

Established in 1999, 100% private partnership

- **Initial registered capital 55 million Kip, as IP protection representative.**
- **In 2004 registered capital increased to 406 million Kip and additional services such as: Legal, Investment, Economic and Finance.**



Membership of Professional societies:

- **Since 2001 ASEAN Intellectual Property Association (ASEAN IPA)**
- **Since 2002 ASIAN PATENT ATTORNEY ASSOCIATION (APAA)**
- **Since 2003 international Trademark Association (INTA)**
- **Since 2004 Association of European Lawyer (AEL)**

Performance during 13 years

IP Protection Representative in Lao PDR for Individuals and Entities worldwide:

- ❑ From Lao PDR = 10 plus
- ❑ From ASEAN = 50 plus
- ❑ From ASIA = 80 plus
- ❑ From Europe = 80 plus
- ❑ From America = 70 plus
- ❑ From Others = 30 plus



❖ Representative for IP Registration:

- Trademark = about 2 thousand marks
- Patent & Industrial design = more than 20
- Domain Name = about 10

Profesional Experience Exchange & Marketing Development



Annual Meeting APAA - 2003 in Kota Kinabalu - Malaysia



INTA Meeting on AntiCounterfeiting Hong Kong 2010



2009 INTA Annual Meeting, Seattle USA



Annual Meeting 2011 ASEAN IPA HANOI Vietnam



Meeting 2011 INTA San Francisco USA



Training and IP Promotion



Health Walking World IP day



Training in 2001 TOKYO Japan



Practical IP Experience Exchange in cooperation with IP Department and WIPO

**WIPO-ASEAN Study:
The Strategic Use of Intellectual Property to
Enhance Competitiveness in Select Industries in ASEAN**

Survey Questionnaire

1. Basic information on the company

a.	Industrial sector	
b.	Please list up to two of your main products using the international standard industrial classification (ISIC) four-digit codes	
	1. Primary	
	2. Secondary	
c.	Location	
	1. City	
	2. Province/state	
d.	Sales/turnover in 2008 (thousand local currency)	
e.	Main product/service market (share, %)	
	1. Domestic market	
	2. Foreign market(s)	
	(if more than one, please list top three)	
	a. Country 1:	
	b. Country 2:	
	c. Country 3:	
f.	Is your company state-owned, privately owned, or joint venture?	state/private
g.	Does your company have an independent research and development operation? (please specify)	Yes/No
h.	Number of research and development personnel	
i.	Share of research and development expenditure in total sales (%):	

2. Intellectual property rights obtained in the last three years (2006-2008)

a. Invention patents

- Result: Around 2% of them have the IP knowledge and interested to register their IP protection.

1.	Home patent office	
2.	Foreign patent office (please specify country)	
3.	Country 1:	
4.	Country 2:	

b. Of the invention patents you have obtained in the last three years, how many have been or will soon be commercialized? _____

Cooperation with WIPO doing survey of Entrepreneurs and Artists on IP issues in Lao PDR - In 2010 by questioning 100 persons

Action against IP Infringement

LICO contribution against IP Infringement



Seized Fake product destruction at solid waste disposal site



Seized fake products burying



Annual Destruction Ceremony of Seized counterfeit products at Central Government



Seized Counterfeited cigarettes destroyed by roller prior burying

Measure against Manufacture Infringer of “Colgate” case



Part of the seized goods and machinery



Destruction ceremony of raw materials and fake products

❖ **29 November 2008, Officials inspected Factory and Ware houses at Ban Sokham, Vangxay and Naxay, Saysetha District of Vientiane Capital:**

- **Arrestation 3 owners;**
- **Seizure of cash, vehicles, machines, raw materials, packaging materials, big quantity of counterfeited products.**

❖ **Investigation by Economic Police and litigation to the Court through Public prosecutor on 30 June 2009.**



Part of seized goods and machinery in front of the factory

❖ **On 10 September 2009 at 14:00 Court decision:**

- **Jail term for 3 owners from 9 months and a half to 2 years and a half;**
- **Infringers fine;**
- **Damage payment to IP right owners;**
- **Assets confiscated**



Fake products destruction by burning