



PERBADANAN HARTA INTELEK MALAYSIA
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CORPORATION OF MALAYSIA

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CORPORATION OF MALAYSIA

Following the implementation of the Movement Control Order from 18 March 2020 to 31 March 2020 under the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Act 1988 and the Police Act 1976, Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia (MyIPO) shall be implementing the following office guidelines:

1. Customer Service Counters in MyIPO's Headquarters and all branch offices is closed from 18 March 2020 to 31 March 2020. No manual filing shall be accepted during the said period.
2. The online filings for Patent and Industrial Designs operates as usual whereas Trade Marks, only new applications will be processed. Filings can be done through IP Online Search & Filing at <https://iponline2u.myipo.gov.my/>.
 - Note: The digital certificate for new users will be issued in maximum of five days.
3. Applications for Copyright Voluntary Notification are suspended until 31 March 2020 and will resume on 1 April 2020.
4. Any manual filings related to Priority Date Claim that falls due within the Movement Control Order period are allowed to extend until 1 April 2020.
5. Deadlines on office's letter including appeals, opposition and payments are extended until 30 April 2020.
6. International Trade Marks filings through Madrid System are suspended until 31 March 2020 and shall resume on 1 April 2020.
7. Request for Certified True Copies are suspended during the period of Movement Control Order.

8. Renewal deadlines for Patent and Industrial Designs are extended until 1 April 2020.
9. Trade Marks renewal which was due within the period of 27 December 2019 to 27 March 2020, are extended until 30 April 2020 and payment can be made beginning of 1 April 2020.
10. Hearing sessions for Trade Marks, Patent and Industrial Designs which was scheduled during the period of Movement Control Order shall be rescheduled to a later date.
11. All programmes and awareness activities including seminars and workshops are suspended and shall be rescheduled to a later date.
12. No physical documents shall be accepted during the Movement Control Order period.

We encourage all our applicants to use our online services via www.myipo.gov.my. For further inquiries, please contact us at ipmalaysia@myipo.gov.my.

Thank you for your cooperation and attention.

Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia
17 Mac 2020