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INDONESIA IMPLEMENTS ONLINE IP REGISTRATION

In the course of increasing application for patent, trademark, copyright and industrial design, Indonesia finally shows an improvement on Intellectual Property services by implementing an online system for intellectual property registration.

The operation of the online application system was officially started by the Minister of Law and Human Rights, Yasonna Laoly, at the end of 2016.

This system eases the public for filing new patent, trademark and industrial design application online. The applicants are no longer required to physically visit the Directorate General of Intellectual Property for submitting the application.


The internet-based service is a part of the Directorate General of Intellectual Property's commitment to continue improving the quality of its services in order to be better and faster, which will lead into a timely services in accordance to the prevailing regulations.

Yasonna Laoly, the Minister of Law and Human Rights, during the launching of the online registration system, stated that the online registrations for copyright, patent, trademark are an improvement from the prior systems.

Previously, the Directorate General of Intellectual Property has implemented an internet based service for an online copyright recordation in 2014, which followed by the launching of an online application for trademark renewal in 2015.

Furthermore, the Directorate General of Intellectual Property has also implemented an internet-based service to enable the public for identifying any expired patent as well as checking the status of intellectual property application and registration electronically.

During the launching of the online Intellectual Property registration service, the Indonesian Minister of Law and Human Right, Yasonna Laoly, in his opening speech, encouraged all the employees to work harder and improve public services.



“Our work has not done yet. the challenges are getting tougher. Let’s work harder and harder. High activity for high performance to create more PASTI (Professional, Accountable, Synergized, Transparent, Innovative) Ministry of Law and Human Rights and also the tagline of the Ministry of Law and Human Rights “FORWARD, Never Going Back” he stated. According to him, there are many tasks to complete. “We must dedicate more time to advance the Ministry of Law and Human Rights, strengthen cooperation and synergy to solve various issues.”

He said, with the launching of the intellectual property electronic service, it is expected that the society or intellectual property applicants will be able to obtain more information regarding intellectual property.

The public, especially researchers or future inventors will be able to conduct searches on Indonesian public domain patents, so they can obtain more information or identify any patent which has become public domain due to its expiry of protection period.

The Directorate General of Intellectual Property would always assist researchers or future inventors to obtain information on any invention which has no longer protected by patent. “We expect that this policy would encourage technology development within national industries” he said.

Moreover, intellectual property applicants or consultants can also monitor their trademark applications in real time and know the process transparently.