

FINANCIAL YEAR 2003 IN REVIEW

April 2003

Launch of the HIP Alliance's "The REAL thing is the Right thing" campaign – a year-long television, print and poster campaign, featuring Russell Koh, a reformed VCD pirate portrayed by a local celebrity, as the HIP Ambassador.

Celebrated World IP Day (26 April) with 182 secondary schools, junior colleges and other educational institutions with HIP Alliance's posters and the screening of an educational VCD titled "Don't let the music die" produced by HIP Alliance member, the Recording Industry Association (Singapore).

Set up an internal Trade Marks Journal Review Committee to ensure the quality of trade mark applications accepted for registration.

Participated in a study trip to Australia on government practices in the management of IP.

May 2003

Launch of the "Keep Music Original" Campaign – a joint effort with MediaCorp Radio and the Recording Industry Association (Singapore) – by Associate Professor Ho Peng Kee, Senior Minister of State (Law & Home Affairs).

Participated in the International Trademark Association (INTA) 124th conference in Amsterdam.

June 2003

Launch of iperckidz, a platform to reach out to the school sector, and Detective IP, an icon to champion intellectual property.

Launched two products featuring Detective IP – a fun and interactive CD-ROM entitled "A Thief, A Liar & The Ignoramuses" and www.iperckidz.gov.sg, a one-stop education internet resource that provides students and teachers with easy to comprehend facts on IP.

Participated in the ASEAN Committee on Science & Technology (COST) Projects in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Study visit to the European Patent Office on automation tools.

July 2003

Visit by Mr Shri Rajeev Ranjan, Director (Intellectual Property Rights, Patents, Explosives, Designs) from the National Productivity Council, Quality Council of India and UNIDO.

Held HIPFair – an outdoor event in the heart of Orchard Road – to celebrate originality, creativity and respect for IP with performances by local artistes and celebrities.

Participated in the Seoul International Invention Fair and the Korea Student Invention Exhibition in Seoul, Republic of Korea.

August 2003

Visit by Mr Zhou Xudong, Director of the Suzhou Information Office.

Launch of ePatents Phase 2A to enable more patent transactions to be performed online.

Signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Danish Patent and Trade Mark Office to be included as an Examiner under our Patents Act.

September 2003

Participated in the Global Franchising & Licensing Fair 2003 in collaboration with the Franchising and Licensing Association of Singapore at Suntec City Convention Centre.

Presented at the WIPO National Seminar on the Importance of Patent Information and the Patent Co-operation Treaty as a source of Technical Information in Hanoi, Vietnam.

Presented at the Asian Brand Festival Exhibition and Conference organised by the Association of Small and Medium Enterprises.

Announcement of a new government policy on IP ownership in procurement contracts.

October 2003

Organised the IP-TEF conference in collaboration with Nanyang Technological University under Global Entrepolis 2003 at Suntec City, Singapore.

Telecast of four episodes of brainWave on Channel i, Singapore's first reality based IP show.

Participated in the ECAP II 3rd Regional Committee Meeting in Hanoi, Vietnam.

Launch of eTrademarks services for online filing of applications for recordal of assignments and amendments to trade mark applications.

Presented at the WIPO Asia Pacific Sub-Regional Workshop on the Benefits of the Madrid and Hague Systems for Developing Countries in Jakarta, Indonesia.

Presented at the WIPO National Seminar on the Importance of Patent Information and the Patent Co-operation Treaty as a source of Technical Information in Manila, Philippines.

November 2003

Presented at the "Symposium on Intellectual Property Rights for SMEs" in Bangkok, Thailand.

Visit by Ms Magdalene Chong, Solicitor General and Mr Kasmirhan Tahir, Principal Counsel from Brunei Darussalam.

Participated in the 11th session of the Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications in Geneva, Switzerland.

Co-organised the Europe-Asia Heads of Intellectual Property Offices Conference with the European Patent Office, held at the Carlton Hotel, Singapore.

Signed a Memorandum of Understanding on bilateral co-operation with the European Patent Office.

December 2003

Participated at the WIPO Asia-Pacific Regional Seminar on Intellectual Property Strategy for Economic Development in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Participated at the WIPO Asia-Pacific Regional Seminar on the use of Licensing Agreements in Intellectual Property Assets Management in Seoul, Republic of Korea.

Co-organised the Intellectual Property & Biological Resources Conference with the Asia-Pacific Centre for Environmental Law of the National University of Singapore, the Intellectual Property Academy and the Singapore Academy of Law at the Pan Pacific Hotel, Singapore.

Visit by Associate Professor Yoshitoshi Tanaka and Mr Seikiguchi from the Tokyo Institute of Technology.

Visit by Mr Jesper Kongstad, Director-General and Mr Keld Nymann Jensen, Deputy Director-General from the Denmark Patent Office.

Visit by Mr John Ogier, Economic and Strategic Adviser, Board of Industry and Mr John E. Langlois, President, Island Development Committee from the States of Guernsey.

Participated in the ECAP II Regional Seminar on Relative Grounds for Refusal and Opposition Proceedings in Jakarta, Indonesia.

January 2004

Enforcement of the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement (USSFTA).

Visit by Tan Sri Datok Zaki Tun Azmi, Chairman and delegates from the Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia.

Visit by Mr Jae-Hyun Ahn, Director (International Co-operation Division) and delegates from the Korean Intellectual Property Office.

Launch of IPOS' eTrademarks search services to enable users to search the trade mark database online.

Conducted a Workshop on the Classification of Goods and Services in trade mark applications for the Directorate General of Intellectual Property Rights, Indonesia, on appointment by WIPO.

February 2004

Visit to the State Intellectual Property Office in Beijing, China.

Signed a Memorandum of Understanding on fostering stronger ties and future collaboration with the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China.

Presented at the Japan Copyright Office/Copyright Research Institute Seminar on Copyrights in Tokyo, Japan.

Visit by Mr Pham Manh Hao, Deputy Director from the General Administration Division and delegates from the Supreme People's Court of Vietnam.

Visit by Mr Yukio Shinada, Assistant Director and Mr Hiroshi Ueda, Manager respectively of the Asia-Pacific Industrial Property Center from Japan.

March 2004

Presented at the Japan Industrial Property Administration Training Course in Tokyo, Japan.

Co-organised the Europe-Asia Patent Information Conference II – "Seeking the Patent Truth" with the European Patent Office at the Oriental Hotel, Singapore.

Participated in the Expert Group on Trade Marks, Expert Group on Patents and the ASEAN Work Group on Intellectual Property Cooperation Meetings held in Singapore.

Participated in the ASEAN + 3 Heads of IP Offices Meeting involving representatives of ASEAN IP offices

and the Japan Patent Office, the Korean Intellectual Property Office and the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China.

Visit by Ms Naimah Mohamed Ali, Second Solicitor General and Ms Sharinah Yusof Khan, Deputy Registrar, from the Attorney General's Chambers, Brunei Darussalam.

Visit by Mr Wu Yilin, First Secretary from the Chinese Embassy.

Visit by Mr Song Jian Chao, Senior Judge, Head of the Judges' Management Department, Supreme People's Court of the People's Republic of China and delegation in conjunction with the Singapore Co-operation Programme.

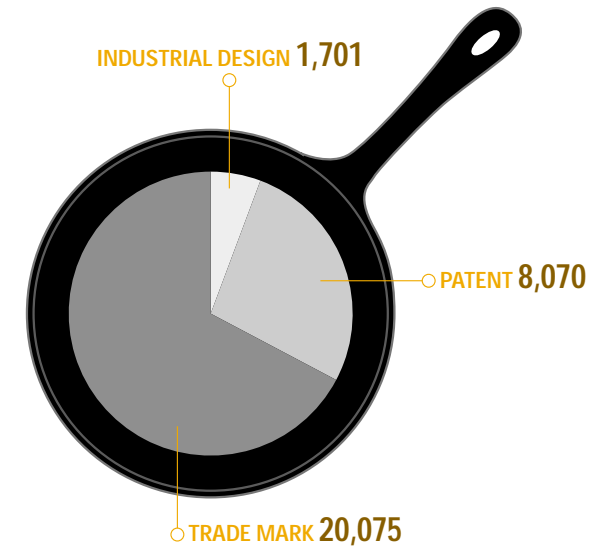
Visit by Mr Corin Wilson, Deputy Head (Science & Technology) UK Trade and Investment from the UK High Commission.

Visit by Mr Ron Marchant, Chief Executive of The Patent Office, United Kingdom.

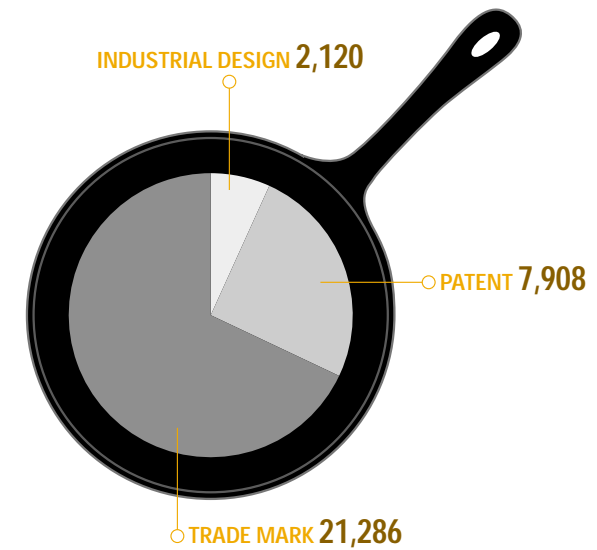
Presented at the WIPO Asia Pacific Regional Workshop on the Economic Benefits of Protection of Trade Marks, Brand Names and the Role of International Protection Systems in Bangkok, Thailand.

FILING STATISTICS

Number of Patent, Trade Mark and Industrial Design Applications filed in Singapore in 2002



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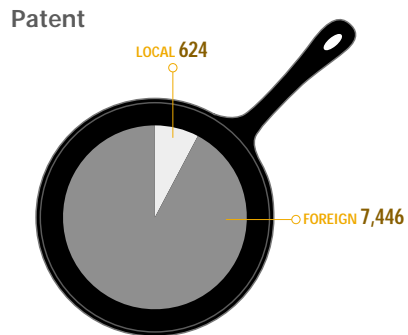
STATISTICS: NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FILED IN SINGAPORE IN 2002 AND 2003

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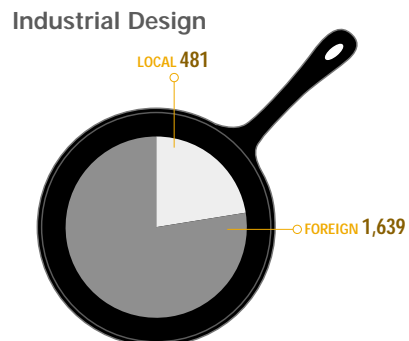
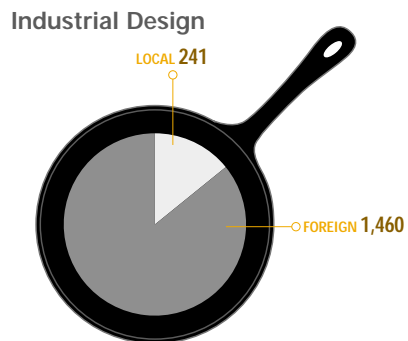
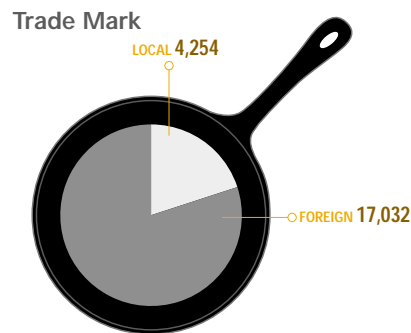
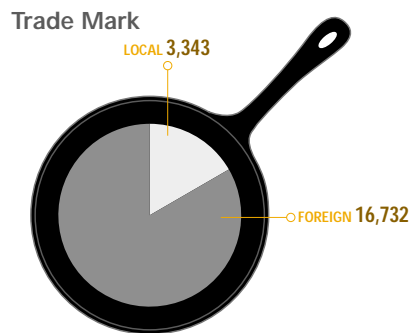
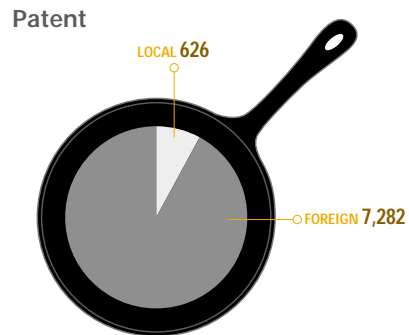
	2002	2003	Total filings in 2002	Total filings in 2003
Patent – National Filings	2,219	2,217	8,070	7,908
Patent – PCT Applications Entering National Phase	5,851	5,691		
Trade Mark – National Filings	11,623	12,815	20,075	21,286
Trade Mark – Applications Filed Under Madrid Protocol	8,452	8,471		
Industrial Design	1,701	2,120	1,701	2,120

PROFILE OF PATENT, TRADE MARK AND INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATIONS FILED IN SINGAPORE IN 2002 AND 2003

Profile of Patent, Trade Mark and Industrial Design Applications filed by Local-based and Foreign-based Entities in 2002

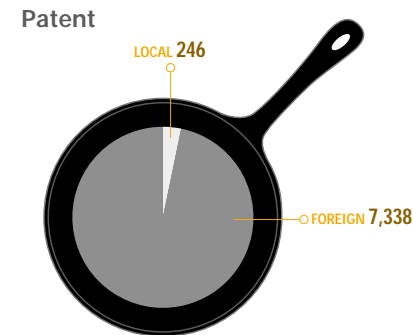


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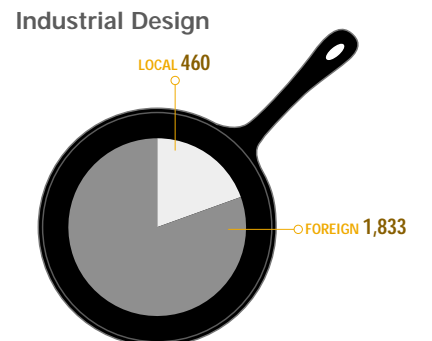
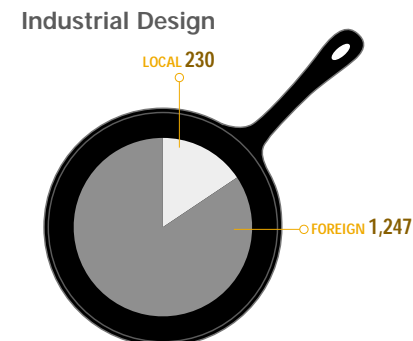
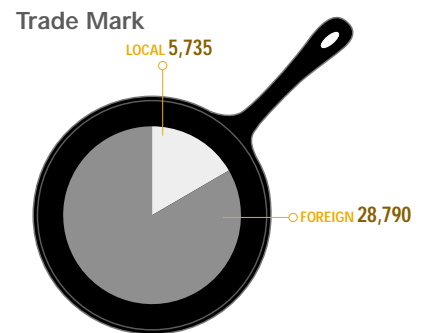
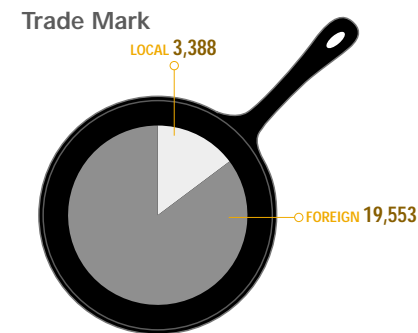
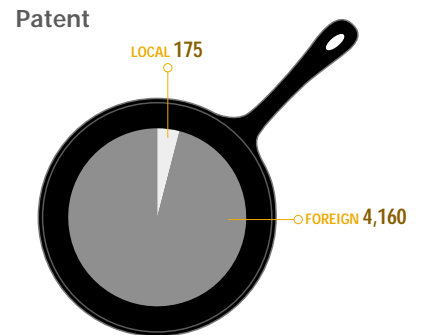


PROFILE OF PATENT, TRADE MARK AND INDUSTRIAL DESIGN REGISTRATIONS IN SINGAPORE IN 2002 AND 2003

Profile of Patent, Trade Mark and Industrial Design Registrations by Local-based and Foreign-based Entities in 2002



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NUMBER OF PATENT, TRADE MARK AND INDUSTRIAL DESIGN RENEWALS FILED IN SINGAPORE IN 2002 AND 2003

	2002	2003
Patent	37,573	28,136
Trade Mark	8,355	8,460
Industrial Design	604	761

NUMBER OF TRADE MARK APPLICATIONS FILED BY ONLINE AND MANUAL SUBMISSIONS IN 2002

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Online	336	567	571	749	809	675	859	908	681	818	693	583
Manual	446	235	264	242	277	271	370	247	251	312	179	280
Total	782	802	835	991	1,086	946	1,229	1,155	932	1,130	872	863

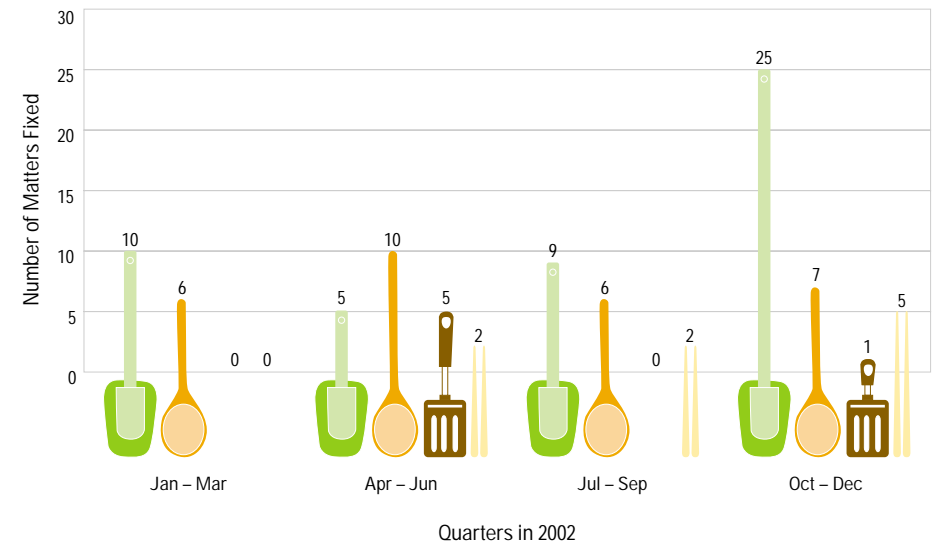
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Online	718	595	668	792	705	615	832	666	1343	835	670	741
Manual	202	201	302	486	356	271	310	287	282	313	308	319
Total	920	796	970	1,278	1,061	886	1,142	953	1,625	1,148	978	1,060

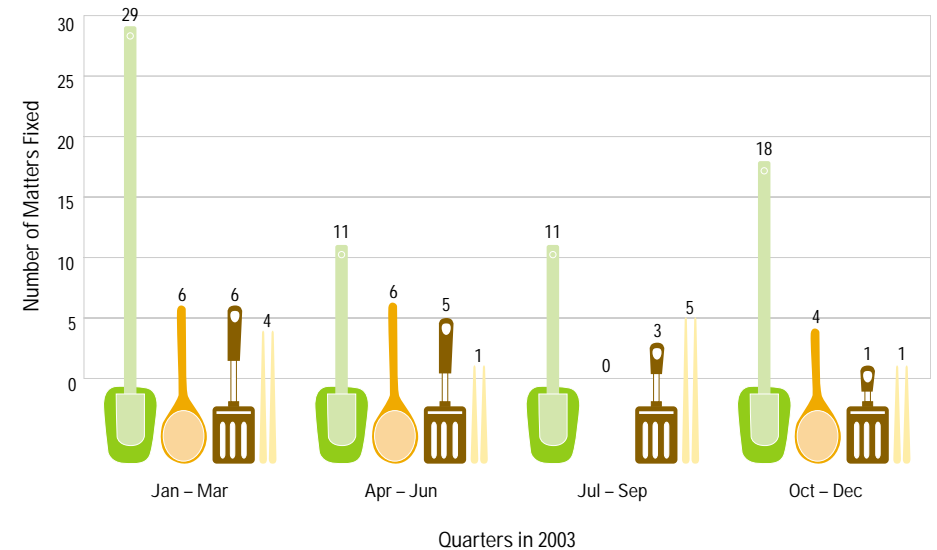
NUMBER OF HEARINGS IN SINGAPORE IN 2002 AND 2003



	2002	2003
Pre-hearing Reviews	49	69
Interlocutory Hearings	29	16
Full Hearings	6	15
Case Management Conferences	9	11

Quarterly Hearings and Mediation Statistics for 2002



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Note: All statistics are based on calendar year.