

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE MANILA ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE
AND
THE TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE
IN THE PHILIPPINES

Given the importance of international cooperation on intellectual property (IP) with respect to promoting industrial development, technology and the economy, the Manila Economic and Cultural Office (MECO) and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) in the Philippines, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties", have decided to establish the following arrangements which shall be implemented by the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines and the Intellectual Property Office of the Ministry of Economic Affairs of Taiwan:

Article 1

Scope of IPR Protection

The Parties shall accord and maintain adequate and effective protection on intellectual property rights (IPR) in accordance with the Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (hereinafter referred to as "TRIPS").

Article 2

Exchange of Views on International IP Issues

The Parties shall exchange views on international IP-related issues discussed at the World Trade Organization (WTO), the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and other international forums.

Article 3

Exchange of Technical Personnel

✓ The Parties shall arrange and facilitate exchange visits, training programs, workshops and seminars for IP experts, administrators, patent and trademark examiners, and other technical personnel.

Article 4
Information Exchange

The Parties shall exchange available and non-confidential information, in English, regarding any legal issues pertinent to this MOU, particularly with regard to the evolution of IPR legislation, regulations, executive decisions and enforcement.

Article 5
Publications Exchange

The Parties shall arrange and facilitate the exchange of IPR publications including periodicals, gazettes and pamphlets. The publications should be in English whenever possible.

Article 6
Cooperation on Anti-piracy and Anti-counterfeiting Efforts

The Parties agree to cooperate on anti-piracy and anti-counterfeiting efforts through the exchange and sharing of relevant and useful information, of best practices and publications, through exchange visits between enforcement personnel, judges and prosecutors, as well as through holding and participating in relevant workshops, seminars and so forth.

Article 7
Measures to be Adopted

The Parties shall formulate work plans, where necessary, to implement the items contained within this MOU, and shall establish a communication channel through the contact persons designated by the Parties.

Article 8
Commencement, Termination, Review and Amendment

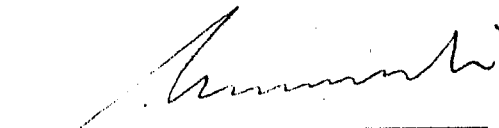
Each Party to this MOU shall notify the other Party of the completion of legal procedures necessary for the implementation of the MOU. This MOU shall enter into force on the day when the final notification is received and shall remain in force until terminated by either Party with six month's prior written notice to the other Party.

This MOU may be amended by mutual agreement by the Parties, and formalized by an exchange of letters specifying the date of entry into force of the amendments.

The Parties will do their utmost to complete any project undertaken pursuant to this MOU that may still be in progress when this MOU terminates.

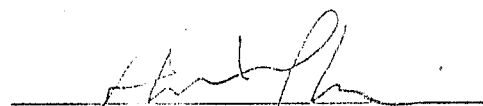
Done in Manila, Philippines on November 16, 2007, in the presence of Secretary PETER B. FAVILA, Department of Trade and Industry of the Philippines, and Minister STEVE RUEY-LONG CHEN, Ministry of Economic Affairs of Taiwan, in duplicate in the English and Chinese languages, both texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

**For Manila Economic and
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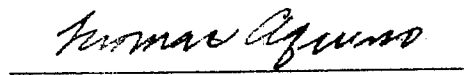
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馬尼拉經濟文化辦事處與駐菲律賓臺北經濟文化辦事處間
智慧財產合作瞭解備忘錄

鑒於智慧財產之國際合作對提升產業發展、技術及經濟的重要性，馬尼拉經濟文化辦事處與駐菲律賓臺北經濟文化辦事處，以下簡稱「雙方」，已決定建立以下安排，並由臺灣經濟部智慧財產局及菲律賓智慧財產局執行：

第一條 智慧財產權保護範圍

雙方依據「與貿易有關之智慧財產權協定」，給予並維持他方適當及有效之智慧財產權保護。

第二條 就國際智慧財產之相關議題交換意見

雙方就在世界貿易組織、世界智慧財產組織及其他國際論壇所討論之智慧財產相關議題交換意見。

第三條 技術人員交流

雙方安排並促進智慧財產專家、管理者、專利與商標審查官員及其他技術人員之互訪、訓練計畫、工作小組及研討會。

第四條 資訊交流

雙方交換任何與本瞭解備忘錄有關的法律議題之現有且非機密性的英文資訊，特別是關於智慧財產權之立法、法規、行政判決與執行之發展。

第五條 出版品之交換

雙方應安排並促進智慧財產權出版品之交換，包含期刊、公報及文宣品。該等出版品並應儘可能為英文。

第六條 反盜版與仿冒活動之合作

雙方同意透過交換並分享相關及有用的資訊、最佳實務及出版品，執法人員、法官及檢察官互訪，及舉辦並參與相關工作小組及研討會等，在反盜版及仿冒活動上建立合作關係。