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**TECHNICAL COOPERATION ACTIVITIES:
INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS**

JAPAN

Addendum

The following communication, dated 20 September 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Japan.

1 TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

1.1 Voluntary Contributions for WIPO Funds-in-Trust/Japan

1. Since 1987, the Government of Japan has been providing voluntary contributions in the field of industrial property to the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). The "WIPO Funds-in-Trust/Japan" (FIT/JP) in the field of industrial property was established with these voluntary funds. The FIT/JP is used to finance various projects for WIPO member States in the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), such as holding IP office conferences or symposia, welcoming trainees and IPR research students, sending Japan Patent Office (JPO) officials and supporting for the automation and modernization of IP offices. The voluntary fund for the Japanese fiscal year (FY) 2019 amounts to CHF 5.78 million.

2. In addition to the above, since FY 2008, the Government of Japan has been providing a new Japan Funds-in-Trust programme for Africa to the amount of CHF 1.6 million annually. This fund will support activities aimed *inter alia* at strengthening the legal and administrative frameworks for Intellectual Property (IP) protection, automating and modernizing IP infrastructure to ensure high quality service to users, and sharing the experience of Japanese SMEs and experts in business-oriented IP management and human resource development in Africa.

1.2 Programmes by the JPO

1.2.1 Training Programme

3. In order to support developing countries to implement the TRIPS Agreement, Japan has been welcoming trainees from these countries. Between April 1996 and March 2019, Japan welcomed 6,352 trainees in both public and private sectors from 82 countries and regions, primarily in the Asia-Pacific region. In the future, with the goal of the efficient implementation of laws in mind, Japan is scheduled to proceed with human resource development activities emphasizing the area of enforcement of intellectual property rights (IPR).

1.2.1.1 Training programmes for government officials

4. The JPO has been holding group training courses about industrial property rights for government officials. In FY 2018, 18 group training courses were held, and 302 participants in total were welcomed for training (see Table 1 attached in the Annex).

1.2.1.2 Training programmes for private sectors

5. The JPO has also been holding group training courses on industrial property rights for trainees from private sector. In FY 2018, 5 group training courses were held, and 125 participants in total were welcomed for training (see Table 2 attached in the Annex).

1.2.2 Long-term and Short-term Fellowship

6. Under the long-term fellowship project funded by WIPO FIT/JP, one trainee from Sri Lanka was invited to Japan in FY 2018 to study IP issues for a period of three months. In FY 2018, the JPO welcomed four trainees on the long-term fellowship from Malaysia, Brazil, Mexico and OAPI for about four months under an independent project.

7. Under the short-term fellowship project funded by WIPO FIT/JP, three trainees from India and Zimbabwe were invited to Japan in FY 2018 to study IP issues for a period of about two weeks.

1.2.3 Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights for Alumni Association Members

8. The JPO has suggested to the trainees that an alumni association be established to help disseminate information on IP systems in their home countries and to keep the members of the association informed of current IP developments. The JPO has conducted follow-up seminars in various Asian countries for those who had completed training programmes in Japan, in order to sustain the fruits of the training programmes and contribute to human resources development.

9. When the JPO receives a request from an alumni association to assist them in conducting an IP seminar, the following types of assistance is provided: financial assistance to meet the cost of holding the seminar, and the sending of Japanese speakers to the event.

10. In FY 2018, follow-up seminars were held in Thailand, the Philippines, Cambodia and India.

1.2.4 Expert Missions

11. Experts and seminar speakers specializing in various areas of IPR are sent by the JPO through WIPO FIT/JP and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). The experts mainly provide on-site instruction regarding examination practices, computerization and so forth.

12. The JPO has sent long-term experts under the JICA scheme in order to engage in JICA technical cooperation projects being implemented in the IP office of the respective recipient countries.

13. In FY 2018, 13 experts were sent under the WIPO scheme, and 6 experts were sent under the JICA scheme.

1.2.5 WIPO FIT/JP Symposia

14. In FY 2018, 15 symposia were held with the support of funding from the WIPO FIT/JP (See Table 3 attached in the Annex).

1.2.6 Provision of the "Patent Abstracts of Japan (PAJ)" on CD-ROM

15. There have been problems of third parties obtaining patents in other countries for the inventions for which applications have already been filed in Japan. To help prevent this problem and improve the quality of examinations in developing countries, the JPO has been publishing the CD-ROM version Patent Abstracts of Japan (PAJ). PAJ contains English translations of bibliographic data and patent abstracts as well as representative drawings published in the Kokai Tokkyo Koho, which means

publications of patent applications. Since April 1995, the JPO has been providing PAJ on CD-ROM free of charge to foreign organizations/institutions including major IP Offices and international organizations, and as of July 2019, 67 organizations/institutions receive them on a regular basis.

1.2.7 Project to Publish (in English and Japanese) the Industrial Property Laws and Regulations in Effect in Various Countries

16. The JPO translated laws and regulations which were related to the industrial property rights of foreign countries into English and Japanese and provided these translations through the JPO's website. At present, translations of the laws and regulations of about 100 countries and intergovernmental organizations can be browsed on its website. Japanese: <https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/laws/gaikoku/mokuji.html> English: <https://www.jpo.go.jp/e/system/laws/gaikoku/index.html>

1.3 JICA Projects

1.3.1 Technical Cooperation Projects

17. In the field of Intellectual Property, JICA implemented technical cooperation projects contributing to better enforcement of intellectual property rights in Indonesia and Myanmar (see Table 4 attached in the Annex).

1.3.2 Group Training Course

18. JICA has also implemented group training courses of intellectual property. In cooperation with the WIPO and Kyoto Comparative Law Center (KCLC; Non-Profit Research Organization), JICA implemented two-month training on the legal system of IPR and the Enforcement of IPR for officials from enforcement-related government agencies from around the world (FY2000-2012). Furthermore, since 2015, in cooperation with KCLC, JICA has conducted one-month training on Improving Intellectual Property System for Economic Development.

2 TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF COPYRIGHT

2.1 JCO Programmes

19. The Japan Copyright Office (JCO), Agency for Cultural Affairs, has been planning and carrying out the following programmes with a view to contributing to the development of copyright systems in developing countries as well as to strengthening regional cooperation among Asia-Pacific countries.

2.1.1 APACE Programme (since 1993)

20. The "APACE (Asia-Pacific Copyright Systems Enhancement) Programme" was started in 1993 with establishing the "WIPO Funds in Trust/Japan"(FIT/JP) in the field of copyright, targeting Asia-Pacific countries. In FY 2018, following programmes were implemented:

2.1.1.1 Annual Regional Workshop (since 1993)

21. Annual regional workshop has been organized with the fund of WIPO/FIT Japan since 1993. In FY 2017, Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting for Heads of Copyright Offices was held in Tokyo where participants from 27 countries discussed the copyright-related challenges in the Asia-Pacific region and a plan of action that they should adopt to address those challenges (see Table 5(A) attached in the Annex).

2.1.1.2 Training Programme in Tokyo, Japan (since 1994)

22. Since 1994, the JCO has been providing training programme in Japan, in cooperation with WIPO, to participants from Asia-Pacific countries. In 2019, a workshop on protection of copyright and related rights took place in Tokyo (see Table 5(B) attached in the Annex).

2.1.1.3 Training on Collective Management (since 2000)

23. This programme started in 2000. It is an on-the-job training for staff of collective management organizations or government officials in developing countries. In 2018, a study visit to collective management organization in Japan was arranged for 8 participants from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal and Viet Nam (see Table 5(C) attached in the Annex).

2.1.1.4 National Seminar on Copyright and Neighbouring Rights (since 2000)

24. This programme started in 2000, in order to promote awareness of the protection of copyright and neighbouring rights, and the role it can play in cultural and economic development of developing countries. In 2018-2019, this seminar was held in Lao PDR, Myanmar and Solomon Islands with participants from government agencies and private sectors as well as other stakeholders (see Table 5(D) attached in the Annex).

3 TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION

3.1 Cooperation through the UPOV

25. In the form of a Funds-in-Trust to the UPOV, the Government of Japan has supported programmes on plant variety protection (PVP) systems.

26. To facilitate establishment and implementation of PVP systems for countries in the Asian region, various activities were implemented such as national and international seminars for the purpose of raising awareness of PVP systems and assistance to draft PVP laws in accordance with the UPOV Convention.

3.2 JICA Group Training Course

27. This JICA training course started in 2000 in cooperation with the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and NCSS (Center for Seeds and Seedlings, National Agriculture and Food Research Organization) to contribute to the enhancement of PVP systems and quality control of seeds and seedlings. In 2018, a Group Training Course was held in Japan and Viet Nam having 3 participants from 3 countries (Argentina, Myanmar and Viet Nam) (see Table 6(A) attached in the Annex).

3.3 Cooperation through the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum

28. To facilitate establishment and international harmonization of PVP systems in East Asian countries, the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum (EAPVPF) was formed under the Japan's initiative in 2007 with participation of ASEAN countries, China, Republic of Korea and Japan.

29. The 11th EAPVP Forum Annual Meeting was held in Muntinlupa, the Philippines on 1 August 2018 adopted the "10-Year Strategic Plan of the EAPVP Forum (2018-2027)" including the Common Direction aiming at establishment of effective PVP systems consistent with the UPOV Convention among Forum members. The 12th Annual Meeting was held in Beijing, People's Republic of China on 24 April 2019. The revised document of 10-Year Strategic Plan is available at the following website: <http://eapvp.org/about/>.

30. Various cooperation activities proposed by EAPVPF members have been implemented (see Table 6(B)-(D) attached in the Annex). The details of the activities can be referred to the following website: <http://www.eapvp.org/report>.

4 TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF BORDER MEASURES

31. The Ministry of Finance of the Government of Japan have provided scholarship programmes, expert missions on the TRIPS Agreement in the field of border measures for the enforcement of intellectual property rights. The main purpose of these programmes is to assist in the smooth implementation of the TRIPS Agreement by customs officials in developing countries, mainly in the Asia-Pacific region. In FY 2018, the scholarship programme was held in Japan, with ten participants (see Table 7(A) attached in the Annex). Furthermore, experts were sent to seven countries in FY

2018 to advise its customs officers on knowledge and technique in the field of IPR border enforcement (see Table 7(B) attached in the Annex).

ANNEX¹

Table 1: JPO's training programmes for government officials

	Date	Location	Activity	Participants	Organizer
1	Jul 2018	Japan	JPO/IPR Training Course on Patent Examinations in Specific Technical Fields for Latin American Countries	17 participants from Argentina, Chile, Brazil, Peru and Mexico	JPO
2	Jul 2018	Japan	JPO/IPR Training Course on Trademark Examination under the Madrid System	16 participants from Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, Chile, Egypt, Myanmar, Nepal, Peru, Sri Lanka, Pakistan and ARIPO	JPO
3	Jul 2018	Japan	JPO/IPR Training Course on Patent Examinations (Basic Program)	13 participants from Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Paraguay, Uzbekistan, Nepal, GCC, ARIPO and South Africa	JPO
4	Aug 2018	Japan	JPO/IPR Training Course on Promoting Public Awareness of IP	22 participants from India, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, the Philippines, Viet Nam, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Brazil, Mexico and United Arab Emirates	JPO
5	Aug 2018	Japan	JPO/IPR Training Course on Patent Examination Practices for Viet Nam	10 participants from Viet Nam	JPO
6	Aug 2018	Japan	JPO/IPR Training Course on Trademark Examinations under the Madrid System for Indonesia	10 participants from Indonesia	JPO
7	Sep 2018	Japan	JPO/IPR Training Course on Substantive Examinations of Designs	25 participants from India, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, the Philippines, Viet Nam, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Brazil, Peru and Egypt	JPO
8	Sep 2018	Japan	JPO/IPR Training Course on Patent Examination Management	20 participants from India, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, the Philippines, Viet Nam, Brazil, Argentina and Turkey	JPO
9	Sep 2018	Japan	JPO/IPR Operational Patent Examination Training Program	12 participants from India, the Philippines, Brazil, Turkey and Egypt	JPO
10	Oct 2018	Japan	JPO/IPR Training Course on Trademark Examinations under the Madrid System for Thailand	10 participants from Thailand	JPO
11	Oct 2018	Japan	JPO/IPR Training Course on Establishing Patent Examination Guidelines for ASEAN	19 participants from Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, the Philippines, Viet Nam, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Lao PDR and Myanmar	JPO

¹ In English only.

	Date	Location	Activity	Participants	Organizer
12	Nov 2018	Japan	JPO/IPR Training Course on Patent Examination Practices for Thailand	10 participants from Thailand	JPO
13	Nov 2018	Japan	JPO/IPR Training Course on Substantive Examinations of Trademarks	24 participants from India, Malaysia, Viet Nam, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Myanmar, Brazil, Argentina, Kazakhstan, Bhutan, OAPI and Egypt	JPO
14	Dec 2018	Japan	JPO/IPR Training Course on Information Technology	23 participants from India, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, the Philippines, Viet Nam, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Mexico, Pakistan, Mongolia, GCC and Egypt	JPO
15	Jan 2019	Japan	JPO/IPR Training Course on Design Examinations under the Hague system	21 participants from China, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, the Philippines, Viet Nam, Lao PDR, Peru and Mexico	JPO
16	Jan 2019	Japan	JPO/IPR Training Course on Trademark Examinations under the Madrid System for Malaysia	10 participants from Malaysia	JPO
17	Feb 2019	Japan	JPO/IPR Training Course on Trial and Appeal System for ASEAN	17 participants from Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, the Philippines, Viet Nam, Cambodia, Lao PDR and Myanmar	JPO
18	Feb 2019	Japan	JPO/IPR Training Course on Anti-Counterfeiting Measures for Practitioners	23 participants from China, India, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, the Philippines, Viet Nam, Cambodia, Myanmar, Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Egypt	JPO

Table 2: JPO's training programmes for private sectors

	Date	Location	Activity	Participants	Organizer
1	Jun 2018	Japan	JPO/IPR Training Course for IP Trainers	24 participants from India, Indonesia, Cambodia, Thailand, the Philippines, Viet Nam, Malaysia, Myanmar, Lao PDR, Brazil and Mexico	JPO
2	Oct 2018	Japan	JPO/IPR Training Course for Practitioners Specializing in Patents	26 participants from India, Indonesia, Thailand, Viet Nam, Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, the Philippines, Myanmar, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, Sri Lanka and South Africa	JPO
3	Nov 2018	Japan	JPO/IPR Training Course for IP Protection Lawyers	26 participants from China, India, Indonesia, Thailand, the Philippines, Viet Nam, Malaysia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Brazil and Mexico	JPO
4	Dec 2018	Japan	JPO/IPR Training Course on Academia-Industry Collaboration and Technology Transfer	24 participants from India, Cambodia, Thailand, the Philippines, Malaysia, Viet Nam, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Brazil and Mexico	JPO
5	Jan 2019	Japan	JPO/IPR Training Course for Practitioners Specializing in Trademarks	25 participants from India, Indonesia, Cambodia, Thailand, the Philippines, Viet Nam, Malaysia, Myanmar, Lao PDR, Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Peru	JPO

Table 3: Symposia funded by WIPO FIT/JP

	Date	Location	Title	Participants	Organizer
1	Jun 2018	Tokyo	Sub-regional Workshop on Patent Examination Quality Management System	15 participants from Brazil, India, Malaysia, Mexico, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam	WIPO (FIT Japan)
2	Mar 2018	Morocco	Training on PCT National Phase Examination for Examiners of the Djibouti Office of Industrial Property and Commerce (ODPIC) and the Moroccan Office of Industrial and Commercial Property (OMPIC)	5 OMPIC patent examiners	WIPO (FIT Japan)
3	Jul 2018	Zimbabwe	Training the Trainers Workshop on IP Enforcement for Police ⁷⁸	15 police training officers from 11 ARIPO Member States (Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Namibia, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Eswatini, Tanzania, Uganda and Zimbabwe)	WIPO (FIT Japan)
4	Sep 2018	Zimbabwe	WIPO Patent Drafting Course for the ARIPO Member States and Observer States	27 people from Botswana, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia.	WIPO (FIT Japan)
5	Oct 2018	Tokyo	Regional Workshop on Dissemination and Effective Utilization of Patent Information	16 participants from Brazil, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, the Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam	WIPO (FIT Japan)
6	Oct 2018	Viet Nam	WIPO-JPO Joint Mission to Support NOIP Digitization Project	Some participants from Viet Nam	WIPO (FIT Japan)
7	Nov 2018	Tokyo	Advanced Training Course on the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights for Judges	18 participants from Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam	WIPO (FIT Japan)
8	Nov 2018	Okinawa	Third Regional Conference for Presidents and Vice-Presidents of Universities and Research Institutions on Creating an Enabling Intellectual Property (IP) Environment for Technology Development, Management and Commercialization	38 participants from Malaysia, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand Pakistan and Viet Nam	WIPO (FIT Japan)
9	Nov 2018	South Africa	WIPO-South Africa Summer School	10 participants from Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Namibia, Nigeria and Zimbabwe	WIPO (FIT Japan)

	Date	Location	Title	Participants	Organizer
10	Nov 2018	Cameroon	National Patent Drafting Workshop	37 participants representing eight Universities and Research Center in Cameroon	WIPO (FIT Japan)
11	Dec 2018	Senegal	National Patent Drafting Workshop	32 participants	WIPO (FIT Japan)
12	Dec 2018	Rwanda	Regional workshop on the PCT and PATENTSCOPE for ARIPO Member States and some Observer States	Some 40 participants from Angola, Botswana, The Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.	WIPO (FIT Japan)
13	Jan 2019	Tokyo	Case Study Workshop on Support for Intellectual Property Management in SMEs (IP Advantage)	12 participants from Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, the Philippines, Viet Nam and Thailand.	WIPO (FIT Japan)
14	Feb 2019	Thailand	WIPO CASE National Training for New Patent Examiners on Global Patent Examination and Searching	Some participants from Thailand	WIPO (FIT Japan)
15	Mar 2019	Indonesia	Sub-regional Meeting of IP Office Officials Responsible for Operating and/or Acceding to the Madrid System	17 participants from Afghanistan, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Lao PDR, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam, Malaysia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Sri Lanka and Samoa	WIPO (FIT Japan)

Table 4: JICA's technical cooperation projects

	Period	Location	Project	Detail	Organizer
1	2018-2021	Myanmar	The Project for Capacity Development of Legal, Judicial and Relevant Sectors in Myanmar (Phase 2)	This project is designed to contribute to (i) capacity development of Union Attorney General's Office (UAGO) and Supreme Court of the Union (SC) and other relevant authorities for legislating work as well as (ii) strengthening of human resource development of UAGO and SC. The activities under the project include compilation of textbooks on intellectual property rights for SC and training of judges and UAGO officials involved in intellectual property related matters.	JICA
2	2015-2020	Indonesia	Project on Intellectual Property Rights Protection and Legal Consistency for Improving Business Environment	This project is designed to strengthen the system for improving legal consistency and IPR protection by enhancing the quality of IP examination in the DGIP and predictability of IP cases processing in the Supreme Court, improving IPR Enforcement system at related agencies and establishing the procedure for improving consistency during drafting and vetting business laws and regulations including IP laws and regulations in the DGL.	JICA

Table 5: APACE Programmes in the field of copyright

(A) Annual Regional Workshop

	Date	Location	Activity	Participants	Organizer
1	Oct 2014	Japan	Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on Copyright and Related Rights for Heads of Copyright Offices	24 participants from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, Cook Islands, Fiji, Indonesia, Kiribati, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tonga, Vanuatu and Viet Nam	WIPO (FIT Japan)
2	Feb 2016	Australia	Sub-Regional Workshop on Copyright and Related Rights in the South Pacific for Decision Makers	15 participants from Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Republic of Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga and Vanuatu	WIPO (FIT Japan)
3	Sep 2016	Malaysia	Sub-Regional Workshop on Copyright Awareness and Capacity Building for ASEAN Countries	10 participants from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam	WIPO (FIT Japan)
4	Oct 2017	Japan	Asia-Pacific Regional meeting for Heads of Copyright Offices	28 participants from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, Cook Islands, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Kiribati, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Maldives, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Niue, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Samoa, Singapore, Thailand, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Viet Nam	WIPO (FIT Japan)

(B) Training Programmes in Tokyo, Japan

	Date	Location	Activity	Participants	Organizer
1	Feb 2015	Japan	Special Course on the Enforcement of Copyright and Related Rights	11 participants from China, India, Malaysia, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, and Thailand	WIPO (FIT Japan)
2	Oct 2015	Japan	Special Workshop on the Protection of Copyright and Related Rights	10 copyright officials (including enforcement agencies) from Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam	WIPO (FIT Japan)
3	Oct 2016	Japan	Special Workshop on the Protection of Copyright and Related Rights	8 copyright officials (including enforcement agencies) from China, Pakistan, the Philippines and Viet Nam	WIPO (FIT Japan)
4	Feb-Mar 2018	Japan	Special Workshop on the Protection of Copyright and Related Rights	10 Participants from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Myanmar and Nepal	WIPO (FIT Japan)
5	Oct-Nov 2018	Japan	Special Workshop on the Protection of Copyright and Related Rights	10 Lao PDR, Maldives, Pakistan, Solomon Islands and Thailand	WIPO (FIT Japan)

(C) Trainings on Collective Management

	Date	Location	Activity	Participants	Organizer
1	Feb 2015	Japan	Study Visit to Collective Management Organizations	8 participants from Bhutan, Cambodia, Lao PDR and Myanmar	WIPO (FIT Japan)
2	Oct 2015	Japan	Study Visit to Copyright Management Organizations	6 participants from Bangladesh, Mongolia and Sri Lanka	WIPO (FIT Japan)
3	Oct 2016	Japan	Study Visit to Copyright Management Organizations	8 participants from Cambodia, Cook Islands, Lao PDR, Maldives and Myanmar	WIPO (FIT Japan)
4	Mar 2018	Japan	Study Visit to Copyright Management Organizations	6 participants from India, the Philippines and Sri Lanka	WIPO (FIT Japan)
5	Jan 2019	Japan	Study Visit to Copyright Management Organizations	8 participants from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal and Viet Nam	WIPO (FIT Japan)

(D) National Seminars on Copyright and Neighbouring Rights

	Date	Location	Activity	Participants	Organizer
1	May 2014	Cambodia	National Workshop on Copyright, Creativity and Development	Over 100 participants from Cambodia, representing various government and private sectors as well as the stakeholders from the copyright industries	WIPO (FIT Japan)
2	Mar 2015	Bangladesh	National Workshop on Copyright and Related Rights	Over 50 participants from Bangladesh, representing various government and private sectors as well as the stakeholders from the copyright industries	WIPO (FIT Japan)
3	Jul 2015	Myanmar	National Workshop on the Role of Copyright and Related Rights in Economic and Cultural Development,	Over 100 participants from Myanmar, representing relevant government ministries and private sectors as well as the stakeholders	WIPO (FIT Japan)
4	Aug 2015	Viet Nam	National Workshop on Copyright and Related Rights and Emerging Issues	Over 100 participants from Viet Nam, representing relevant government ministries and private sectors as well as the stakeholders	WIPO (FIT Japan)
5	Jan 2016	Sri Lanka	National Workshop on Awareness Building on Copyright and Related Rights	Over 60 participants from Sri Lanka, representing relevant government ministries, creators' association, collective management organizations as well as other key stakeholders	WIPO (FIT Japan)
6	May 2016	Lao PDR	National Workshop on Awareness Building on Copyright and Related Rights	About 50 participants representing relevant government ministries and private sectors including university professors, broadcasting companies and collective management organizations.	WIPO (FIT Japan)
7	Feb 2017	Maldives	National Workshop on the Role of Copyright and Related Rights	Over 35 participants representing relevant government ministries and private sectors as well as other stakeholders	WIPO (FIT Japan)
8	Jun 2017	Mongolia	National Workshop on the Role of Copyright and Related Rights in Economic and Cultural Development	Over 50 Participants from government ministries and enforcement agencies, broadcasting organizations, collective management organizations, film producers and a performers' association as well as other stakeholders such as IP consultants and lawyers	WIPO (FIT Japan)
9	Jan 2019	Solomon Islands	Advisory Mission on Building a National Copyright System	Over 25 senior government officials in charge of policy making including treaty accession.	WIPO (FIT Japan)
10	Feb 2019	Myanmar	Advisory Mission on Enhancing National Copyright Systems	About 40 participants from government officials and key stakeholders.	WIPO (FIT Japan)
11	Feb 2019	Lao PDR	Advisory Mission on Enhancing National Copyright Systems	About 40 participants from government officials and key stakeholders.	WIPO (FIT Japan)

Table 6: Cooperation in the field of plant variety protection**(A) JICA group training courses**

	Date	Location	Activity	Participants	Organizer
1	2011	Japan	JICA Group Training Course	6 participants from Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, and Viet Nam	JICA
2	2012	Japan	Internationally Harmonized Plant Variety Protection System (PVP System)	9 participants from Indonesia, the Philippines, Malaysia, Cambodia, Thailand, Viet Nam and Myanmar	JICA
3	2013	Japan	Quality Control System of Seeds and Seedling to Facilitate Distribution of High Quality Seeds	9 participants from Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Kenya, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Sri Lanka and Viet Nam	JICA
4	2014	Japan	Quality Control System of Seeds and Seedling to Facilitate Distribution of High Quality Seeds	11 participants from Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Kenya, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Moldova, Myanmar, Sri Lanka and Viet Nam	JICA
5	2015	Japan	Quality Control System of Seeds and Seedlings to Facilitate Distribution of High Quality Seeds	10 participants from Malaysia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Viet Nam, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Ethiopia, Burkina Faso and Indonesia	JICA
6	2016	Japan, Viet Nam	Plant Variety Protection and Quality Control System of Seeds to Facilitate Distribution of High Quality Seeds	11 participants from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Kyrgyz, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste, Viet Nam and Zambia	JICA
7	2017	Japan, Viet Nam	Plant Variety Protection and Quality Control System of Seeds to Facilitate Distribution of High Quality Seeds	8 participants from Argentina, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Viet Nam and Zambia.	JICA
8	2018	Japan, Viet Nam	Plant Variety Protection and Quality Control System of Seeds to Facilitate Distribution of High Quality Seeds	3 participants from Argentina, Myanmar and Viet Nam	JICA

(B) Workshops and Training courses on DUS Test

	Date	Location	Activity	Participants	Organizer
1	2012	Malaysia	Cooperation in Harmonization of Test Guidelines and DUS Test	41 participants from Thailand, Indonesia and Malaysia	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
2	2012	Thailand	Cooperation in Harmonization of Test Guidelines and DUS Test	26 participants from Malaysia, Viet Nam and Thailand	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
3	2012	Indonesia	Cooperation in Harmonization of Test Guidelines and DUS Test	19 participants from Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand and Indonesia	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
4	2012	Singapore	Cooperation in Harmonization of Test Guidelines and DUS Test	14 participants from Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand and Singapore	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
5	2012	Malaysia	Cooperation in Harmonization of Test Guidelines and DUS Test	19 participants from Indonesia, Thailand and Malaysia	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
6	2013	Viet Nam	Cooperation in Harmonization of Test Guidelines and DUS Test	21 participants from Japan, Cambodia, Singapore, Thailand, the Philippines, Brunei Darussalam, Lao PDR, Republic of Korea and Viet Nam	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
7	2013	Viet Nam	Cooperation in Harmonization of Test Guidelines and DUS Test	21 participants from Japan, Cambodia, Singapore, Thailand, the Philippines, Brunei Darussalam, Lao PDR, Republic of Korea and Viet Nam	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection F
8	2014	Malaysia	Cooperation in Harmonization of Test Guidelines and DUS Test	25 participants from Cambodia, Thailand, Lao PDR, Indonesia and Malaysia	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
9	2014	Republic of Korea	Cooperation in Harmonization of Test Guidelines and DUS Test	23 participants from Japan, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, the Philippines, Brunei Darussalam, Lao PDR, Republic of Korea and Viet Nam	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
10	2015	Malaysia	Cooperation in Harmonization of Test Guidelines and DUS Test	26 participants from Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Lao PDR, Malaysia, New Zealand and Thailand.	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
11	2015	Malaysia	Workshop on DUS Test	25 participants from Cambodia, Japan, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam.	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
12	2015	Viet Nam	Workshop on DUS Test	24 participants from Cambodia, Japan, Lao PDR and Viet Nam.	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum

	Date	Location	Activity	Participants	Organizer
13	2016	Myanmar	Training Course on DUS test	30 participants from Myanmar	Naktuinbouw (Netherlands) and the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
14	2016	Thailand	Training Course on DUS test	29 participants from Thailand	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
15	2016	Viet Nam	Training Course on DUS test	17 participants from Viet Nam, Lao PDR, Malaysia and Myanmar	UPOV and the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
16	2017	Cambodia	Training Course on DUS test	9 participants from Cambodia	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
17	2017	Myanmar	Training Course on DUS test	30 participants from Myanmar	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
18	2018	Indonesia	Training Course on DUS test	40 participants from Indonesia	Naktuinbouw (Netherlands) and the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
19	2018	Myanmar	Training Course on DUS test	14 participants from Myanmar	Viet Nam and the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum

(C) Seminars on Plant Variety Protection

	Date	Location	Activity	Participants	Organizer
1	2011	Thailand	Awareness seminar on plant variety protection	42 participants from Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, the Philippines, Viet Nam and Thailand	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
2	2012	Cambodia	Awareness seminar on plant variety protection	40 participants from Cambodia	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
3	2012	Myanmar	Awareness seminar on plant variety protection	123 participants from Myanmar	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
4	2013	Malaysia	Awareness seminar on plant variety protection	34 participants from Malaysia	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum

	Date	Location	Activity	Participants	Organizer
5	2013	Indonesia	Participation of Japanese Experts in In-Country Training	21 participants from Indonesia	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
6	2013	Lao PDR	Participation of Japanese Experts in In-Country Training	56 participants from Lao PDR	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
7	2013	Cambodia	Participation of Japanese Experts in In-Country Training	57 participants from Cambodia	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
8	2013	Myanmar	Participation of Japanese Experts in In-Country Training	19 participants from Myanmar	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
9	2013	Viet Nam	Participation of Japanese Experts in In-Country Training	21 participants from Japan, Cambodia, Singapore, Thailand, the Philippines, Brunei Darussalam, Lao PDR, Republic of Korea and Viet Nam	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
10	2015	Brunei Darussalam	Awareness raising seminar on plant variety protection	43 participants from Brunei Darussalam	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
11	2015	Lao PDR	Awareness raising seminar on plant variety protection	22 participants from Lao PDR	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
12	2015	Cambodia	Awareness raising seminar on plant variety protection	44 participants from Cambodia	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
13	2016	Myanmar	Awareness raising seminar on plant variety protection	140 participants from Myanmar	The East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
14	2016	Thailand	Awareness raising seminar on plant variety protection	167 participants from Thailand	The East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
15	2017	China	Awareness raising seminar on plant variety protection	150 participants from China	The East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
16	2017	Myanmar	Awareness raising seminar on plant variety protection	115 participants from Myanmar	The East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
17	2017	Viet Nam	Awareness raising seminar on plant variety protection (Southern Region)	70 participants from Viet Nam	The East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum

	Date	Location	Activity	Participants	Organizer
18	2017	Viet Nam	Awareness raising seminar on plant variety protection (Northern and Middle Region)	150 participants from Viet Nam	The East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
19	2018	Lao PDR	Awareness raising seminar on plant variety protection	34 participants from Lao PDR	The East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
20	2018	the Philippines	Awareness raising seminar on plant variety protection	79 participants from the Philippines and EAPVP Forum members	The East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum

(D) Training Courses in Japan

	Date	Location	Activity	Participants	Organizer
1	2011	Japan	The Training Course on PVP Administration Management	3 participants from Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
2	2011	Japan	Training Course for High level official	9 participants from Cambodia, Brunei Darussalam, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Thailand	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
3	2011	Japan	Short Term Technical Training Course	16 participants from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
4	2012	Japan	Training Course for High level official	5 participants from Cambodia, Indonesia and Lao PDR	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
5	2012	Japan	Training Course for High level official	9 participants from Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia and Myanmar	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
6	2012	Japan	Short Term Technical Training Course	5 participants from Lao PDR, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
7	2012	Japan	Training Course for High level official	9 participants from Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia and Myanmar	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
8	2013	Japan	Short term technical training course	2 participants from Singapore and Malaysia	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
9	2015	Japan	Training Course on DUS growing test	2 participants from Indonesia	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum

Table 7: Cooperation in the field of border measures

(A) Scholarship Programmes

	Date	Location	Title	Participants	Organizer
1	2016	Japan	Master course program for officers of developing countries to study IPR border enforcement	10 participants from Azerbaijan, Bhutan, Ecuador, Indonesia, Kenya, Lesotho, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Tanzania and Viet Nam	WCO (CCF Japan)
2	2017	Japan	Master course program for officers of developing countries to study IPR border enforcement	10 participants from Botswana, Ghana, India, Jamaica, Nepal, Pakistan, Saint Lucia, Sri Lanka, Ukraine and Viet Nam.	WCO (CCF Japan)
3	2018	Japan	Master course program for officers of developing countries to study IPR border enforcement	10 participants from Azerbaijan, Bhutan, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Maldives, Mauritius, Namibia, Rwanda and Tanzania.	WCO (CCF Japan)

(B) Expert Missions

	Period	Location	Title	Participants	Organizer
1	2016	India	Regional seminar for Customs officer to enhance knowledge and technique in the field of IPR border enforcement in India	Customs officers in Asia-Pacific region	WCO (CCF Japan)
2	2016	Myanmar	National seminar for Customs officer to enhance knowledge and technique in the field of IPR border enforcement in Myanmar	Customs officers in Myanmar	WCO (CCF Japan)
3	2016	Singapore	Japan – Singapore Partnership Programme for the 21st Century (JSPP) "Promotion of Effective Intellectual Property Protection	Customs officers in ASEAN countries	JSPP
4	2016	Thailand	Regional seminar for Customs officer to explain the upcoming IPR border enforcement operation	Customs officers in Asia-Pacific region	WCO (CCF Japan)
5	2016	Namibia	Regional seminar for Customs officer to enhance knowledge and technique in the field of IPR border enforcement in Namibia	Customs officers, other government officers in the East Africa region	WCO (CCF Japan)
6	2016	Sudan	National seminar for Customs officer to enhance knowledge and technique in the field of IPR border enforcement in Sudan	Customs officers in Sudan	WCO (CCF Japan)

	Period	Location	Title	Participants	Organizer
7	2017	Uruguay	Regional Operational Workshop on Combating Counterfeiting and Piracy for the Americas	Customs officers in America region	WCO (CCF Japan)
8	2017	Indonesia	WCO National Seminar for the Indonesia Customs Combating Counterfeiting and Piracy	Customs officers in Indonesia	WCO (CCF Japan)
9	2017	Indonesia	Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Japan-Indonesia Customs Cooperation Program	Customs officers in Indonesia	JETRO
10	2017	Belize	Sub-Regional Workshop on Combating Counterfeiting and Piracy for Central America	Customs officers in Central America region	WCO (CCF Japan)
11	2017	United Arab Emirates	Seminar on Anti-Counterfeit in U.A.E.	Customs officers in U.A.E	JETRO
12	2017	Saudi Arabia	Counterfeit Detection Seminar in Riyadh Customs	Customs officers in Saudi Arabia	JETRO
13	2017	Cambodia	WCO National Seminar for the General Department of Customs and Excise(GDCE) of Cambodia on combating counterfeiting and piracy	Customs officers in Cambodia	WCO (CCF Japan)
14	2018	Iran	Workshop on Intellectual Property (IP) for Iran	Customs officers in Iran	JETRO
15	2018	Georgia	IPR Support Mission for Georgia	Customs officers in Georgia	WCO (CCF Japan)
16	2018	Malaysia	WCO Sub-regional Workshop for ASEAN Members on Border Enforcement on Counterfeiting and Piracy	Customs officers in ASEAN Members	WCO (CCF Japan)
17	2018	Lao PDR	WCO National Workshop for the Department of Customs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on combating counterfeiting and piracy	Customs officers in Lao PDR	WCO (CCF Japan)
18	2018	Myanmar	WCO National Workshop for the Customs Department of the Union of Myanmar on Combating Counterfeiting and Piracy	Customs officers in Myanmar	WCO (CCF Japan)
19	2018	Cambodia	WCO National Workshop for the General Department of Customs and Excise of Cambodia on Intellectual Property Rights	Customs officers in Cambodia	WCO (CCF Japan)

	Period	Location	Title	Participants	Organizer
20	2018	Indonesia	Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Japan-Indonesia Customs Cooperation Program	Customs officers in Indonesia	Japan Customs