



LESI Committees:

End of Year Report for the 2021 International Management and Delegates Meeting – May 19, 2021

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Committee Name Asia Pacific Committee

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Action Plan

- Goals for 2020-2021

1. LES Asia-Pacific Regional Conference

This was conducted on 22-23 October 2020 by LES Singapore as the host society as a virtual meeting.

2. YMC Asia-Pacific meeting in November 2020 in Manila

This meeting was postponed due to Covid-19.

3. Asia-Pacific committee workshop at the Virtual Annual Meeting

There will be a session on IP strategy for startups, with a focus on the startup eco-system in Asia, during the Virtual Annual Meeting.

4. News updates to Global news

LES Asia-Pacific societies contributed a number of news updates to LES Global News, including on major activities such as the LES Asia Pacific Virtual Conference 2020, and many others by LES Asia-Pacific societies.

5. Shared calendar of online events by LES Asia-Pacific member societies

We were able to disseminate information about webinars and other online events through LESI.

6. At least one collaborative activity with HGE, LIIF, LIT, IUGT, or other committee

Asia-Pacific Committee collaborated with IUGT Committee in the “Pioneering Intellectual Property Programme for Young Researchers in ASEAN”, which was a 3-month training programme for young researchers in ASEAN hosted by the ASEAN Young Scientists Network in collaboration with LESI. The aim of the programme was to provide opportunities for young researchers in ASEAN to be trained in the fundamentals of IP knowledge, provide a platform for young researchers to engage with IP experts, and other professionals beyond their fields of expertise, and to stimulate a shift in academic culture towards promoting interactions between scientists, industry, and business/ investors.

Asia-Pacific Committee also collaborated with the High-Growth Enterprise Task Force, LES Singapore, and the European Patent Office to organise the High-growth Technology Business Conference (HTBC) Asia as a hybrid event in Singapore on 28-30 April 2021. This event focused on innovative SMEs and IP strategy for both business decision makers and IP professionals. The event attracted nearly 40 in-person attendees, largely SME decision-makers and managers in Singapore, as well as over 100 online participants.

7. At least 2 committee calls (Vikran Duangmanee) with at least one involving advisers

Asia-Pacific Committee conducted four calls among committee members as well as with Asia-Pacific Society Presidents over 2020 and 2021. Topics of discussion included events, joint activities, collaborations, how each society was doing especially in the midst of Covid-19, etc.

SOCIETIES ACTIVITIES REPORT

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LESANZ	Executive Trustees Duncan Ferguson - CSIRO - President Mark Pullen – Griffith Hack - President - Elect Sue Muggleston - Plant & Food Research - Vice President Michael Cossetto - Bartier Perry - Secretary Catherine Boxhall - Integra Law Pty Ltd - Treasurer Albert Ferraloro - Wrays - LESANZ Past President Trustees at Large Heidi Darcy - Zespri International Ltd - New Zealand Bronwyn Furse - Thomson Geer - Adelaide Anna Grocholsky - Macquarie University - Sydney Cherie van Wensveen - BHP - Brisbane Chris Wilkinson - Madderns - Adelaide	231	Decline	Protecting AI and Data – European and AU/NZ perspectives Date : 22/07/2020 Participants : 75 COVID19 – Innovating Under Fire Date : 31/07/20 Participants : 38 v2food – putting the Rebel in the Hungry Jack’s Whopper Date : 27/08/20 Participants : 51 Protecting rights of a patent licensee Date : 29/09/20 Participants : 72 LES USA-Canada 2020 Annual Meeting	LESANZ AGM Date : 04/05/2021 Participants : 84 LESANZ Annual Conference2021 Date : 04/05/2021 Participants : 84 Indigenous IP Rights Date : 05/05/2021 Participants : 80 IP Valuation Workshop Date : 05/05/2021 Participants : 80 Impact of COVID-19 on progress of research and clinical trials Date : 02/06/2021 Participants : NA

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				<p>Date : 15/10/20 Participants : 23</p> <p>Growing your IP: Plant breeding intellectual property Date : 19/01/21 Participants : 69</p> <p>IP Licensing 2021 - Takeaways from recent cases seminar Date : 03/03/21 Participants : 10</p> <p>Webinar: IP Licensing 2021 - Takeaways from recent cases Date : 04/03/21 Participants : 47</p>	<p>Flora & Fauna: indigenous perspective from Aotearoa & abroad Date : 14/07/2021 Participants : NA</p>

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LES CHINA	<p>President: Zhongqi Zhou</p> <p>Vice President: Christopher Shao</p> <p>Secretary: Aimin Huo</p> <p>Treasurer: Song Zhao</p> <p>Society Administrator(s): Hui Zhao</p> <p>Delegates:</p> <p>1.Zhongqi Zhou zhouzhq@ccpit-patent.com.cn</p> <p>2.Aimin Huo huoam@ccpit-patent.com.cn</p> <p>3.Ningling Wang Ningling.Wang@finnegan.com</p>	125 (including Hong Kong Sub- Chapter)	Decline	<p>Co-hosted the 2020 (Singapore) Global Brand Planning Competition – China Region. On behalf of LES China, Ningling Wang attended the Global Brand Planning Competition as a judge at the competition and a speaker.</p> <p>Webinar in December, focusing on two hot topics: Pharmaceutical Patent Linkage System and the story untold behind the China-US Economic and Trade Agreement.</p> <p>We coordinated with LESI and CATARC (China Automotive Technology&Research Center Co. Ltd.), making arrangements for LESI President, Audrey Yap, to attend 2020 Automobile Intellectual Property Annual Conference in November in Baoji City, Shaanxi Province and host</p>	<p>Webinar LES China & Italy – June 20. Open to all LES members across the globe. Theme: "The recent evolution and the future orientation of IP Rights in China"</p> <p>LES China in-person seminar in late July, 2021. Theme and venue to be decided shortly.</p>

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				a panel discussions at the conference. Unfortunately, Audrey Yap could not attend the conference due to the Covid-19 and logistic problems.	
LES CHINESE TAIPEI	President: Vincent L. Shih Secretary and Treasurer: James Hou Executive Secretary : Wen Lin	54	3	1. The board of directors and the general meeting of members was held on 2020/10/7. 2. Monthly E-paper to share IP news, member's story and programs to our members. 3. LESI 2021 Winter Planning Meeting. (James Hou & Gary Ma) 4. To interview the new member to share his/her story in Monthly E-paper.	1. The board of directors and the general meeting of members will be hold on 2021/5/28. 2. IP Monthly E-paper.
LES INDIA	Ms. Richa Pandey-President Ms. Lakshika Joshi- Secretary Ms. Archana Shankar- VP-North Mr. Hemang Shah- VP-South Ms. Chitra Iyer – VP-West	53 (2021)	-10.17	*A Webinar on 'Revisiting Licensing in the times of COVID-19' on July 18, 2020 *A Webinar on 'To Invest OR To Divest!!' on August 22, 2020	

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	Mr. Pratap Shanker- Joint Secretary Mr. Rajan Ailavadi, Mr. Gouraj Yadav, Mr. Anshul Saurastri, Mr. Nitin Sharma- MEC			* Annual General Meeting of the Members (01/AGM/2020) on December 19, 2020	
LES Japan	President: Hiroki Saito Immediate past-President: Makoto Ogino President-elect: Kenichi Nagasawa	665	Decreased by 6.2%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual General Meeting in Tokyo on 19 February 2020 (323 attendees including proxy basis) • AIPLA-LES Japan Joint Conference via Zoom on 22 April 2021 • 6 Board Meetings • 12 monthly webinars casted from Tokyo and Osaka • 5 licensing training courses including webinars casted from Tokyo and Osaka (86 participants in total) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Conference on 9&10 July 2021 (Tokyo & online) • Monthly Board Meetings • Monthly webinars casted from Tokyo and Osaka

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LES Malaysia	President: Anita Kaur Gerewal Vice President: Sri Sarguna Raj Secretary: Aisya Abu Bakar (resigned in Feb 2021) Treasurer: Joshua Teoh Committee Members : 1) Michelle Loi 2) Lim Pui Keng 3) Eddie Poh 4) Jillian Chia	26	increased	1) Planning webinars and 2021 action plan 2) Committee meetings 3) Recruiting new members 4) Planning IP Kids Day	1) 2 Webinars scheduled for May and June 2021 2) AGM 3) Planning LESM Course
LES Philippines	Bienvenido A. Marquez III (President) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bayani B. Loste (President-elect) • Patricia A.O. Bunye (Past LESI President) • Divina P.V. Ilas-Panganiban (Vice President - Administration) • Abelaine T. Alcantara (Vice President - National) • Vida M. Panganiban-Alindogan (Vice President - International) • Carrie Bee C. Hao (Vice President - Public Affiars) • Victor Basilio N. De Leon (Treasurer) 	71	Decline (-8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceremonial Signing of the Memorandum of Agreement between LES Philippines and the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o LES Philippines and IPOPHL inked the MOA regarding the establishment of a certification course on licensing of IP rights in the Philippines, among others. o LES Philippines has been engaged in regular meetings with IPOPHL with respect to the above certification course on 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual General Membership Meeting (Target date: July/August 2021) • LES-YMC Asia Pacific Conference (Target date: 26 November 2021) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The Philippines will be hosting this year's conference. More details to follow in due course.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eduardo C. Escano (Assistant Treasurer) • Reena C. Mitra-Ventanilla (Corporate Secretary) • Jose Angelo C. Tiglao (Assistant Corporate Secretary) 			<p>licensing. We expect to launch the same within the year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Kumustahan (14 December 2020) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o We celebrated the year-end as an organization through games, raffles, and socials. • Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership: A Catalyst for Economic Development (9 February 2021) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o We were joined by Assistant Secretary Allan Gepty of the Philippine Department of Trade and Industry who discussed the impact of RCEP on the Philippines, specifically on the area of intellectual property. • LES Copyright Forum 2021 (26 March 2021) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o In collaboration with LESI Copyright Committee 	

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				<p>and LES Singapore, we hosted a copyright forum, specifically touching on the following topics: (1) Philippine Copyright Law: Challenges and Recommendations; (2) Effect of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Music Composition Licensing in the Philippines; and (3) Copyright Contract Conundrum.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask-Me-Anything Session (15 April 2021) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o We hosted an open and informal session where LES Philippines’ officers talked to new and prospective members regarding the LES experience. 	
LES Singapore	<p>President: Lionel Tan</p> <p>Vice President : Chiew Yu Sarn</p> <p>Secretary: Catherine Lee</p>	50	-10 %	<p>a) 4 June 2020: Joint Webinar by LESI and WIPO: Best Strategies in Mediation and Arbitration for IP and Licensing</p>	<p>Annual General Meeting – 30 May 2021</p> <p>Joint seminar with Anaqua in June 2021</p>

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	Treasurer: Terence Ang			<p>Disputes in South East Asia</p> <p>(b) 30 July 2020: Joint Webinar by LES Singapore and Darts-IP: Reasonable Royalty Damages: Litigation Landscape And Recent Case-Law</p> <p>(c) 20 August 2020: Joint Webinar by LES Singapore and LESI Copyright Committee: Copyright and CMO – A Love-Hate Relationship</p> <p>(d) 22 September 2020: Joint Webinar by LES Singapore and Dennemeyer: The Application of Patent Analytics</p> <p>(e) 22 – 23 October 2020: LES Asia Pacific Virtual Conference 2020</p>	Possible new Licensing course for public officers to be organized with IPOS

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				<p>(f) 23 – 24 November 2020: LES Singapore Basic and Intermediate Licensing Course 2020</p> <p>(g) 26th January 2021: LES Singapore Members On-line Gathering 2021</p> <p>(h) 26th March 2021: Licensing Executives Society Copyright Forum 2021 by LESI Copyright Committee, LES Philippines, & LES Singapore</p> <p>(i) 7 April 2021: Joint Webinar by LES Singapore and EverEdge: How to Value, Licence and Monetize Data</p> <p>(j) 28 – 30th April 2021: High-Growth Technology Business</p>	

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				Conference 2021 (Asia)	
LES Thailand	<p>COMMITTEE MEMBERS:</p> <p>President: Chalernpol Tuchinda</p> <p>Vice President: Eliza, Stefaniw, Dr. Suracha Udomsak</p> <p>Secretary: Aimin Huo</p> <p>Treasurer: Song Zhao</p> <p>Society Administrator(s): Hui Zhao</p> <p>Mrs. Darani Vachanavuttovong, Dr. Wilaiporn Chetanachan</p> <p>LESI Board Liaison : Chalernpol Tuchinda</p> <p>SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS: Dr. Orakanoke Phanraksa, Vikran Duangmanee, Ms. Petcharat Timpuangthong, Ms. Ratchanee Sriplaek</p>	54	Increase	<p>Developed a 4 sessions video online contents on IP Strategy / IP Management for Stock Exchange of Thailand’s “SET Micro Learning” platform for Tech startup. The topics were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IP: Intellectual Property; 2. Patent: Importance intellectual property rights for startups; 3. Strengthening startup through IP Portfolio; 4. Startup and their IP valuation which can be viewed on SET’s website https://www.set.oer.th/set/enterprise/clip.do <p>Co-hosting Training course with LES Singapore on Basic & Intermediate</p>	To expand community of Licensing and IP professional, academia and agencies in Thailand through knowledge sharing, education and networking activities. It has been achieved and progressed through supporting the hybrid conference with LES Singapore and European Patent Office (EPO) on High-Growth Technology Business Conference 2021 (Asia) during April 28 - 30, 2021 in Singapore through accessing funding from Thailand Reinventing University Fund and providing funding support to the selected participants from universities to attend the conference.

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				<p>Licensing Course (Fully Online) and collaborated with Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS) for a mixture of 16 participants from universities TLO, private sector and government agencies in Thailand during 16-24 November.</p> <p>Co-hosting A Pioneering IP 101 for young scientists in ASEAN (PIP 101), an initiative under the IUGT Committee, in collaboration with ASEAN Young Scientists Network (ASEAN YSN). Targeted participants are young scientists from all disciplines from universities or in ASEAN on November with 10 speakers.</p> <p>Hosting 6 Mini-Webinar Series captured opportunity mostly during 1st COVID lockdown with the use of digital technology to host</p>	

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				<p>weekly mini webinars. Top 3 topics that received the most attraction are “Proposed Amendments to the Thai Patent Act – An update from the Thai DIP”; “Force Majeure Clauses during the COVID-19 Pandemic”; "Thai Food & Drug Administration (TFDA) and Department of Internal Trade (DIT) responses to COVID-19" with 62, 49 and 44 participants respectively. Nonetheless, "Thai Food & Drug Administration (TFDA) and Department of Internal Trade (DIT) responses to COVID-19"; “Materials Transfer Agreement (MTA): Key Elements and its Pitfalls- the Industry Perspective?” “COVID-19 Declaration: The Power of Patent Strategy to Battle COVID-19” and "From Bench to Bedside during COVID-19 Pandemic“ joined by 44, 35, 27 and 26 participants, respectively</p>	