

知识产权观察 IP Newsletter

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News

On October 11 and 12th, the State Office of Intellectual Property Protection (SOIPP) and the German Technology Cooperation Company held the Legal Procedures for Intellectual Property Protection seminar. The main focus topics of this seminar were Quick Procedures and Other High Efficiency Mechanisms. Ms. Ran Ruixue was invited to speak on the topic of "How to Collect Necessary Evidence during Chinese Intellectual Property Litigation."

On October 19, 2006 East Associates hosted a delegation of thirty-one judges and attorneys from Germany. During the visit, East Associate attorneys and the German delegates attended a seminar on Chinese law and practice. Ms. Ran Ruixue was the keynote speaker on China's IP Law.

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◆ **Recent 337 Complaints**

On November 6, 2006, ATEN International Company, Ltd. and ATEN Technology, Inc. filed a complaint requesting that the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) institute a Section 337 investigation regarding certain switches and products containing

same. The ITC has identified six companies from the U.S., Japan and Taiwan Province of China respectively as respondents in the above mentioned complaint.

IP Strategy of Enterprise

Special Class regarding IP Protection Held in Beijing

Recently, for the purpose of enhancing the intellectual property protection of state-owned enterprises, the State Office of Intellectual Property Protection (SOIPP) and China National School of Administration jointly held a Special Class regarding IP Protection. The eighty attendees from the key state-owned enterprises deeply discussed the protection of the enterprises' intellectual property.

Beijing Branch of Bank of Communications Provide Pledge Loan to Small Enterprises

Recently, the Beijing Branch of the Bank of Communications and its special cooperation agencies, such as Liancheng Property Appraisal Co., Ltd. and Beijing Property and Credit Guarantee Co., Ltd., jointly provided a financial product named “Zhanyetong” for small enterprises' financing through a pledge loan, and signed the first loan contract for an intellectual property pledge loan.

 *IP Case*

◆ **First Patent Dispute at Dongguan Intermediate People's Court
Closed by Settlement**

Recently, the first patent case accepted by Dongguan Intermediate People's Court was closed by settlement. Since September 1, 2006 Dongguan Intermediate People's Court began accepting patent cases under its jurisdiction. This court, which has jurisdiction as a court of first instance over patent cases, is one of the three intermediate people's courts created by Guangdong Province this year.

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◆ **“Zhongshi No. 2” Clip owning Independent IP
Successfully Developed**

Recently, the “Zhongshi No. 2” channel demodulation clip, comprising independently owned intellectual property and conforming to national ground transmission standards for digital television, was successfully developed by Tsinghua University, Fudan University and Fudan Micro-Nano Electronics Co., Ltd. It is expected that the large-scale application of the “Zhongshi No. 2” clip will begin in the latter half of 2007.

◆ **Second Generation IGRS Television Successfully Developed**

Recently, the five famous television enterprises, i.e. TCL, Konka, Hisense, Skyworth and Changhong, jointly announced the successful development of the second Generation IGRS (Intelligent Grouping and Resource Sharing) television. At the same

time, 12 enterprises located in Shunde including Media Group became members of IGRS by signing formal agreement with IGRS.



◆ Seminar on Chinese and Mongolian IP Legal System

Held in Beijing

Recently, the State Intellectual Property Office of the PRC and the Intellectual Property Office of Mongolia jointly held a seminar on Chinese and Mongolian IP legal systems in Beijing. More than 120 representatives attended the seminar and discussed the construction and perfection of a Chinese and Mongolian IP legal system, with emphases on the Mongolian IP legal system.