Topic 5: Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHL) – Overview of IP Office Services, and IT Infrastructure and System Supporting the IP Office Operations

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IPOPHL Services through the years

- **Pre-IPAS**
  - PACSYS (Patent),
  - TEAMS (TM),
  - IP Adjudication

- **2012**
  - IPAS installation and implementation in IPOPHL (UM, ID, invention, TM, EDMS)

- **2016**
  - e-filing systems implementation (TM, ID, UM)

- **2017**
  - e-filing and post-filing systems implementation (invention, doc);
  - IPAS upgrade;
  - ASEAN Madrid integration tool
post-filing system implementation (eCorr); issuance of electronic official receipt; Visa credit card payment; patent database clean-up and updating

2020

Certificate validation; registration and payment of other paid services; fillable forms; IP case status query; eCorr v2.0; mobile application; hearing of IP disputes, Business Intelligence

2021

WIPO Publish upgrade; Madrid client incoming (in-house); address remapper; IPAS Legal implementation

2022

IPAS stabilization (upgrading of infrastructure)
Madrid client outgoing (in-house); application load balancing

IPAS 4 implementation

2022

USSC payment option

2023
How intellectual property grew in PH over the years

Through the years

1900

In 1913, the PH Legislature passed RA 2239 making US Patent law applicable in the Philippines.

In 1937, RA No. 165 and 166 created the PIPO and Trademarks Office under the Department of Commerce and Industry.

In 1987, Bureau of Patents, Trademarks and Technology Transfer (BPTTT) was created.

PH became a member of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in 1989.

The Intellectual Property Code, RA 8283, was signed into law in 1997.

The Intellectual Property Office was created in 1998.

In 2012, Industrial Property Automation System (IPAS) was implemented.

Start of COVID Pandemics.

Legend:
- Industrial Design
- Invention
- Trademarks
- Other Marks

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External Clients
Over the counter Transactions

iMarks
iReceiving
Fees Management**

Document Uploader
eTM Uploader
eDoc Uploader

eTM File
eDocFile

eSOA**
eOR**

Madrid Client Incoming
Madrid Client Outgoing

IB FTP

e-Correspondence
e-Gazette
WIPO IPAS Publication
Internal Statistics and Business Intelligence

WIPO IPAS
SQL Job for Data Exchange

Global Brand Database

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Over the counter
Transactions

Document Uploader

Fees Management**

iReceiving

Patents Duty Officer

eInventionFile, eUMFile, eIDFile

Uploader

eDoc File

Online Transactions

eSOA**

eOR**

WIPO IPAS

e-Correspondence

e-Certification with Validation

WIPO IPAS Publication

Internal Statistics and Business Intelligence

Full Indexation and QA

WIPO Publish

Patentscope

Global Design Database

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Management Information Service
Organizational Chart prior 2023

Total Plantilla: 26
- Filled-Up : 21
- Vacant : 5
DBP COS : 2

Office of the Director

- Plantilla Positions : 4
  - Filled-Up : 4

Application Management Division
- Plantilla Positions : 11
  - Filled-Up : 9
  - Vacant : 2

IT Facilities Management Division
- Plantilla Positions : 11
  - Filled-Up : 8
  - Vacant : 3
Management Information Service
Organizational Chart

Total Plantilla: 32
   Existing: 26
   New: 6

Office of the Director
  Plantilla Positions: 4
   Filled-Up: 3

Application and Database Management Division
  Plantilla Positions: 12
     Filled-Up: 9
     Vacant: 3

ICT Facilities and Management Service Division
  Plantilla Positions: 10
     Filled-Up: 7
     Vacant: 3

IT Policy and Governance Division
  Plantilla Positions: 6
     Filled-Up: 0
     Vacant: 6

Existing: 26
New: 6
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