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### **TIPO-INPI Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) to Launch July 1, 2025, Boosting Global Patent Strategy and Competitiveness**

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On May 21, 2025, during the Taiwan-France Economic Dialogue, TIPO Director General Cheng-Wei Liao and Director General Pascal Faure of the National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI, France) signed a Statement of Intent (SOI) on the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) between TIPO and INPI. The signing was witnessed by Representative Hao Pei-chih, Taiwan's Representative to France, and Frank Paris, Director of the French Office in Taipei. The new PPH program will take effect on July 1, 2025, symbolizing a major milestone in Taiwan-France IP cooperation.

The PPH program is a mechanism that speeds up the patent examination process by allowing patent offices to share examination results and search reports, reducing duplicative work and improving both efficiency and quality. The Taiwan-France PPH will allow companies to secure patent rights more quickly and streamline their global patent portfolios.

The first TIPO-USPTO PPH program began in 2011, and TIPO has since launched PPH programs with five other partners: Japan, Spain, South Korea, Poland, and Canada. France is now the seventh partner, expanding Taiwan's global PPH network. According to TIPO statistics, the average pendency for PPH requests in 2024 was just 4.4 months, significantly shorter than the general average of 14.15 months.

Director General Liao emphasized that France was Taiwan's 18th largest trading partner globally in 2024 and its third largest within the EU, with bilateral trade reaching US\$6.538 billion. As a key European economic partner, France plays a vital role in Taiwan's innovation ecosystem. The Taiwan-France PPH agreement

enhances a friendlier cross-border patent application environment, helping businesses secure faster patent approvals and gain a competitive edge. Moving forward, TIPO and INPI will continue to deepen cooperation to support the intellectual property needs of industries in both countries and promote sustainable growth.

## Legal Amendments

### **1. Amended Articles of the *Regulations of Copyright Dispute Mediation* Take Effect on May 22, 2025**

To address practical needs in copyright dispute mediation and to promote one-stop resolution of copyright-related conflicts, the MOEA has amended select articles of the *Regulations of Copyright Dispute Mediation*. The amendments revise the term “copyright mediation organizations” to “copyright collective management organizations,” and introduce new provisions regarding the responsibilities of the copyright authority. These include notifying applicants to provide supplementary documents, conditions under which applications may be rejected, participation of third parties with legal interests, and procedures for continuing mediation.

Amendments to the *Regulations of Copyright Dispute Mediation* (Mandarin):

<https://www.tipo.gov.tw/tw/tipo1/890-32946.html>

### 1. TIPO's Q2 2025 IPR Statistics Report

In the second quarter of 2025, TIPO received a total of 17,349 patent applications across all three patent types, a 2% decrease compared with the same quarter in 2024 (Figure 1). Invention patents showed a slight 1% growth, as both domestic enterprises and academic institutions increased their filings, and TSMC was the top resident applicant with 562 applications, while Applied Materials from the US led non-resident applicants with 242 applications.

Among the 4,914 invention patent applications filed by resident applicants, enterprises accounted for 3,913, increasing 5% compared to the same period last year. The top three resident applicants were (Figure 2):

- TSMC (562 applications);
- Hon Hai (101 applications);
- AU Optronics (91 applications).

Notably, TSMC has held the top spot for nine consecutive years since the second quarter of 2017. It is also worth highlighting that Hon Hai, which ranked second, recorded the highest year-on-year growth of 274% among the top resident applicants.

Non-residents filed 7,159 invention patent applications, and Japan led with 2,603 applications (Figure 3). The top three non-resident applicants were (Figure 2):

- Applied Materials (242 applications) from the US;
- Coupang (203 applications) from R. Korea;
- Samsung Electronics (178 applications) from R. Korea.

There were 24,525 trademark registration applications, marking a 3% increase compared to the same period last year. Applications covered a total of 31,230 classes, reflecting a 6% growth (Figure 4), which is the highest number of applications for the second quarter since 2015.

By industry category, trademark applications were led by "Agriculture" with 6,364 applications, followed by "Health" with 5,181 applications, and "Business services" with 4,961 applications (Figure 5).

Note: The above statistical data is based on the “first applicant” of the applications when referencing applicants and nationalities. All percentage increases and decreases mentioned are compared with the same period in the previous year.

TIPO’s Q2 2025 IPR Statistics Report:

<https://www.tipo.gov.tw/en/tipo2/324-55363.html>

## **2. The Taipei Invention Awards Competition of tie is Now Open for Registration!**

The 2025 Taiwan Innotech Expo (tie) is set to take place from October 16 to 18, 2025 at the Taipei World Trade Center Hall 1. This year’s theme centers around using AI to drive cross-domain innovation and futuristic smart technology, highlighting the integration of AI applications with Taiwan’s leading industries. tie 2025 sets the stage for global tech trends and draws international buyers and research institutions for exhibition and exchange.

The 2025 Taipei Invention Awards Competition will also be held simultaneously in Exhibition Hall B. Inventors, manufacturers, and academic institutions with innovative ideas and passion are encouraged to sign up and showcase their work.

Hosted by TIPO, the 2025 Taipei Invention Awards Competition will feature a

distinguished panel of judges from industry, government, and academia who will evaluate the patents presented. An Awards Ceremony will be held on the final day of the exhibition to honor outstanding inventors and exemplary exhibitors, offering them opportunities for media exposure.

tie provides a powerful platform for inventors to boost the visibility of their patents through digital networks, media, social platforms, and newsletters. This platform not only attracts industry attention but also facilitates industry-academia cooperation, technology transactions, and resource networking. The 2025 Taipei Invention Awards Competition Registration Guide is now available on the tie official websites. Don't miss out on the opportunity to participate!

tie Official Site: <https://www.inventaipai.com.tw/en/index.html>

### **3. The 15<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Locarno Agreement Establishing an International Classification for Industrial Designs Now in Effect**

The 15<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Locarno Agreement Establishing an International Classification for Industrial Designs, administered by WIPO, officially came into effect on January 1, 2025. TIPO has completed the Chinese translation and prepared a comparison table between the old and the new versions for public reference.

Key updates in this edition include: new categories for lighting fixtures and personal grooming products, as well as more detailed classification for graphic designs and virtual reality (VR) products to reflect the needs of emerging industries and current design trends.

The 15<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Locarno Agreement Establishing an International Classification for Industrial Designs (Mandarin):

<https://www.tipa.gov.tw/wSite/public/Attachment/0/f1745398827484.pdf>



#### **4. TIPO Updates Taiwan-Japan and Taiwan-Korea Concordance Tables for Nice Classification (12<sup>th</sup> Edition-Version 2025)**

To align with the latest updates to the Nice Classification (12<sup>th</sup> Edition-Version 2025) issued by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), TIPO has released updated versions of its Taiwan-Japan and Taiwan-Korea Concordance Tables for Similar Group Codes of Goods and Services.

These concordance tables serve as practical references for applicants in Taiwan, Japan, and Korea who plan to file trademark applications with TIPO, the Japan Patent Office (JPO), or the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO). By using the updated group code comparisons, applicants can more efficiently and accurately identify the designated goods or services, and conduct prior similarity searches to avoid conflicts with existing trademarks.

Taiwan-Japan Concordance of Similar Group Codes (v. 12-2025):

<https://www.tipo.gov.tw/wSite/public/Attachment/0/f1746434214849.ods>

Taiwan-Korea Concordance of Similar Group Codes (v. 12-2025):

<https://www.tipo.gov.tw/wSite/public/Attachment/0/f1746433544356.ods>

#### **5. “Rhythms of Music and IP: Launching Creative Protection” Forum a Resounding Success!**

In celebration of World IP Day 2025 and the theme, “IP and Music”, TIPO collaborated with the Music Copyright Society of Chinese Taipei (MÜST) and the Taipei Music Center (TMC) to organize the “Rhythms of Music and IP: Launching Creative Protection” Forum. The event took place on April 29, 2025, at the Live House D exhibition space of Taipei Music Center, drawing over 150 participants from the music industry, academia, and the creative community. The event was marked by lively interaction, reflecting a strong collective interest in music and intellectual property rights.

In his opening remarks, Director General Cheng-Wei Liao expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to co-host this event with MÜ ST and TMC—two organizations deeply rooted in Taiwan's music industry. He noted that the seminar's theme echoed WIPO's 2025 focus, “IP and Music: Feel the Beat of IP.” Director General Liao emphasized the importance of recognizing the value of musical creativity, exploring innovative cross-industry applications, and understanding the significance of intellectual property rights protection.

TIPO highlighted that with the rapid advancement of digital technology and the growing diversity of music creation and distribution, it is crucial to stay ahead of industry changes, support creators in safeguarding their rights, encourage lawful licensing, and promote both industry growth and innovative applications. TIPO remains committed to these goals, seeking to inject greater momentum into Taiwan's music and creative industries.

## **6. TIPO Hosts Seminar on “Key Components and Thermal Management Technologies in EVs” at the 360° MOBILITY Mega Shows**

In response to the global push for net-zero emissions in the automotive industry, Taiwan is actively advancing its goal of achieving full electrification of transport by 2050. A key part of this strategy involves developing core electric vehicle (EV) components. As EVs become increasingly intelligent and high-performing, thermal management has emerged as a major technical challenge.

To support Taiwan’s automotive sector with up-to-date patent insights, TIPO conducted a patent trend analysis in 2024 using its patent databases and the Global Patent Search System (GPSS). The study examined patents related to EV thermal management technologies filed between 2014 and 2023, categorized into three key areas: battery cooling, motor cooling, thermal management systems. The results offer a comprehensive look into the global R&D landscape

for EV key component's heat dissipation and thermal management technologies. At the invitation of TAITRA, TIPO presented these findings at the 2024 360° MOBILITY Mega Shows. The seminar, titled "Key Components and Thermal Management Technologies in EVs," was held on April 24, 2025, at 11:00 AM at TaiNEX 1.

TIPO also participated under the Taiwan Patent GO Pavilion brand, collaborating with the Patent Search Center, the Taiwan Patent Attorneys Association, and the Asian Patent Attorneys Association to provide on-site patent information services to attendees.

## **7. TIPO Promotes Design Patent Awareness and Practice at the 2025 Young Designer's Exhibition**

The 44<sup>th</sup> Young Designers' Exhibition (YODEX) was held from May 9 to 12, 2025, at Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center Hall 2. In support of the event, the TIPO set up the Taiwan Patent GO Pavilion, aligning with this year's theme, "preferred future." The pavilion showcased a curated selection of patent-related resources and initiatives. On May 9, TIPO patent examiners also held a special seminar to help students better understand how to use design patents to protect and elevate their creations in their future careers.

At the exhibition, TIPO highlighted not only the steps for filing design patents, but also offered on-site consultations by IP professionals to encourage students to transform creative ideas into tangible competitive advantages through intellectual property protection.

TIPO emphasized that the Taiwan Patent GO Pavilion will continue to appear at major exhibitions and events nationwide, offering tailored patent information and support for designers, inventors, and entrepreneurs. The initiative reflects the government's commitment to fostering innovation and design, and its active efforts to build a supportive environment where creativity and IP protection go

hand in hand.

## **8. TIPO Launches the New iPKM-Now Available!**

To align with the government's cloud policy and enhance service quality, TIPO officially launched the new iPKM on December 18, 2024. This revamped platform, accessible at <https://cloud.tipo.gov.tw/S400>, integrates the previous desktop and mobile versions into a seamless, cross-device experience. The updated user interface provides streamlined access to patent document searches, expert articles, the latest IP news, information on international patent systems, and more.

Please note that the previous version of the platform will be taken offline on April 25, 2025. We encourage all users to switch to the new platform as soon as possible to continue enjoying comprehensive IP information services.

Please direct any questions or feedback regarding the new system to the "Contact Us" page at <https://cloud.tipo.gov.tw/S400/question/contact-us>.

## **9. Ministry of Education's TANet Report Portal**

The Ministry of Education (MOE) has established a mechanism to report suspected copyright infringement on college and university campuses. Infringing links to foreign textbook websites can be reported on the dedicated TANet (Taiwan Academic Network) portal ([abuse@moe.edu.tw](mailto:abuse@moe.edu.tw)). No case of infringement was reported this quarter.

## **10. Implementation Overview of the Protection Act for the Traditional Intellectual Creations of Indigenous Peoples by the Council of Indigenous Peoples**

Since the Protection Act for the Traditional Intellectual Creations of Indigenous Peoples came into effect in 2015, and a total of 150 applications for exclusive rights have been submitted as of June 2025. Of these, 120 cases have been

consolidated, with the following outcomes: 105 cases (88%) have undergone review, 13 cases (11%) were voluntarily withdrawn, 2 cases (1%) were rejected. Among the 105 cases reviewed, a breakdown of the outcomes are as follows: 95 cases (90%) were granted exclusive rights, 2 cases (2%) were returned for amendments and re-evaluation, 8 cases (8%) were denied approval.

The Council has commissioned law firms with expertise in intellectual property and traditional indigenous creations to provide legal consultation services related to the application of the Act. These services include legal advice, litigation support, and other specialized assistance needed by Indigenous peoples or communities. In this quarter, a total of 17 consultation sessions (serving 19 individuals) were provided, amounting to 920 minutes. Six legal opinions were issued, and assistance was provided in handling four cases involving infringement of exclusive rights.

## Law Enforcement Results and Statistics

### **The National Police Agency of the Ministry of the Interior**

#### **Law Enforcement Results**

Between April and June of 2025, a total of 287 cases involving 349 persons were investigated for violation of the Copyright Act, a total of 240 cases (279 persons) for violation of the Trademark Act, and 6 cases (11 persons) for violation of the Trade Secrets Act. A total of 533 cases involving 639 persons were investigated for various types of infringement. All the aforementioned persons were referred to the district prosecutors offices for further investigation in accordance with the law.

#### **Statistics for IP Infringement Cases by the National Police Agency, NPA**

Unit : case/person

Year	Total		Trademark		Copyright			Trade Secrets	
	No. of Cases	No. of Suspects	No. of Cases	No. of Suspects	No. of Cases	No. of Suspects	No. of CDs Confiscated	No. of Cases	No. of Suspects
2025 Jan.-Jun.	882	1,102	406	488	466	597	0	10	17
2024 Jan.-Jun.	1,120	1,494	653	879	455	593	19	12	22
Percentage Change %	-21.25%	-26.24%	-37.83%	-44.48%	2.42%	0.67%	-100.00%	-16.67%	-22.73%

Source: National Police Agency (NPA), Ministry of the Interior

## **Taiwan High Prosecutors Office (THPO)**

### **Law Enforcement Results**

1. According to the data from all the prosecutors offices, a total of 231 suspects were involved in 201 concluded cases of IPR infringement between April and June, of which 120 persons involved in 95 cases were prosecuted according to regular procedures, 43 persons involved in 40 cases were granted summary judgment, 56 persons across 55 cases received deferred prosecution, and 12 persons across 11 cases were not prosecuted nor punished by the court's sua sponte motion. 107 persons were convicted by the courts between April and June, for a conviction rate of 72.26%.
2. A comparison to the same period in 2025 reveals the following regarding the number of prosecutions (including those who requested summary judgment) and convictions for cases of IPR infringement: 163 persons were prosecuted between April and June this year, marking a decrease of 81 persons (33.2%) compared to 244 persons in the same period in 2024; 107 persons were convicted between April and June, marking an decrease of 93 persons (46.5%) compared to 200 persons in the same period in 2024.

## Statistics for Final Court Decisions on IP Cases Brought by Various District Prosecutors Offices

Unit: Person

Categories	Year	Results of Court Rulings												
		Total	Sentence							Sentence Remitted	Acquitted	Not to Prosecuted	Case Rejected	Others
			Subtotal	Under 6 Months	6-12 Months	1-2 Year(s)	Over 2 Years	Detention	Fines					
Total	2025 Jan.-Jun.	401	256	75	1	3	0	156	21	0	48	0	96	1
	2024 Jan.-Jun.	480	378	116	0	2	1	239	20	0	21	2	79	0
	Percent Change %	-16.46 %	-32.28 %	-35.34 %	- %	50 %	-100 %	-34.73 %	5% %	- %	128.57 %	-100 %	21.52 %	- %

Source: Taiwan Prosecutors Office

## The Customs Administration

### Law Enforcement Results

1. The Customs Administration of the Ministry of Finance has implemented various border protection measures in accordance with the Regulations Governing Customs Measures in Protecting the Rights and Interests of Trademark and the Operational Directions for Customs Authorities in Implementing Measures for Protecting the Rights and Interests of Patent and Copyright. From April to June, Customs intercepted 89 cases involving the import of trademark-infringing goods and 2 cases involving exports. A total of 9,943 counterfeit or infringing items were seized.
2. Between April and June, the Customs Administration received 47 requests for advice protection on trademark rights, 24 requests for extending the terms for advice protection on trademark rights, and 70 requests for updating



/supplementing documents and other matters, adding up to a total of 141 requests.

3. On May 2 and June 16, Taipei Customs seized a total of 40 boxes of counterfeit AirPods Pro and 38 counterfeit CHANEL scarves arriving via air express shipments. The infringing goods have been seized.
4. On May 2, Keelung Customs intercepted a maritime express shipment containing 114 items of counterfeit apparel bearing trademarks including The North Face, Adidas, NIKE, and DIOR. All of the infringing goods have been seized.

## **Ministry of Justice Investigation Bureau**

### **Law Enforcement Results**

In Q2, the Investigation Bureau referred a total of 23 cases of IP violations to district prosecutors offices for further investigation, including 3 cases involving 14 persons for violation of the Copyright Act, 14 cases (15 persons) for violation of the Trademark Act, and 6 cases (12 persons) for the Trade Secrets Act.

# **International Exchange and Cooperation**

## **The Customs Administration**

The Customs Administration, in collaboration with the international organization React, hosted the 2025 National Training Workshop on Protecting Intellectual Property Rights on June 20. The workshop aimed to enhance the professional capacity of customs officers in IPR enforcement. Representatives from TIPO, the Criminal Investigation Bureau (CIB) of the National Police Agency (NPA), the Ministry of Justice Investigation Bureau, and local district prosecutors' offices also took part in the event.

# **IPR Awareness Campaigns**

## **1. Judicial Yuan**

In the second quarter, the Judicial Yuan organized the Professional Ethics and Practices in Intellectual Property Seminar (Taipei Session) and the Workshop on Legal Frameworks for National Security to strengthen the expertise of judges and judicial personnel specializing in intellectual property. These programs aim to keep pace with developments in the IP field and ensure that litigation practices remain aligned with legal standards and evolving international trends.

## **2. Ministry of Justice**

The Ministry of Justice Investigation Bureau has incorporated trade secret infringement cases into its corporate anti-corruption initiatives. From April to June, the Bureau conducted a total of 52 outreach sessions across industrial parks, major business associations, and corporate groups. Using real-world cases, the sessions emphasized the importance of protecting trade secrets. In total, 3,798 participants from 306 companies attended these sessions.

## **3. The Customs Administration**

To strengthen outreach to relevant industries regarding border measures and regulations related to intellectual property rights, the Customs Administration held industry interviews at Taichung Customs on April 30 and June 5, and organized the first joint seminar of 2025 for customs brokerage, transportation, warehousing, and container terminal industries on June 18. Kaohsiung Customs hosted the first joint seminar of the year on June 5, while Taipei Customs held the first bonded operations seminar for the Hsinchu Science Park on June 19.

## 4. Ministry of Foreign Affairs

MOFA published several articles related to Taiwan's intellectual property rights on the *New Southbound Policy Portal* and *Taiwan Today*:

- (1) Endless Creativity and Patent Value-Adding: Taiwan Patent GO Ushers in a New Era of Innovation (Mandarin):

[https://www.moea.gov.tw/Mns/populace/news/News.aspx?kind=1&menu\\_id=40&news\\_id=119048](https://www.moea.gov.tw/Mns/populace/news/News.aspx?kind=1&menu_id=40&news_id=119048)

- (2) 2025 Designed Giftionery Taiwan Opens on April 17, Showcasing Creativity, Green Living, and Smart Lifestyle (Mandarin):

[https://www.taitra.org.tw/News\\_Content.aspx?n=109&s=112517](https://www.taitra.org.tw/News_Content.aspx?n=109&s=112517)

- (3) Taiwan and Sweden Hold Trade Talks

English:

<https://www.taiwantoday.tw/Politics/Top-News/270451/Taiwan%252C-Sweden-stage-trade-talks%252C-business-council-meeting>

Spanish:

<https://noticias.nat.gov.tw/Econom%C3%ADa/Noticias-de-Taiw%C3%A1n/270469/Taiw%C3%A1n-y-Suecia-realizan-di%C3%A1logos-comerciales-y-una-reuni%C3%B3n-del-consejo-empresarial>

German: <https://taiwanheute.tw/119/270540>

- (4) Taiwan Deepens Industrial Cooperation with France

English:

<https://www.taiwantoday.tw/Economics/Top-News/269921/Taiwan-deepens-industrial-cooperation-with-France>

French: <https://taiwaninfo.nat.gov.tw/53/269973>

Thai: <https://th.taiwantoday.tw/468/269920>

Indonesian: <https://id.taiwantoday.tw/464/269935>

- (5) Taiwan FM Gives Interview to Asharq Al-Awsat: We Produce up to 95% of the Most Advanced Chips

English:

<https://www.taiwantoday.tw/Politics/Top-News/269807/Foreign-Minister-Lin-gives-in-interview-to-Asharq-Al-Awsat>

Spanish:

<https://noticias.nat.gov.tw/Pol%C3%ADtica/Noticias-de-Taiw%C3%A1n/269872/Ministro-de-Relaciones-Exteriores-Lin-concede-una-entrevista-a-%253CI%253EAsharq-Al-Awsat%253CI%253E>

German: <https://taiwanheute.tw/118/269950>

(6) Taiwan takes part in APEC trade ministerial meeting

English:

<https://www.taiwantoday.tw/Economics/Top-News/269747/Taiwan-takes-part-in-APEC-trade-ministerial-meeting>

French: <https://taiwaninfo.nat.gov.tw/53/269866>

(7) MOEA Celebrates World IP Day in Taipei

English:

<https://www.taiwantoday.tw/Economics/Top-News/268951/MOEA-celebrates-World-IP-Day-in-Taipei>

French: <https://taiwaninfo.nat.gov.tw/53/269031>

Spanish:

<https://noticias.nat.gov.tw/Pol%C3%ADtica/Noticias-de-Taiw%C3%A1n/268972/MOEA-celebra-D%C3%ADa-Mundial-de-la-Propiedad-Intelectual-en-Taip%C3%A9i>

Thai: <https://th.taiwantoday.tw/469/268960>

Indonesian: <https://id.taiwantoday.tw/464/268977>

(8) Taiwan illustrators showcase creativity at 2025 Bologna Children's Book Fair

English:

<https://www.taiwantoday.tw/Culture/Top-News/267961/Taiwan-illustrators-showcase-creativity-at-2025-Bologna-Childrens-Book-Fair>

French: <https://taiwaninfo.nat.gov.tw/62/268024>

Spanish:

<https://noticias.nat.gov.tw/Cultura/Noticias-de-Taiw%C3%A1n/267981/Ilustradores-taiwaneses-muestran-su-creatividad-en-la-Feria-del-Libro-Infantil-de-Bolonia-2025>

(9) MOEA Wins Five Awards at 2025 InnoVEX, Including AI-powered Health Protection System "DeepRad.AI" (Thai): <https://th.taiwantoday.tw/468/270117>

(10) TIPO Promotes Concept and Practice of Design Patent Protection Under the Theme “A Future Born of Imagination”

Thai: <https://th.taiwantoday.tw/468/269499>

Indonesian: <https://id.taiwantoday.tw/465/269524>

## **5. Council of Indigenous Peoples**

The Council of Indigenous Peoples commissioned a law firm with expertise in intellectual property and traditional indigenous creations to deliver three outreach sessions on traditional intellectual property concepts this quarter, in response to invitations from National Dong Hwa University, National Education Radio, and members of the arts and cultural community.

## **6. Ministry of Education**

On June 16 and 17, the Ministry of Education convened the 2024 Academic Year Joint Meeting of University Academic Affairs and University Governance Chairs. During the meeting, universities were urged to continue implementing campus intellectual property protection initiatives and to strengthen awareness and education on IP rights among faculty members. Teachers were encouraged to refer to the pamphlet on copyrights for college professors to better understand copyright regulations related to the use of teaching materials.

## **7. TIPO**

On April 14, the TIPO held a Stakeholder Consultation on Copyright Issues in Generative

AI Training, inviting representatives from rights-holder organizations in the music, film, and publishing industries, along with academic experts and officials from the Ministry of Digital Affairs and the National Applied Research Laboratories.

TIPO held a series of Information Sessions on Patent-Related Laws and Information Sessions on Trademark-Related Laws on May 14, May 16, and May 23, 2025, in Taipei, Kaohsiung, and Taichung, respectively. Each city hosted one session for patents and one for trademarks. The patent information session covered the latest updates to the examination guidelines for invention and utility model patents, highlighting key amendments. Meanwhile, the trademark information session provided a detailed explanation of critical articles from the Trademark Act, addressing common practical issues encountered recently. Additionally, the session introduced TIPO's new trademark search system, offering tips to help industry professionals improve search accuracy and application efficiency.

In addition, during this quarter, TIPO reached a total of 87,449 participants through a wide range of outreach initiatives, including IPR Expert Service Group Seminar, promotional sessions, copyright workshops, and online education campaigns. In April, TIPO also promoted copyright awareness using digital media, broadcasting a 30-second animated video on “Legal Use of Music” via 56 smart panels at Taipei City bus stops, major TV networks (TTV, CTV, CTS), the National Education Radio, Best Radio, and over 190 radio stations across Taiwan.