

IP Systems & Mark Registration Procedures EuroCham Breakfast's on IPR

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1. Legislations

- **1. Law on Marks**, Trade Names, and Acts of Unfair Competition on 07 February **2002**.
- **2. Law on Patents**, Utility Model Certificates, and Industrial Designs on 22 January **2003**.
- **3. Law on Copyright** and Related Rights: Law on Copyright and Related Rights on 05 March **2003**.
- 4. Law on Seed Management and Plant Breeders' Rights Protection on 13 May 2008.
- Law on Geographical Indication on 20 January 2014.

2. IP Offices & National Committee

I. Three IP Offices:

- Ministry of Commerce: Department of Intellectual Property and Secretariat of the National Committee for Intellectual Property Rights (NCIPR)
- 2. Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy: **Department** of Industrial Property
- Ministry Culture and Fine Arts: Department of Copyright and Related Rights
- II. National Committee for Intellectual Property Rights (NCIPR) of Cambodia established by Prime Minister. Have 14 Ministries.

National Committee for Intellectual Property Rights (NCIPR)

National
Committee for
Intellectual
Property Rights
(NCIPR)

Ministry of Industry,
Mines and Energy:
Department of
Industrial Property

Ministry of Commerce:

Department of
Intellectual Property
Rights

Ministry Culture and Fine Arts: **Department**of Copyright and
Related Rights

Objective and Some Duties of NCIPR

- Stimulate & assure a single national policy on IP.
- Preparing, disseminating, and enforcing laws and regulations of intellectual property (IP).
- Cooperate with competent authorities and courts to prevent and eradicate infringement IPR.
- Act as focal point in facilitating bilateral and multilateral cooperation.
- Research and study of international agreements and conventions related to IP for membership of Cambodia.

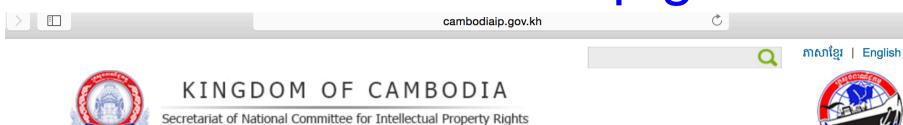
3. Trademark Statistics

Total applications **62,617**

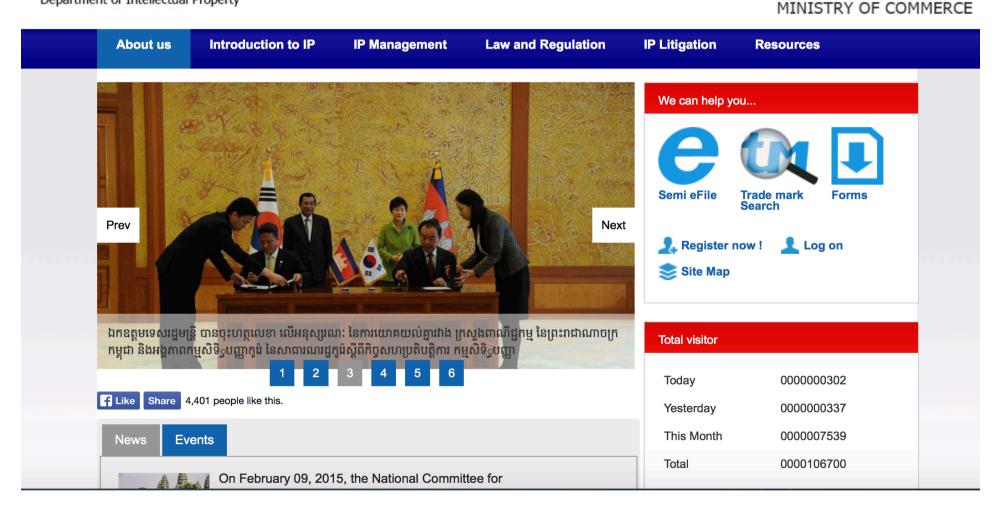
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Non- resident	1,669	1,912	2,035	2,322	2,521	2,271	3,129	3,653	4,234	5,099	4883
Total	2,077	2,376	2,565	2,866	3,099	3,077	3,969	4,459	5,140	5,984	6,129

4. www.cambodiaip.gov.kh

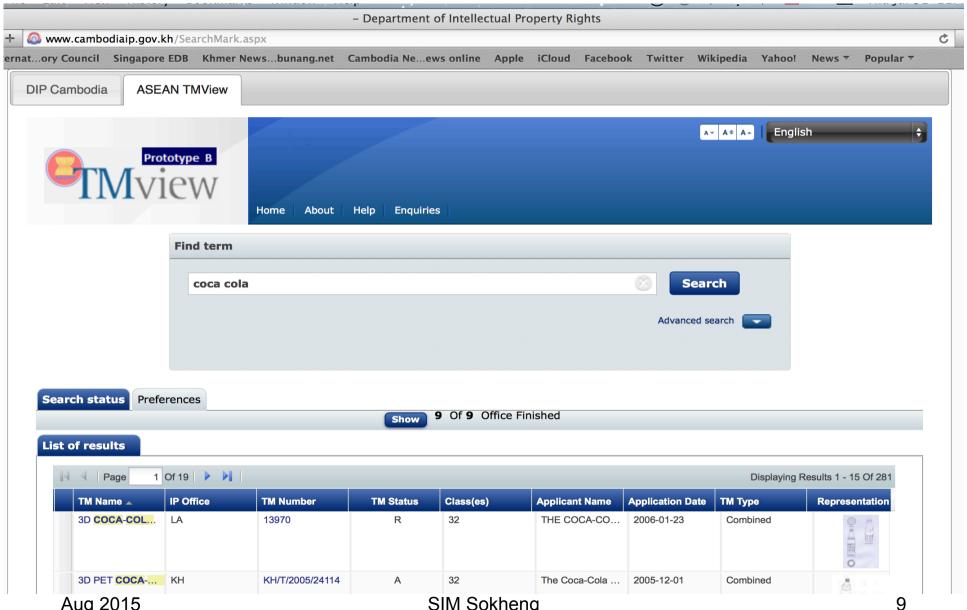
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ASEAN 600 Million people/2.5 million TM



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HONDA have 358 Marks in ASEAN

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TM Name 🔺	IP Office	TM Number	TM Status	Class(es)	Applicant Name	Application Date	ТМ Туре	Representation	
HONDA	BN	34001	Α	12	HONDA GIKEN KOGY	2001-04-28	Word	No Thumbnail Availa	
HONDA	BN	18448	Α	9	HONDA GIKEN KOGY	1992-06-23	Word	No Thumbnail Availa	
HONDA	BN	18541	Α	12	HONDA MOTOR CO	1992-06-03	Word	No Thumbnail Availa	
HONDA	KH	KH/T/1992/2385	Α	12	HONDA GIKEN KOGY	1992-12-29	Word	No Thumbnail Availa	
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HONDA	KH	KH/T/1996/7251	Α	37	HONDA GIKEN KOGY	1996-05-07	Word	No Thumbnail Availa	
HONDA	КН	KH/T/2000/13589	А	7	HONDA GIKEN KOGY	2000-05-29	Combined	H	
HONDA	КН	KH/T/2000/13591	А	37	HONDA GIKEN KOGY	2000-05-29	Combined	H	
HONDA	KH	KH/T/2006/26477	Α	12	HONDA GIKEN KOGY	2006-10-27	Word	No Thumbnail Availa	
HONDA	KH	KH/T/2009/34595	Α	12	Honda Motor Co., Ltd.	2009-08-19	Combined		
HONDA	KH	KH/T/1992/2386	Α	7	HONDA GIKEN KOGY	1992-12-29	Word	No Thumbnail Availa	
HONDA	KH	KH/T/2004/20090	Α	16	HONDA GIKEN KOGY	2004-02-17	Word	No Thumbnail Availa	
HONDA	KH	KH/T/1994/5372	Α	4	Honda Giken Kogyo K	1994-12-24	Word	No Thumbnail Availa	
HONDA	KH	KH/T/2004/20092	Α	37	HONDA GIKEN KOGY	2004-02-17	Word	No Thumbnail Avail	
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Status of Trademarks

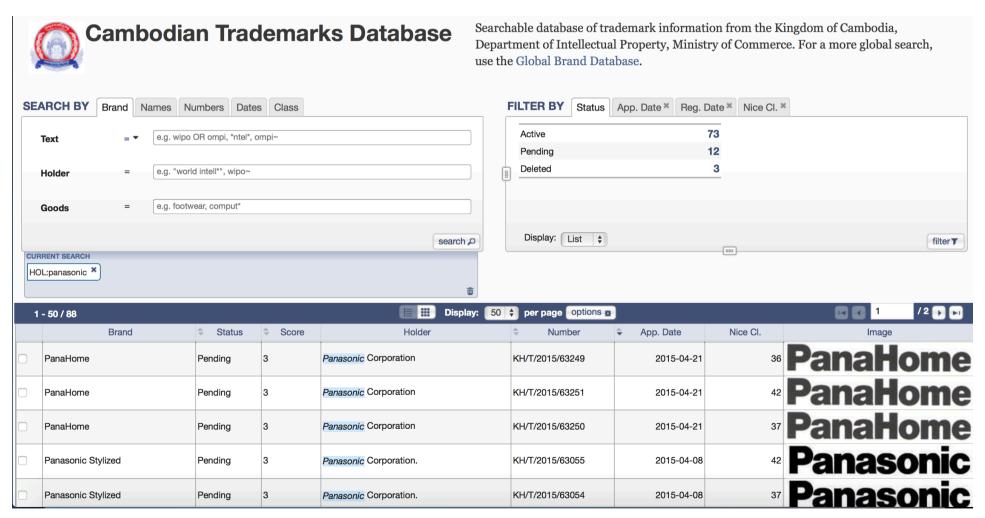
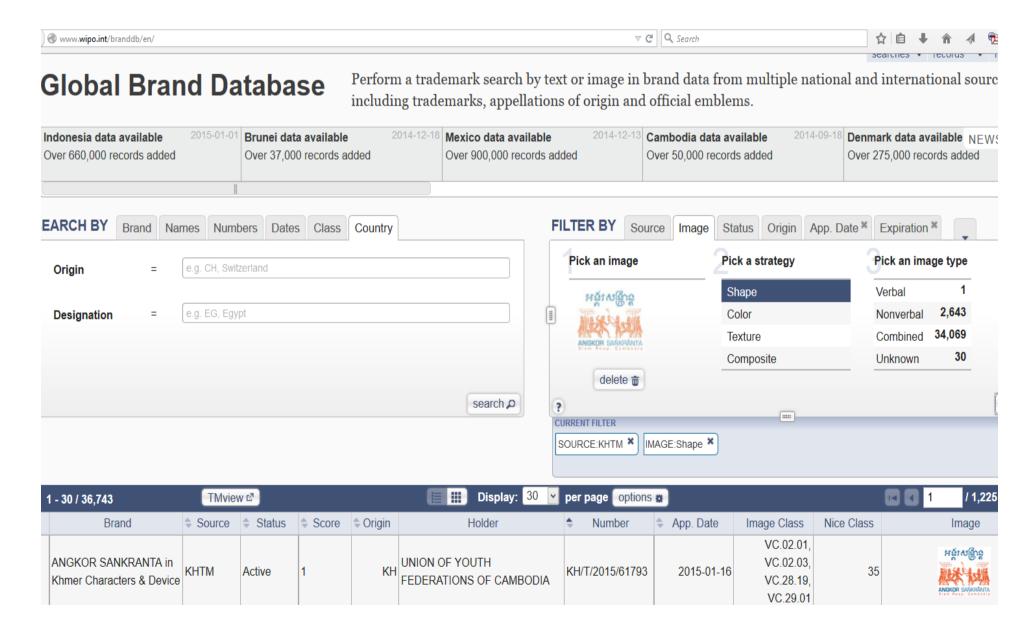


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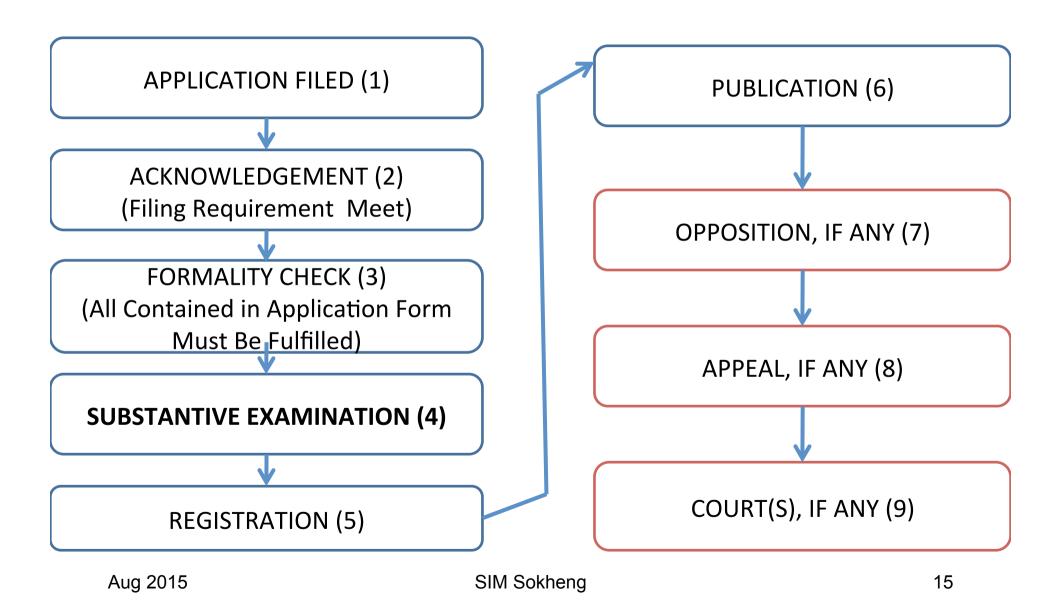


5. Cooperation and Agreements

- Cambodia-US on Trade Relations and IPR Protection in 1996
- 2. Cambodia-Thailand on IP Cooperation in 1997
- 3. Cambodia-China on IP Cooperation in 2011
- 4. Cambodia-Japan on IP Cooperation on 27 November 2014
- 5. Cambodia-Korea on IP Cooperation on 13 December 2014
- 6. Cambodia-Singapore on IP Cooperation on 20 January 2015

- 7. World Intellectual Property Organization in 1995
- 8. Paris Convention for Protection of IP in 1998
- ASEAN Framework Agreement on IP Cooperation in 1999
- 10. Trade-Related Aspects of IP Rights (TRIPS) in 2004
- 11.ASEAN-China on IP Cooperation in 2009
- 12.ASEAN-Australia NZ FTA (IP Chapter) in 2010
- 13.ASEAN-Japan on IP Cooperation in 2012
- 14.ASEAN-EU (EPO) on IP Cooperation in 2014
- 15. Madrid Protocol for International Registration of Marks on 5 March 2015

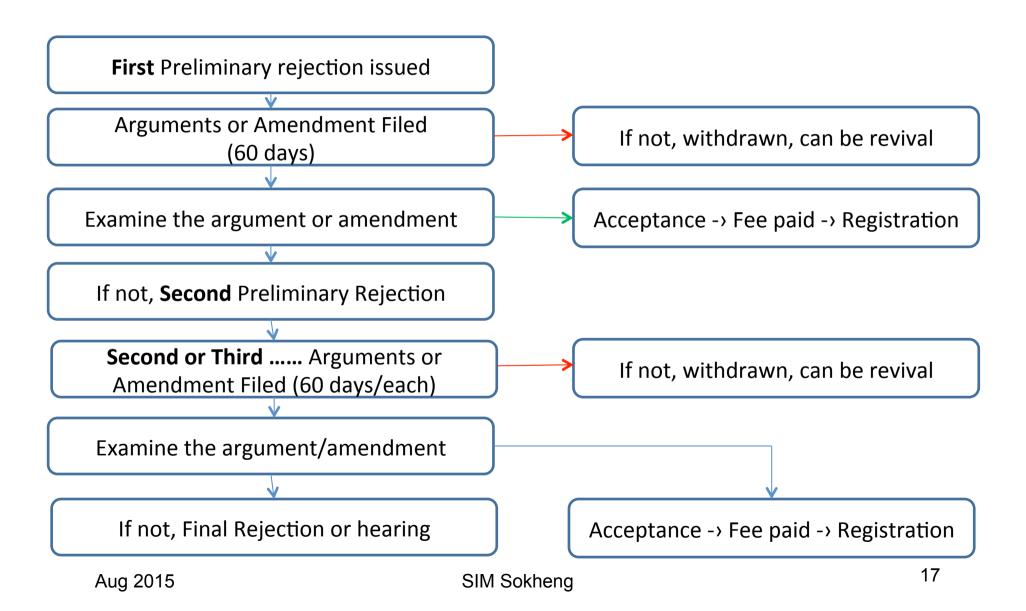
6. Mark Registration Flow (6 → 4 Months)



7. Minimum Requirements

- To allocate a **filing date** and an **application number**, the *following minimum requirements must be met* at the time of filing an application:
 - 1. The name of the applicant;
 - 2. An address to which communications can be directed, including local address for service
 - 3. A reproduction of the mark;
 - 4. A Specification of goods or services;
 - 5. The required filing fee

8. Process for Overcoming Objection



9. Penalties

- Imprisonment from one to six months or fine of not more than 5 (five) million riels or both for false documents (Article 63).
- Imprisonment from 1 (one) to 5 (five) years or fine of from 1 (one) to 20 (twenty) million riels or both for infringement acts (Article 64).
- Whoever <u>willfully</u> imports, sells, offers for sale or has purpose of sale goods bearing a counterfeit mark shall be liable to the penalties provided in Article 64 [1-5 years] (Article 66).

10. Enforcement of IPR

- 1. Ministry of Commerce
 - DIP: Infringement: 25, Cancellation: 21
 - CamControl: 04 cases
- 2. Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts:
 - 03 copyright cases
- 3. Ministry of Interior (Police):
 - 15 cases have been enforced
- 4. Ministry of Economic & Finance (Customs)
 - 04 cases have been enforced
- 5. Ministry of Justice/Courts:
 - 15 cases

11. Cambodian National IP Strategy

4 Objectives:

- 1. Use IP to support economic development
- Improve official capability to deliver IP policy and enforcement
- Improve awareness in broader population (Cambodian businessperson use IP)
- 4. Align IP legislation with international standards
- 6 Key Sectors: 1.Agriculture, 2.Culture, 3.Education,
 4.Health, 5.Industry & Commerce, and 6.Tourism
- 37 Initiatives
- Timing: 2013-2023



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