# **ACTIVITIES of JIPA**

## Fiscal Year 2003 Operational Orientations for JIPA

## 1. Fiscal Year 2003 Operational Orientations

### **Intellectual Property Management Reform for 21st Century** < Reinforcement of Industrial Competitiveness>

Basic Strategy:

Intellectual Property Management Contributing to the Business of Member Companies

Operation Plan:

(Continued from 2002)

- JIPA as Challenger
  - Recommendations for Intellectual Property System Reform
  - JIPA Symposium
- 2. JIPA as Expert Group
  - Research/ Study/ Training
  - Raising IP Experts for the Next Generation
- 3. JIPA in the World
  - Establishment of World IP Users' Union
  - Measures to Asian Countries

## 2. Operation System

#### (Policy Projects)

- 3rd JIPA Symposium PJ
- IP Acquisition & Protection in Asia
- 21st Century PJ
- Patent Cost Reduction PJ
- Employees' Work Invention System PJ
- Reform of Japanese Judicial System PJ
- Establishment of World IP Users' Union P.I.
- Academia-Industry Cooperation PJ
- Intellectual Property Trust PJ
- IP Information Disclosure PJ

(10 Themes)



#### (Expert Committees)

- The 1st Patent Committee
- The 2nd Patent Committee
- The 1st International Affairs Committee
- The 2nd International Affairs Committee
- The 3rd International Affairs Committee
- Biotechnology Committee
- Software Committee
- Digital Contents Committee
- The 1st Intellectual Property Management Committee
- The 2nd Intellectual Property Management Committee
- Intellectual Property Information System Committee
- Intellectual Property Information Search Committee
- License Committee
- Design Committee
- Trademark Committee
- Fair Trade Committee
- Publication and Public Affairs Committee
- Training Planning Committee
- General Affairs & Planning Committee
- **Expand Public Relations**
- Enhancement of Training and Communication of Members
- Reinforcement of JIPA System

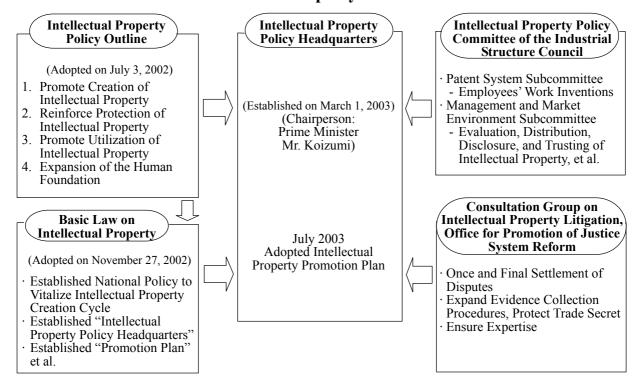
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#### **Active Recommendations**

(Japan Patent Office/Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry/Ministry of Justice/ Supreme Court/ Liberal Democratic Party/(Japan Federation of Economic Organizations))

**Publication of Research Results** 

## 3. Circumstances of Intellectual Property



## 4. Opinion on "Intellectual Property Promotion Plan"

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- 1. Promote Creation of Intellectual Property
  - 1) Review Employees' Work Invention System
  - 2) Develop Circumstances for Academia-Industry Cooperation
- 2. Reinforce Intellectual Property Protection
  - 1) Develop Patent Examination System
  - 2) Implement International System Harmonization
  - 3) Provide Appropriate Protection to Invention in New Fields
  - 4) Improve Procedures Relating to Intellectual Property Infringement Actions
  - 5) Establish Intellectual Property Court
  - 6) Japanese Version of ITC
- 3. Utilization of Intellectual Property
  - 1) Ensure Further Flexibility in Treatment of Intellectual Property in Industry-Government-Academia Cooperation
  - 2) Ensure Certain Freedom of Corporations for Business Strategy-Related Part in Corporate Strategy Centered on Intellectual Property
  - 3) Establish Trust System for Unified Management of Intellectual Property
- 4. Raising Human Resources
  - 1) Raise Intellectual Property Experts (Those Familiar With Both Technology and Law) at Law School
  - 2) Introduce Patent Attorney System (Amend Both Lawyer Law and Patent Attorney Law)