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For the presentation slides from the event, please visit:

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The 2017 Taipei International Invention Show and TECHNOMART took place at Exhibition Hall 1 of the Taipei World Trade Center during September 28 - 30, 2017, with 500 companies or inventors from 24 countries participating, exhibiting more than 1,500 inventions.

In addition to the main exhibition, a number of sideline events also took place at the same venue, including seminars and technology discussions on business opportunities, briefings on government consultation support resources and projects, as well as a joint consultation service, providing on-site consultation services to all participants. The exhibition turned out to be highly popular and successful, with the number of visits made reaching 77,000 in total.



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On September 19, 2017, TIPO held a public hearing to discuss possible law amendment to the system governing the extension of patent terms. Topics touched upon include the extension of patent terms, the definition of an active ingredient noted on the first regulatory approval, and the definition of starting and ending dates for pharmaceutical clinical trials in Taiwan. TIPO will take into consideration opinions given by all circles as a reference for future amendment needs.

For the minutes of the public hearing, please visit:

<https://www.tipo.gov.tw/ct.asp?xItem=644063&ctNode=7127&mp=1>



TIPO holds information events to introduce patent search strategies with hands-on activities

TIPO has held five information sessions to introduce patent search strategies with hands-on activities in Hsinchu, Tainan, Taichung, Kaohsiung, and Taipei, on September 27, September 29, October 12, October 17, and November 7, respectively. In the sessions, topics touched upon include patent search strategies, search processes and skills. In addition, hands-on opportunities were also provided to participants, with real-world examples as illustrations. By so doing, it is hoped that businesses and academia will make better use of patent information resources provided by TIPO.



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Since its entry into force on January 1, 2013, the Patent Act has taken effect for four years. During this period, a total of 121 administrative remedies have been demanded in response to TIPO dispositions ruling that applications made were not in line with the Patent Act or relevant regulations in terms of application formalities. TIPO picked out 25 typical cases from these patent applications, conducted analysis, and compiled them into a book, entitled Compilation of Administrative Litigation Cases regarding Formalities Examination and Patent Right Management, 2013-2016, for those interested.

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