Modernization of Industrial Property Administration Project

Background
In the progress of industrialization and modernization of the country, the protection of IP rights has played an increasing important role. The Government of VN has taken measures to promote the protection of IP rights in accordance with Ten Year Socio-Economic Development Strategy 2001-2010 and Five Year Socio-Economic Development Plan 2001-2005. In addition, the Government of Vietnam is now preparing to join WTO in 2005, which requires a prompt, fair and transparent IP right protection system.

Overall Goal/ Objective

(Objective)
The NOIP is able to grant IP rights more promptly with increased accuracy

(Purpose)
The IP Administration process is facilitate in the NOIP

Counterpart
National Office of Intellectual Property (NOIP)

Major Activities
1. To enhance the project operation unit
2. To set, operate and maintain appropriately the machinery and equipment
3. To develop maintenance staff of computer system to conduct proper administration
4. To develop management staff of Industrial Property to conduct adequate administration
5. To develop the application, formality examination, substantial examination, registration, publication, licensing, and legislation staff to conduct proper administration

Duration
April 2000 ~ July 2004