

Leveraging IPOS' Networks and Programmes to Accelerate IP Registration

ARISE+ IPR IP Seminar for Businesses

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IP Regime in Singapore

Intangible Assets

Non-Registrable

Trade Secrets



Copyright



Know-how



Data



Software codes



Registrable

Trade Marks



Patents



Designs



Geographical Indications

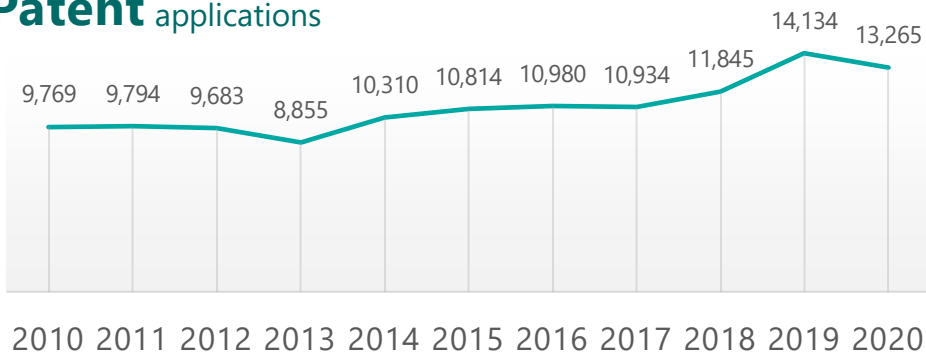


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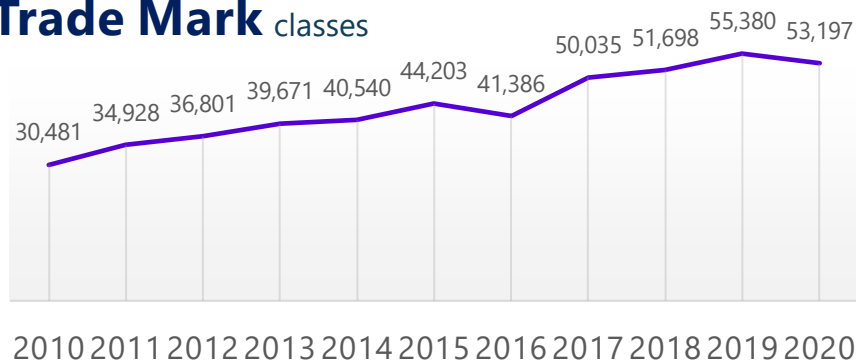


10-Year IP Filing Trends

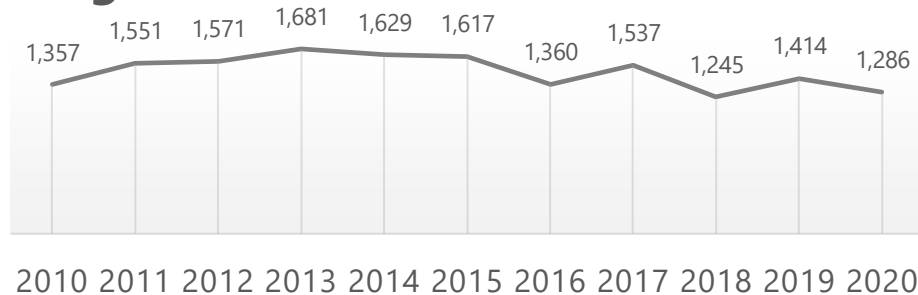
Patent applications



Trade Mark classes



Design applications



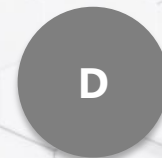
IP Filings in 2020



13,265
Patent applications



53,197
Trade Mark Classes



1,286
Design applications

Top countries



Acceleration Networks & Programmes

Overview of Acceleration Networks & Programmes



Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH)

Global (27 countries)

Bilateral (China, EPO, Mexico, Brazil)

ASEAN Patent Examination Co-operation (ASPEC)

Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam (9 countries)



Registration Co-operation

Cambodia, Laos



PCT International Searching & Examining Authority (ISA/IPEA)

Mexico, Vietnam, Indonesia, USA, Japan, Cambodia, Thailand, Brunei, Uganda, Korea, Laos (11 countries)



IP Fast Track Programme

Singapore

Singapore as a Competent International Searching Authority (ISA)



Nationals and residents of **Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Mexico, Thailand, Uganda, United States of America and Vietnam** can choose Singapore as ISA.



Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) for Accelerated Examination



Rely on report or written opinion from corresponding patent applications to accelerate examination in any partner IP offices

Average Pendency

5.2 months

First office action by IPOS

PPH (Mottainai)

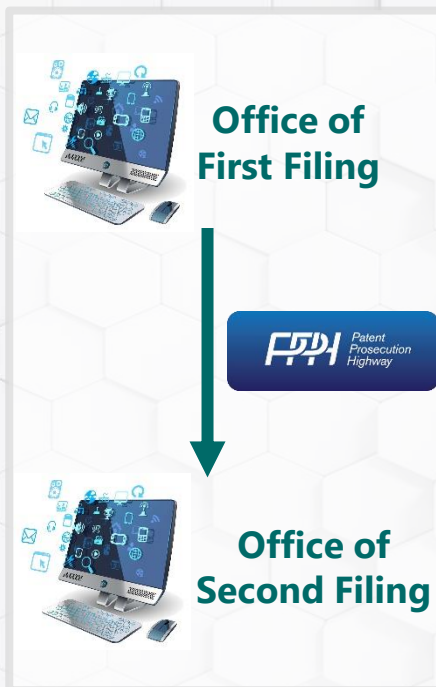
- 27 GPPH countries and authorities, including Japan, Korea and US
- Bilateral PPH with Mexico, EPO and Brazil

PPH (Traditional)

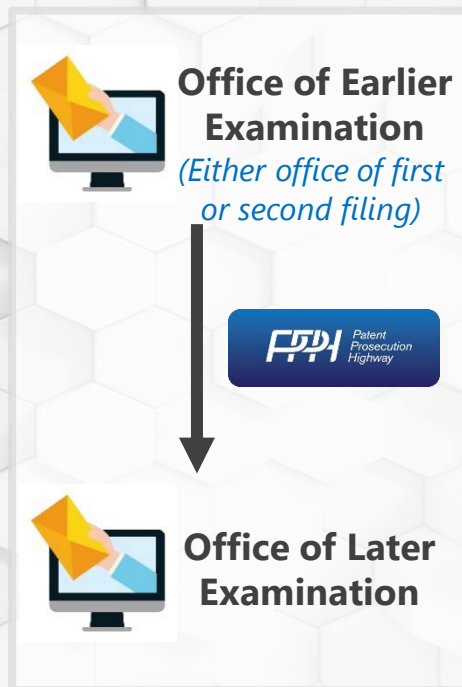
- Bilateral PPH with China

Differences between Traditional, Mottainai & PCT-PPH

Traditional PPH



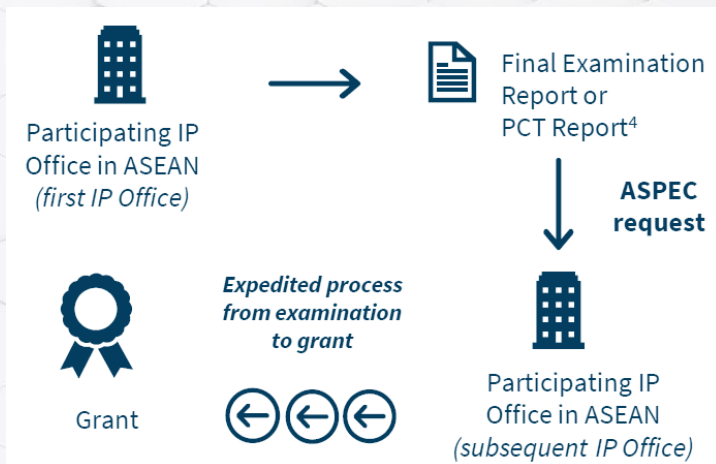
Mottainai PPH



PCT-PPH



ASPEC, ASPEC AIM and PCT- ASPEC for Accelerated Examination to Grant



Pilot Programmes

ASPEC AIM

- Prioritises Industry 4.0 patent applications
- First office actions to be issued within **6 months**

PCT-ASPEC

- PCT reports issued from an ASEAN ISA/IPEA can now qualify for ASPEC

NEW from 2021

Written Opinion

- Written opinion as an acceptable work product for ASPEC

ASPEC AIM refers to **ASPEC** Acceleration for Industry 4.0 Infrastructure and **M**anufacturing

Accelerate Patent, Trade Mark or Registered Design Applications with Singapore IP Fast Track Programme



Grant patent application
in as fast as

6 months

Related



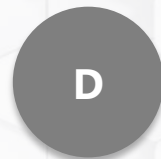
Register straightforward
Trade Mark application in
as fast as

3 months

Register non-
straightforward¹ Trade Mark
application in as fast as

6 months

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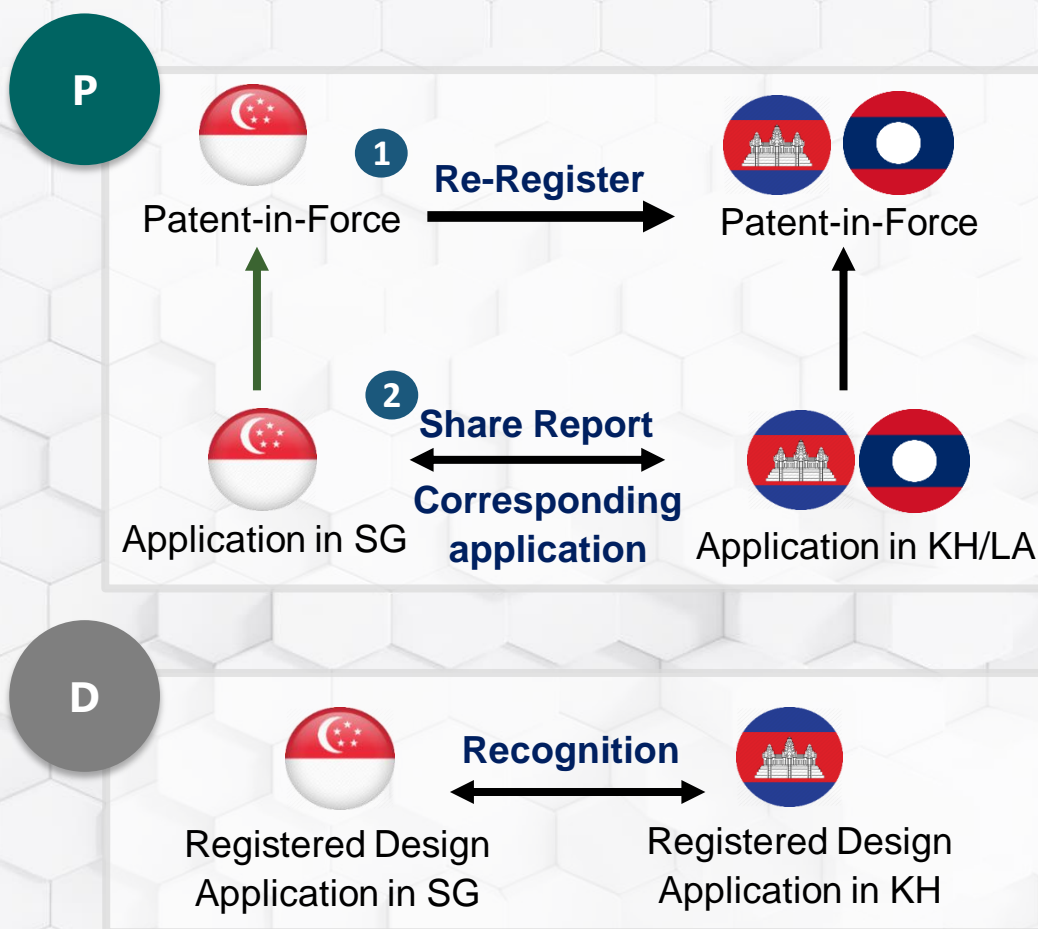


Register Design
application in as fast as

1 month

¹Straightforward trademark applications are those that do not encounter substantive objection(s) or contain only minor issues.

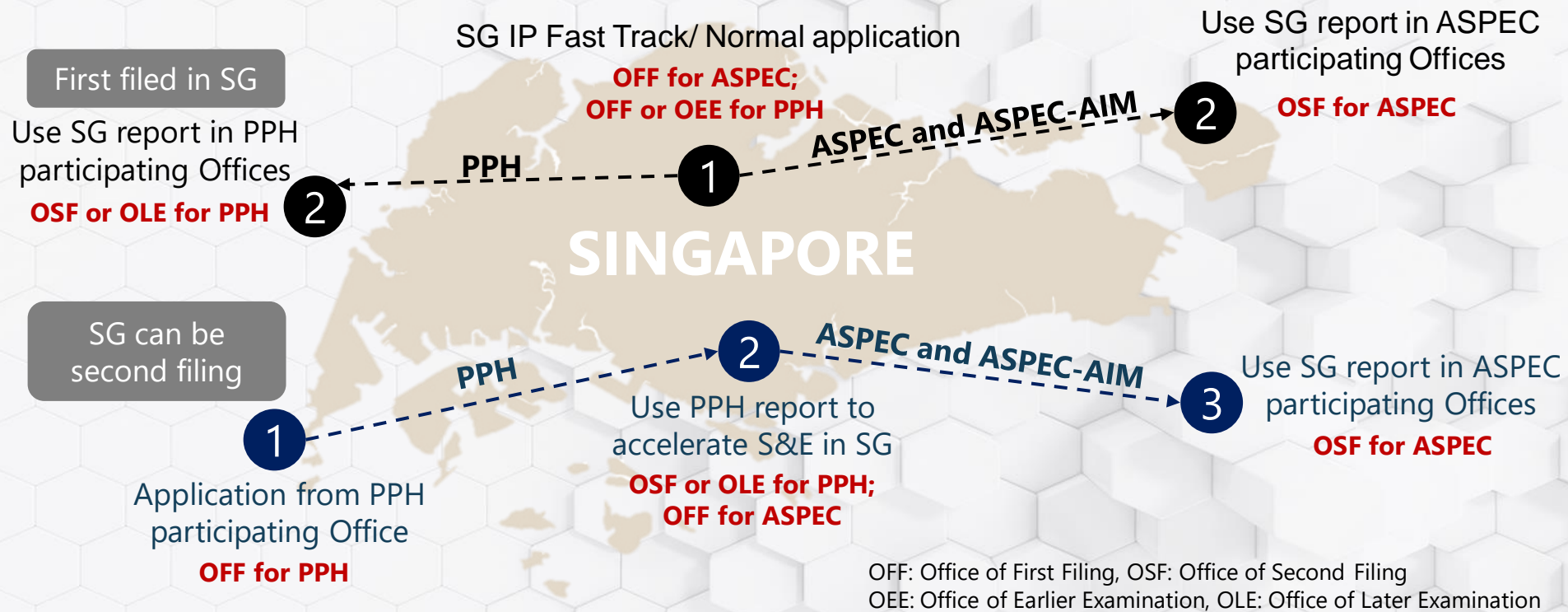
Re-registration Cooperation with Cambodia and Laos



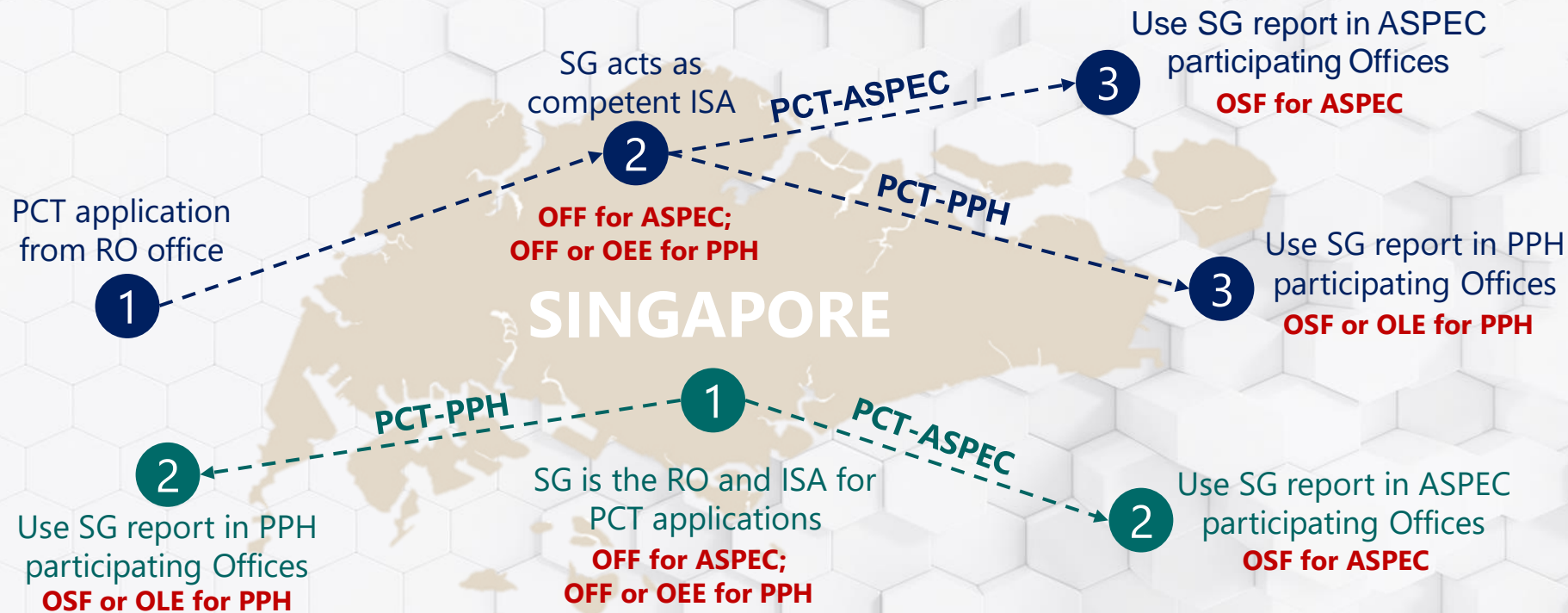


Utilising Our Networks for Patent Acceleration

Utilising Our Networks To Accelerate Patent Grant (National Work Product)



Utilising Our Networks To Accelerate Patent Grant (PCT Work Product)



“ In the world of business for fast-moving technologies, **SPEED** to market will be of great importance as a business strategy. ”



Thank You

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