

Patent News of Japan

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1. JPDS advisors awarded in patent information promoting activities.

The contributor award for patent information promoting activities in 2017 was announced by Japan Patent Information Organization (Japio). This award has been created to raise the awareness toward promotion of patent information for those who are involved to the activities and to assist further dissemination and utilization of patent information by honorable recognition of individuals and/or organizations who have made remarkable achievements in dissemination, utilization, research and human resource development related to patent information.

JPDS is to proudly announce that from JPDS advisors, Ms. SAKAI Misato (Smart Works Inc.) and Mr. SHIGETA Akihiko were selected as winners. Ms. Sakai was awarded as JPO commissioner award and Mr. Shigeta was as Japio president award, Human resource development contribution. Both of them have been lecturers at JPDS seminars in several classes. They have been also involved in patent research for more than 10 years. For more details, please visit the website of Japio at

http://www.japio.or.jp/hyousyou/introduction_h29.html (Japanese only).

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2. JPO status report 2018 published.

Japan Patent Office (JPO) published “JPO Status Report 2018” summarizing JPO activities and statistical information in 2017. This report is written in order to promptly send out the latest statistical information and the results of JPO activities in and outside Japan. In 2017, number of the international filings of patent, design and trademark was increased from previous year, and in particular, for patents, it turned from a decrease to a increase again in these five years. Regarding the number of applications of designs and trademarks, it continues to show an upward trend from the previous year.

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Visit JPO website to read the full contents of the report in English and Japanese.

<http://www.jpo.go.jp/shiryoutoukei/pdf/status2018/all.pdf> (PDF: 7,861KB)

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3. JPDS at East meets West 2018 and INTA annual meeting.

JPDS will participate in East meets West (EMW) forum in Vienna on April 19th and 20th. EMW is the annual event held by the EPO. Patent information experts from both of industry and patent offices of all over the world will gather and discuss utilization of patent information. The main topic this year is “Artificial Intelligence - Role and impact on Asian patent information searching” and country focus of South Africa, China, India, Iran and Russia.

JPDS will also exhibit a poster introducing JP-NET Web, comprehensive database covering worldwide patent information. With English interface, users are able to search, download and analyze patents by fixed price.

Visit the EPO website for more details of program and exhibitors.

<http://www.epo.org/learning-events/events/conferences/emw2018.html>

JPDS will also participate in INTA annual conference from May 19 to 23.

The detailed information are to be announced in next issue.

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