

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**ON THE COOPERATION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE/NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR**  
**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS OF THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA**  
**(MOC/NCIPR)**  
**AND**  
**THE STATE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE**  
**OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (SIPO)**

The State Intellectual Property Office (hereinafter referred as "SIPO") of the People's Republic of China and the Ministry of Commerce/National Committee for Intellectual Property Rights of the Kingdom of Cambodia (hereinafter referred as "MOC/NCIPR"), agree on the establishment of a memorandum of understanding on the cooperation of intellectual property (hereinafter referred as "IP"), in the following terms:

**1. Objective**

Recognizing the importance of promoting cooperation in the IP field to enhance the economic, trade, science and technology relations between the People's Republic of China and the Kingdom of Cambodia, both parties express their desire to strengthen the existing friendship and cooperation between the two sides.

**2. Policy and cooperation dialogue**

The Parties agree to establish regular high level dialogue on the latest IP policy developments and discuss future cooperation in the IP field.

**3. Training Activity**

According to the needs of MOC/NCIPR, SIPO shall provide training course on examination practice for examiners or training courses on IP management for IP management officials from Cambodia.

SIPO shall dispatch IP experts to Cambodia for giving lectures on issues to be identified and agreed by MOC/NCIPR.

**4. Documentation and Information Exchange**

SIPO and MOC/NCIPR will regularly exchange documentation and information.

## 5. Experience Exchange

SIPO and MOC/NCIPR will exchange views in the field of genetic resources, traditional knowledge and folklore, national IP strategy, information technology and IP information dissemination.

## 6. Expenses

The expenses for the above visits shall be borne in the following manner:

- (1) The expenses of SIPO's delegations shall be borne by themselves;
- (2) SIPO will invite a Cambodian delegation, consisting of 5 people, annually, for a 7-day-visit in China, with all the related expenses covered by SIPO.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force from the date of signing by the Parties and remain in force for 3 years. This MOU may be modified in written with the consent of both Parties. If one of the Parties does not notify the other party to terminate the MOU 6 months before the expiry of the MOU, the validity period of the MOU shall be extended for another 3 years automatically.

Done in duplicate in English.



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