

INFORMAL SESSION FOR PAPER C

Speakers : Mr Keith Callinan, Ms Song Wern Lee
 Date : 18 August 2005
 Time : 5 pm to 6 pm
 Venue : IPOS Promise Room

The highlights below are intended to assist candidates in their preparation for the Singapore Patent Agents Qualifying Examination. Common points raised by all the speakers at all the informal sessions include:

- use of clear, concise and consistent language;
- application of relevant citations in the Patents legislations;
- handwriting;
- use of dark colour ink;
- time management; and
- practice: to study past question papers form SG, EPO, UK and AU and to take every opportunity to apply what the candidates have learned in the course of daily work under supervision of their supervisor(s).

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<p>Technology Understand the technology in question. The invention in question will be a kind of simple, everyday-used mechanical device.</p> <p>Reasoning Candidates with technical background who are new to the field of patent agency work may not be familiar with presenting an answer with reasoning. However, in practice as a patent agent, every advice to client should contain proper and clear reasons. This should be reflected in their answer to the question.</p>	<p>Terms Do not interpret all the terms used in the question because there will be no time to do so in the examination. Construe terms that need to be interpreted. Be consistent in the terms that you have construed.</p> <p>Claims Claims may be presented in table format but do not submit them without reasons.</p>