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CHINA RECEIVED 928.000 PATENT APPLICATIONS DURING THE COURSE OF 2014

JAKARTA China shows the world its ability in innovation and new inventions in technology. This can be seen from the amount of patent applications initiated by Chinese inventors, both from individuals and private companies.

According to the State Intellectual Property Office ("SIPO") of PRC data, there were 928,000 patent applications received by the Chinese Patent Office during the course of 2014. Approximately 801,000 of those applications or 86.3% were submitted by local applicants while the rest of the patent applications originated from outside China.

During the course of 2014 the SIPO granted approximately 233,000 patent certificates. About 163,000 or approximately 70% of the granted patents originated locally from China, while the rest of the granted patents originated outside China.

Further, according to SIPO data for 2014, Chinese companies filed 485,000 or about 52.2% of the patent applications, while 92,000 or about 56.5% of the total applications granted by the SIPO were from Chinese companies.

The amount of patent applications increased 12.5% as compared with the applications that were filed during 2013. This figure is comparatively lower than 2013 which saw a 20% increase year on year from 2012. However, Local patent applications have gained significantly from time to time.

The ongoing increase in patent applications indicates that China is well developing and is succeeding in implementing new innovations in technology with such innovation being led by Chinese based companies as evidenced by the figures for the patents applications filed and granted that originated within China in 2014.