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KIPO OFFERS TRAINING TO INDONESIA IMPROVES IP SERVICES

JAKARTA: The Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) offers cooperation to the Directorate General of Intellectual Property of the Ministry of Law and Human Rights for improving the quality of examination services for patents, industrial designs and trademarks through the IP Academy Program.

The offer for cooperation was made during a meeting held by the officials of the Directorate General of Intellectual Property (DJKI) and the Korea Intellectual Property Office, which recently took place in Seoul, South Korea.

Officials from each of the ASEAN intellectual property offices participated in a meeting in Seoul, South Korea, on 26 November 2019. During the ASEAN Heads of IP Offices meeting, the two parties were determined to promote the intellectual property of each of the respective parties.


Before the ASEAN Head of IP Office meeting took place, the Directorate General of Intellectual Property of the Ministry of Law and Human Rights first held a bilateral meeting with KIPO to discuss several matters related to intellectual property (IP).

The Director of Cooperation and Intellectual Property Empowerment at the Ministry of Law and Human Rights, Erni Widhyastari, stated that the joint meeting with the KIPO officials was to discuss the plan for a cooperation plan related to the IP Academy program offered by KIPO in order to improve the skills of patent examiners, industrial designs and trademarks.

Erni proposed during the meeting that Human Resources (HR) should be in line with the plan of the Directorate General of Intellectual Property in building the National IP Academy.

Moreover, the attendant also discussed the benchmarking for the management of intellectual property consultants and the plan of conducting basic level training modules for examiners. In addition, training relating to the valuation and commercialization of intellectual property for Universities and R&D is being considered.

In the meeting, the KIPO and ASEAN Intellectual Property Office officials discussed proposals in the field of capacity building in intellectual property and



patent examinations. “The offer of cooperation was being warmly welcomed by the representatives of each Asean country,” she said.

According to the KIPO Commissioner, Wonjoo Park (as quoted from the website dgip.go.id), the purpose of the meeting was to increase cooperation in the field of intellectual property between KIPO and ASEAN member countries.
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