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At the 2009 Central Government Economic Working Conference, General Secretary Hu Jintao shared his thoughts, “Developing strategic emerging industries relies on indigenous innovation, the generation of core technologies, ownership of independent IPRs, and the formation of advanced productivity compatible with international competition and market demand.”

In his government work report , Premier Wen Jiabao said, “The strategy of making the country prosperous through science and education, the strategy of shaping a powerful country with talents and the IP strategy should all continue to be implemented.”



When meeting with Francis Gurry, Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in Ziguangge, Zhongnanhai on April 1, Premier Wen Jiabao said that the essential competition of the present world is the competition of IPRs. In regard to coping with the current financial crisis, he emphasized that hope does not born from dispute, but lies in innovation. WIPO and SIPO would play key roles in this regard. Mr. Gurry highly appreciated China's great progress in IP work and expressed its willingness to work with China in promoting global IP development.