

Patent News of Japan

May, 2018

1. “Invention Day” in Japan.

“Invention Day” is a day that Patent Monopoly Act which is the predecessor of the current Patent Law was promulgated on April 18, 1885 in Japan, by the first Commissioner of JPO, Mr. TAKAHASHI Korekiyo.

The day is an anniversary enacted for the purpose of enlightening the industrial property rights in Japan. Various events were held by JPO and the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), and regional offices of METI during the week including the day.



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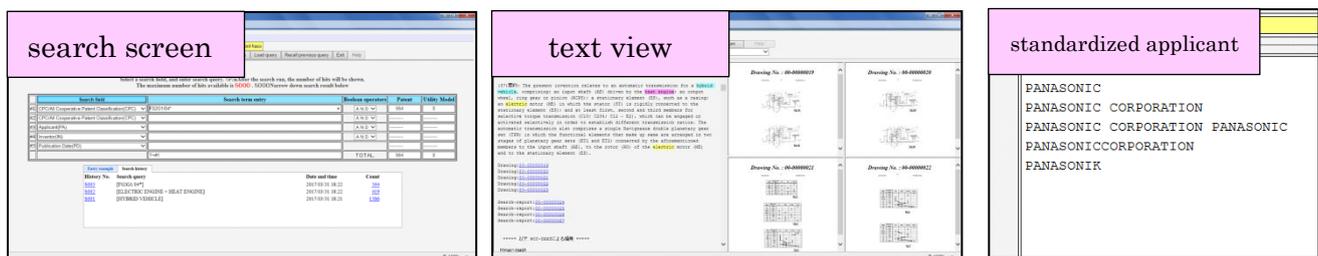
2. JPDS participated in East meets West 2018 in Vienna.

On 19 and 20 April 2018, the world's professionals of Asian patent information gathered in Vienna, Austria. The EPO's East meets West forum serves as a regular platform for patent information users around the world to discuss their Asian patent information issues.

One of the hot topics this year was “Artificial Intelligence - Role and impact on Asian patent information searching”. The experts from State Intellectual Property Office/Intellectual Property Publishing House (China), Japan Patent Office (Japan) and Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) presented their recent activities and future plans for utilizing AI.

JPDS also exhibited a poster introducing JPDS’ product: the English version of JP-NET Web. “JP-NET Web” is high-quality search tool for corporate researchers, patent attorneys and inventors etc. Various kinds of patent search based on bibliographic, specifications and legal status information with deep indexing codes

can be available by flat fee. If you get interested in the product, please contact us to get free trial ID. We are looking forward to receiving any comments and suggestions.



For detailed information of EMW including presentations and poster contents can be found at <http://www.epo.org/learning-events/events/conferences/2018/emw2018.html>

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3. JPDS at INTA annual meeting in Seattle.

JPDS will also participate in INTA (International Trademark Association) annual meeting from May 19 to 23. This year's INTA annual meeting will be 140th time and held in Seattle, USA. INTA is the biggest international conference of trademark in the world. More than 10,000 people from around the world will gather to network with colleagues and clients, and forge new business relationships, to access cutting edge contents, to gain new skills and so on. For more information including program, please visit <https://www.inta.org/2018Annual/Pages/Home.aspx>.

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