APAA 2026, in Hong Kong
Trademark Committee
Group Report - Laos

A. Developments

- No changes in the Decision on Trademark or the IP Law.

- Based on DIP Lao notice no. 989/DIP dated 25 September 2025, subject: Using new form of trademark registration certificate. In order to modernize the working, which is suitable to the current development situation and to collect data in electronic form, Department of Intellectual Property will use of the new form of trademark registration certificate, which it will be signed and sealed by the Department of Intellectual Property in electronic form and applicants will receive a new certificate form. This will be implemented for trademark registration applications have filed by the end of March 2025 and applications requested changes and renewal that have been filed in January 2025 onwards. In addition, IP agent company will receive electronic certificates and record of changes through the Department of Intellectual Property E-filing system. Those who does not file applications by agent, they will receive certificates and records of changes in paper form.

B. Statistics

1. The number of new applications

Year	No. of new applications	Increase/Decrease
2024	**4,333**	**-**
2025	**4,114**	**about 5%**

Comments and /or additional statistics: It is silently decreased.

2. Average timeframe from filing up to registration

Year	Average timeframe from filing up to registration (months)
2024	**6-8 months**
2025	**6-8 months**

Comments and /or additional statistics: the timeframe is the same as previous year.

C. CASES

There is no case.