

V. Informationization and Documentation

1. Informationization

After two years of efforts, Chinese Patent Electronic Examination and Granting System (E System) has been fully developed by the end of the year and is well prepared for online use.

Patent Search and Service System consists of the in-house part (S System) and the public part. In July, the system entered piloting phase.

In 2009, SIPO, with the purposes of standardizing data processing and improving quality control system, organized and implemented 19 data processing projects, and completed equipping all-field patent databases for all 47 local patent information service networks.

2. Documentation

(1) Documentation Collection and Resources Management

In 2009, SIPO exchanged documentation with IP authorities in 37 countries and regions. By the end of 2009, SIPO had collected full-text patent specifications from 48 IP authorities and patent search data from 102 authorities.

(2) Public Service of Documentation Information

SIPO explored to finish *Public Service Guidelines of Documentation Information*. Considering the diversity of the trainees, SIPO organized 9 specialized training courses and field practice programs, 25 open lectures covering over 5,100 people, or up 68%, in terms of documentation practice, search skills, analysis and application, which effectively facilitated dissemination and use of patent information.

SIPO initiated compilation of standardized training materials to cater needs of different levels and established patent information tutor database and implemented internal tutor training plan.

SIPO added six patent search systems and one non-patent search platform in public search room; reshaped the patent documentation help desk under the documentation service column of the SIPO's website, and added open lecture videos. Throughout the year, the library received some 3,000 readers, and the history museum and related exhibition rooms received 32 delegations, or some 1,500 people, from home, and 22 delegations, or over 300 people, from abroad.

(4) Research on Classification

SIPO actively participated in the revision of IPC and has submitted two proposals to WIPO on input method of Chinese character code and mobile phone structure.

(5) Documentation Publications

In 2009, 281,001 invention patents, 200,031 utility models and 231,699 designs in 52 editions of patent gazettes in paper form were published,