation, staying on top of the latest IP development and effective IP protection and exploitation strategies is key to making a head start.

This year's Symposium will cover the latest updates on IP in the Mainland, Hong Kong and Macao. There will also be case sharing on effective exploitation and protection of IP rights to facilitate technological innovation as well as sharing of trademark protection and corporate branding, which help deepen IP exchange and cooperation among the Mainland, Hong Kong and Macao and promote innovative development of enterprises.

Themes of this year's Symposium include:

- (1) The latest development of intellectual property in the Mainland and Hong Kong SAR, Macao SAR;
- (2) Technological Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights Protection and Utilization; and
- (3) Corporate Brand and Trademark Protection

The Symposium will be conducted in Putonghua and simultaneous interpretation in English will be provided. Participation in the Symposium is free of charge. <u>Transportation</u>, <u>meals and</u> accommodation should be arranged by participants at their own expenses.

Date & Time:	14 June 2023 (Wednesday) 9:30am – 5:15pm (Registration starts at 9:00am)		
Venue:	Convention Hall of the Macao Science Center Convention Center (Address: Avenida Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Macao)		
Speakers:	Senior government officials and representatives from universities, enterprises the Mainland, Hong Kong and Macao		
Language:	Putonghua		

Fee:	Free			
Programme:	Please refer to Annex 1			
Website:	http://www.ipd.gov.hk (What's New)			
Registration:	Please complete the registration form in Annex 2 and send it to IPD's Business Centre via email (businesscentre@ipd.gov.hk) or fax (2838 6082) on or before 8 June 2023 (Thursday). For enquiries on application, please reach Miss Jasmine Bootwala at 2961 6833.			

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Programme Rundown

	AM Session					
09:00—09:30	Registration					
09:30—10:00	Opening Ceremony					
	Opening Speech:					
	(1) Mr. TAI Kin Ip, Director of Economic and Technological Development					
	Bureau, the Government of the Macao SAR					
	(2) Mr. XU Zhijiang, Deputy Head of Patent Office, China National					
	Intellectual Property Administration					
	(3) Mr. David WONG, Director of Intellectual Property, the Government of the Hong Kong SAR					
	Photo-taking Session (officiating guests, speakers)					
10:00—10:40	Theme 1: The Latest Development of Intellectual Property in the Mainland					
	and Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR					
	Moderator: Ms. LI Yue, Deputy Director-General of Office of Hong Kong,					
	Macao and Taiwan Affairs, China National Intellectual Property					
	Administration					
	Speakers:					
	(1) Ms. ZHANG Ning, Deputy Director-General of General Affairs Office,					
	China National Intellectual Property Administration					
	(2) Mr. ZHANG Hui, Senior Program Officer of International Affairs					
	Division of Copyright Department, National Copyright Administration					
	of China					
10:40—10:55	Break					
10:55—11:35	Theme 1: The Latest Development of Intellectual Property in the Mainland					
	and Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR (Con't)					
	Speakers:					
	(3) Mr. Frederick KWOK, Senior Solicitor of Intellectual Property					
	Department, the Government of the Hong Kong SAR					
	(4) Ms. CHIU Weng Ieng, Head of Trademark Registration Division,					
	Intellectual Property Department of Economic and Technological					

	Development Bureau, the Government of the Macao SAR				
11:35—11:50	Discussion / Q&A Session				
11:50	End of the Morning Session				
PM Session					
14:30—15:20	Theme 2: Technological Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights Protection and Utilization Moderator: Mr. Derek LAU, Assistant Director of Intellectual Property, the Government of the Hong Kong SAR Speakers: (1) Ms. CHEN Mingyuan, Director of Operation System Division of Intellectual Property Utilization Promotion Department, China National Intellectual Property Administration (2) Dr. Edward MAK, Chief Executive Officer and Founder of Vista Innotech Limited (3) Dr. Yuanjia HU, Professor and Assistant Director (Medicinal Administration Education Development) of Institute of Chinese Medical Sciences, University of Macau				
15:20—15:35	Discussion / Q&A Session				
15:35—15:50	Break				
15:50—16:40	 Theme 3: Corporate Brand and Trademark Protection Moderator: Ms. CHEANG Hio Man, Head of Intellectual Property Department of Economic and Technological Development Bureau, the Government of the Macao SAR Speakers: Ms. JIANG Jinghui, Director of Opposition Examination Division II of Trademark Office, China National Intellectual Property Administration Dr. Ellis WONG, Chief Executive Officer of Kiu Fung Hong Ltd Mr. Alan CHOI, Chief Executive Officer of Macau-Union Pharmaceutical Limited 				
16:40—16:55	Discussion / Q&A Session				
16:55—17:15	Closing Speech: (1) Mr. XU Zhijiang, Deputy Head of Patent Office, China National Intellectual Property Administration (2) Mr. David WONG, Director of Intellectual Property, the Government of the Hong Kong SAR (3) Mr. TAI Kin Ip, Director of Economic and Technological Development Bureau, the Government of the Macao SAR				
17:15	End of Symposium				

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The Organisers reserve the final right to accept any registration. For enquiry about registration, please contact Miss Jasmine Bootwala at (852) 2961 6833.

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