



I: Major Events in 2011

On January 6, the 2010 National Conference on Intellectual Property of Entities was held in Xiamen.

On January 12, the Working Meeting of Patent Technology Exhibition and Exchange Centers across China was held in Beijing.

On February 1, SIPO issued the Notice on Pushing Forward the Next Stage of Work of the Special Campaign against Intellectual Property Infringement and the Production and Sales of Counterfeiting and Forged Commodities.

On February 15, SIPO and the Ministry of Public Security issued the Decision on Rewarding Outstanding Groups and Persons in Intellectual Property Departments and Authorities of Public Security across China in 2010.

On March 14, the Fourth Session of the Eleventh National People's Congress approved the Decision on the Outline of the 12th Five-Year Plan for National Economic and Social Development. At the chapter of Development Goals, the Outline states that the volume of invention patent per 10,000 persons shall be raised to 3.3.



Press Conference on Intellectual Property at the Fourth Session of the Eleventh National People's Congress.



Commissioner Tian Lipu talked with representatives of NPC and members of CPPCC from Intellectual Property system during the Fourth Session of the Eleventh National People's Congress.

On March 18, SIPO issued the Notice on Continuing to Push forward the Special Campaign of Law Enforcement among Intellectual Property Offices.

On March 23, SIPO issued the Implementation Plan on the Promotion of Electronic Application.

On March 29, the Meeting of Director-Generals of Intellectual Property Offices across China was held in Nanjing.



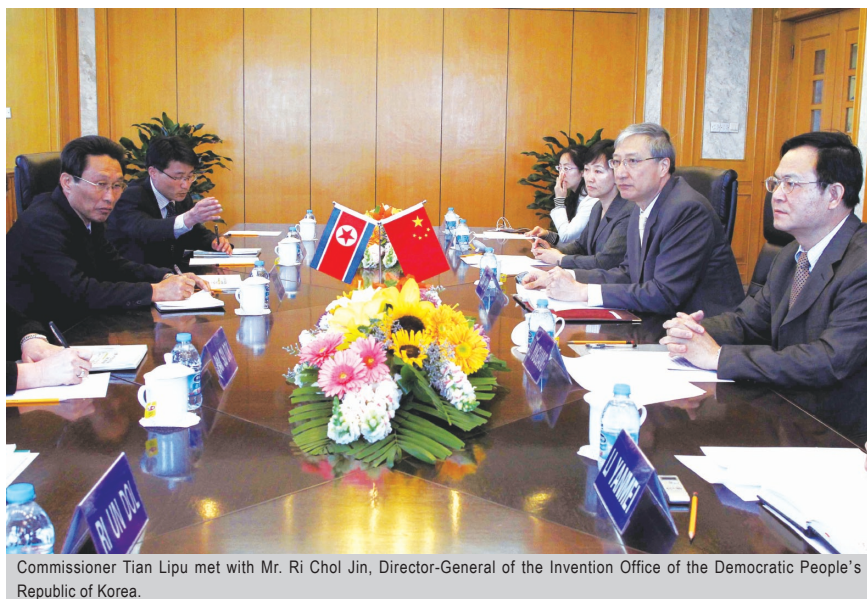
On March 30, SIPO and the government of Taizhou City held an agreement signing and unveiling ceremony for the National Patent Strategy Promotion and Service (Taizhou) Center.



On April 7, China's Action Plan on Intellectual Property Protection 2011, which was formulated by SIPO and other 28 members of the Inter-Ministerial Joint Meeting on the Implementation of the National IP Strategy, was issued. And the Promotion Plan for the Implementation of National Intellectual Property Strategy in 2011, of which the formulation is led by SIPO was also formally issued.

On April 13, under relevant laws and regulations, SIPO issued the Circular Offering Preferential Policies in Handling Patent Affairs Afflicted by the Japan's Earthquake Disasters.

On April 18, Commissioner Tian Lipu met with Mr. Ri Chol Jin, Director-General of the Invention Office of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.



On April 19, the Commending Ceremony for Outstanding Persons and Groups in the Construction of China's Patent Examination Informationization System was held.



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From April 20 to 26, SIPO, together with Publicity Department of the Central Committee of CPC and other government departments, totaling 25 departments jointly organized the "2011 National Intellectual Property Publicity Week" themed "Intellectual Property Contributing to Economic Transition". On the launching ceremony, Commissioner Tian Lipu delivered a speech on behalf of the organizing committee. Deputy Commissioner Bao Hong read the congratulation message sent by the WIPO Director-General Francis Gurry on World Intellectual Property Day (China's National Intellectual Property Publicity Week). Activities during the Publicity Week included China High-Level Forum on Intellectual Property, the publication of White Book on China's Intellectual Property Protection 2010 (Chinese and English versions), Press Conference on China's Intellectual Property Development in 2010 and the 6th Open Day in SIPO.





Press Conference on China's Intellectual Property Development in 2010.



The 6th Open Day in SIPO.



On the 6th Open Day, guests were attending the Exhibition on the Achievements of the Three Patent Electronic Examination Systems.

On April 28, SIPO held a briefing on the latest developments of SIPO to foreign embassies, chambers of commerce and representatives of foreign enterprises.

On May 1, SIPO issued the Notice on Further Implementing the Work of Electronic Patent Application. The Notice identified the general goals for the promotion of electronic application from 2011 to 2012.

On May 4, Commissioner Tian Lipu met with Executive of Japan Patent Office Yoshiyuki Iwai. Eight departments including SIPO and the Ministry of Education issued the Notice on Strengthening the IPR Work of the Universiade 2011 in Shenzhen.

On May 6, the office of the Committee of National Patent Agent Qualification Examination publicized the Notice of the 2011 National Patent Agent Qualification Examination.

On May 17, SIPO issued the 12th Five-Year Plan for the Administrative Work of National Intellectual Property Office and the Guideline for Work on IPR Trusteeship for SMEs Clustering.

On June 1, the National Conference on Patent Statistics was held in Changsha. The Working Meeting of Patent Receiving Offices was held in Fujian.

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On June 15, SIPO and the government of Nanhai District, Foshan, signed the Agreement on the Work of Establishing a Comprehensive Experiment Zone for National IP Financing and Investment. Thus, the first national experiment zone for IP financing and investment was officially unveiled.

On June 20, Commissioner Tian Lipu met with AIPPI President Yoon-bae Kim and Secretary General S.Freischem. On the same day, Commissioner Tian Lipu met with the Deputy Director-General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Jim Pooley. The two sides exchanged opinions on cooperation under the PCT.



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On June 21, SIPO issued Notice No. 163 on Taiwan residents' participation in the 2011 patent agent qualification exam. On the same day, Commissioner Tian Lipu attended the 2nd China International IP Forum and delivered a keynote speech.

On June 23, SIPO and National Development and Reform Commission jointly issued the Guidelines for the Major Fields of High Technology Industrialization Given Priority in Development at Present.

From June 23 to 24, Commissioner Tian Lipu attended the 4th Session of IP5 Heads Meeting in Tokyo. Mr. Francis Gurry, Director General of WIPO attended the session as an observer.

On June 27, SIPO issued the Decision on Strengthening Patent Administrative Enforcement. On the same day, “partner of WIPO network of intellectual property international training institutes” was unveiled.

From July 27 to 28, the On-site Workshop of National IP Pilot Industrial Park was held in Baotou Rare-earth Hi-tech Zone of Inner Mongolia.

On July 28, the Launching Ceremony and Workshop on Research Project on the Dissemination and Promotion of Patent Analysis was held in Beijing. On the same day, SIPO issued the Implementation Plan for High-Level IP Talents Leading Plan (2011-2015).

On July 29, SIPO issued the Implementation Program for the IP Training Institute Project (2011-2015).

From August 3 to 4, National Conference on IP Information Utilization and Service was held in Harbin.

On August 16, SIPO issued Opinions on Strengthening Work of IP Talents.

On August 29, SIPO and the Intellectual Property Office of Mongolia jointly held the 6th Sino-Mongolian Intellectual Property Symposium in Ulan Bator.



Deputy Commissioner Yang Tiejun attended the 6th Sino-Mongolian Intellectual Property Symposium.

On August 30, Commissioner Tian Lipu met with the Chairman of the Committee on Industry and Commerce of Swedish Parliament. On the same day, the Workshop on IP Protection for Enterprises of mainland, Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan was held in Qingdao. Representatives from the Ministry of Public Security and General Administration of Customs also attended the workshop.



Commissioner Tian Lipu met with the Chairman of the Industry and Commerce Committee of Swedish Parliament.

On September 5, Commissioner Tian Lipu attended the “Patent Information Annual Conference of China 2011” and delivered a speech.



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On September 19, results of the “2010 Significant Events and Persons in National IP Protection Appraisal” were released. The appraisal was jointly organized by SIPO, State Administration for Industry & Commerce, and National Copyright Administration. The appraisal landed with 20 events identified as significant IP protection events in 2010 including the Special Campaign against Intellectual Property Infringement and the Production and Sales of Counterfeiting and Forged Commodities, and Wang Ziqiang and other 9 people selected as “Most Influential Person in IP Protection in 2010”.

From September 21 to 22, the “2011 Working Meeting on the Implementation of Local Intellectual Property Strategies” was held in Changsha.

On September 22, 9 departments including SIPO and National Development and Reform Commission jointly edited and published the 12th Five-Year Plan for China’s Intellectual Property Development. Meanwhile, SIPO issued the 12th Five-Year Plan for Patent Work.

On September 23, the “National Working Meeting on the Work of IPR Trusteeship” was held in Beijing.

On September 26, the “2011 National Working Meeting on the Management of Patent Agency” was held in Tianjin.

From September 26 to October 5, the Chinese delegation led by Commissioner Tian Lipu participated in the 49th series of meetings of the Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO in Geneva. At the meeting, China’s proposal on incorporating Chinese patent documentation in PCT minimum documentation was passed and will come into force on July 1, 2012.



On September 30, SIPO issued the Notice on Strengthening IP Protection Assistance Service to Major Projects and Leading Talents.

From October 8 to 15, Commissioner Tian Lipu met with Ms. Cornelia Rudloff-Schaffer, President of German Patent and Trademark Office (DPMA) at SIPO and held the 30th anniversary of cooperation between the two offices. Commissioner Tian Lipu and Ms. Cornelia Rudloff-Schaeffe signed the Bilateral Work Plan from 2011 to 2012.



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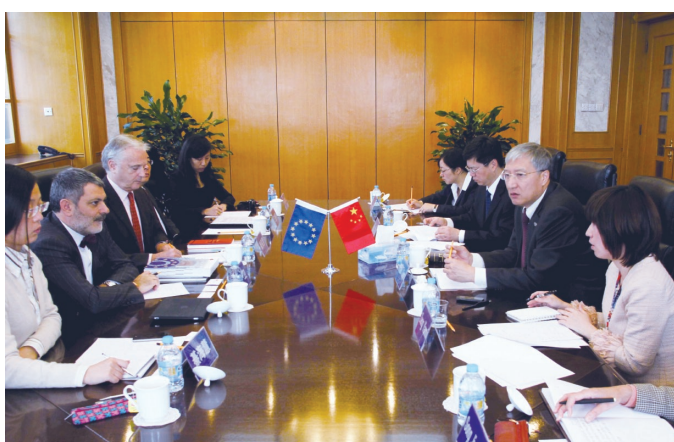
On October 13, SIPO and China National Institute of Standardization jointly applied for the administrative permission of formulating regulations on IP management in enterprises.

From October 17 to 20, the 18th Heads Meeting between SIPO and Japan Patent Office (JPO) was held in Beijing, in which the Record of Discussion was signed.

On October 28, Commissioner Tian Lipu met with President Davide of the European Union Chamber of Commerce at SIPO.



The 18th Heads Meeting between SIPO and JPO.



Commissioner Tian Lipu met with President of the European Union Chamber of Commerce in China.



Heads of SIPO and KIPO signed the Record of Discussion.

From November 1 to 3, the 17th Heads Meeting between SIPO and the Korea Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) was held in Beijing, in which the Record of Discussion was signed.

On November 2, the 8th Optics Valley of China International Optoelectronic Exposition, which was jointly organized by SIPO and the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, was held in Wuhan East Lake High-tech Zone.

On November 3, SIPO issued documents in commending outstanding IP offices and persons in the Special Campaign against Intellectual Property Infringement and the Production and Sales of Counterfeiting and Forged Commodities.

On November 5, the 18th China Yangling Agricultural Hi-Tech Fair opened. The SIPO delegation organized 167 outstanding agricultural patent projects from 80 research institutes and companies of 25 provinces and municipalities to the Fair, constituting a main participant in the exhibition and trading zone of agricultural high-tech and products.



Deputy Commissioner He Hua visited the SIPO booth at Yangling Agricultural Hi-Tech Fair.

On November 7, SIPO issued the 2012 Promotion Program for National Patent Development Strategy.

From November 9 to 16, SIPO organized the 5th China Patent Week themed “Implementing National Intellectual Property Strategy and Promoting Innovation and Development”. Commissioner Tian Lipu, Director General of the WIPO Francis Gurry, and Deputy Mayor Hong Feng of Beijing attended the opening ceremony and delivered speeches. Commissioner Tian Lipu and Director General Francis Gurry signed the Cooperative Agreement between SIPO and WIPO on Developing Information Services of SIPO.



The Opening Ceremony for the 5th China Patent Week.



Commissioner Tian Lipu and Director General Francis Gurry signed the Cooperative Agreement between SIPO and WIPO.

On November 13, Commissioner Tian Lipu met with foreign participants of the Seminar of Heads of Intellectual Property Offices of Members of African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO). The workshop was jointly organized by SIPO, WIPO and ARIPO. During the Seminar, Commissioner Tian Lipu and Commissioner Berhanu Adello from Ethiopian IP Office signed the Memorandum of Understanding between the two offices.



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On November 15, Commissioner Tian Lipu, So Kam-leung, the Under Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development Bureau of the Government of Hong Kong SAR, and Deputy Director of Macao Economic Services attended the 2011 IPR Workshop of the Mainland, Hong Kong and Macao in Hong Kong. During the Workshop, SIPO and Intellectual Property Development of Hong Kong SAR, signed the Agreement on Co-operation in the Area of Intellectual Property.

On November 17, SIPO held the Steering Group Meeting on IP in Strategic Emerging Industries.

On November 21, Commissioner Tian Lipu delivered a speech at the 22nd China-US Joint Commission on Commerce and Trade in Chengdu.

On November 22, Commissioner Tian Lipu delivered the patent certificate for space rendezvous and docking technology. On the same day, Commissioner Tian Lipu met with President Alicja Adamczak from Patent Office of Poland. On the same day, the First National Meeting for the Work of IP Talents was held in Guangzhou.

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On November 24, Commissioner Tian Lipu met with Director General Yves Lapiere from the National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI) of France. The 24th Joint Working Group Meeting on Patents Between SIPO and INPI was held in Beijing.



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From November 30 to December 3, Commissioner Tian Lipu and European Patent Office President Benoit Battistelli attended the 5th Heads Meeting between SIPO and EPO in Chongqing. The two heads signed the Agree Minutes of 5th Heads Meeting and the 2012 Work-plan between SIPO and EPO.

From December 6 to 10, Commissioner Tian Lipu attended the China-UK IP Symposium in London and delivered a speech.

On December 9, the 2011 IP Protection Workshop on Foreign Investment Institutions was held in Shenzhen.

From December 11 to 14, a delegation led by Commissioner Tian Lipu attended the OAPI Administrative Council Meeting in Guinea.



2011 IP Protection Workshop on Foreign Investment.

From December 14 to 17, Commissioner Tian Lipu attended the 11th Trilateral Policy Dialogue Meeting among KIPO, SIPO and JPO in South Korea.

On December 20, National IP Offices Meeting on Enforcement was held in Changsha.

On December 21, National Working Meeting on the Dissemination and Utilization of Patent Information was held in Guangzhou.



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National IP Offices Meeting on Enforcement.

On December 22, National Working Meeting on IP of Entities and the Meeting on Exchanging Experiences in Patent Licensing of National Independent Innovation Model Park were held in Nanchang.



The Unveiling Ceremony for Guangdong Patent Examination Cooperation Center.



The Signing Ceremony for Jiangsu Patent Examination Cooperation Center.

In 2011, SIPO established Jiangsu Patent Examination Cooperation Center and Guangdong Patent Examination Cooperation Center with Jiangsu Province government and Guangdong Province government respectively. The inspection teams of the Special Campaign against Intellectual Property Infringement and the Production and Sales of Counterfeiting and Forged Commodities led by the senior management of SIPO went to Guangxi, Yunnan, Jiangsu and Fujian for on-site inspection.

By the end of 2011, SIPO has established IP cooperation consultation mechanism with 12 provincial governments. Till now, there are 29 patent receiving offices and 75 IPR Protection Assistance Centers nationwide.