

Dear Sir/ Madam

We are pleased to inform you that World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the Department of Patents, Designs and Trademarks (DPDT) are going to organize a Multi Stakeholder Meeting on Draft IP Policy & Training Workshop on Establishment of Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs) in Bangladesh. **Mr. Amir Hossain Amu, MP**, Honorable Minister for Industries has kindly consented to grace the occasion as chief guest.

**Mr. Mohammad Moinuddin Abdullah**, Secretary, Ministry of Industries will remain present as special guest. The program will be chaired by **Mr. Jamal Abdul Naser Chowdhury**, Registrar, DPDT.

Your ecstatic presence will be highly appreciated.

**Venue :** Goldwater Convention Center  
Level 16, Bashundhara City,  
Panthapath, Dhaka-1215

**Jamal Abdul Naser Chowdhury**  
Registrar  
Department of Patents, Designs & Trademarks  
Ministry of Industries

**Date :** June 18-19, 2014

## Program

June 18, 2014 Wednesday,	
09.30 am	Registration
10.30 am	Recitation from the Holy Quran
10.35 am	Welcome address by Joint Secretary, Ministry of Industries
10.40 am	Opening Remarks by representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
10.50 am	Presentation of the report on Draft IP Policy
11.00 am	Speech of <b>Special Guest Mr. Mohammad Moinuddin Abdullah</b> , Secretary, Ministry of Industries
11.10 am	Address of the <b>Chief Guest Mr. Amir Hossain Amu MP</b> , Minister for Industries
11.25 am	Closing of the inaugural ceremony by the chairperson
11.30 am	Coffee Break
11.50 am	Discussion Theme 1 <b>The Use of the Intellectual Property (IP) System for Technological Capacity Building: An Overview of WIPO's Cooperation Programs for Least Developed Countries (LDCs)</b> Speaker: WIPO
12.00 noon	Panel Discussion: Access to and Use of Scientific and Technical Information for Development in Bangladesh: Current Scenario, Challenges and Opportunities
13.00 pm	Lunch Break
14.00 pm	Theme 2 <b>The WIPO Project on the Establishment of Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs)</b> Speaker: WIPO
14.30 pm	Theme 3 <b>Search Tools and Strategies, including Patent Classification</b> Speaker: WIPO
15.30 pm	Theme 4 <b>Introduction to Searching Technology and Scientific (non-patent) Information:</b> (a) Access to Research for Development and Innovation (ARDI) (b) Access to Specialized Patent Information (ASPI) Programs (c) Searching the Research for Life Databases Speaker: WIPO
16.00 pm	Coffee Break
16.15 pm	Theme 5 <b>The WIPO Development Agenda Project on Appropriate Technology for Technological Capacity Building in LDCs</b>
16.55 pm	End of the First Day



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