



Newsletter



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The Principal Secretary KIPI Centre Visit

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Dr. Juma Mukhwana (Centre seated) the Principal Secretary for the State Department for Industry in the Ministry of Investments, Trade, and Industry, pose for a group photo when he visited the Institute's KIPI Centre offices. With him is Ahmed Isaack Hassan (Seated 3rd Left), the Institute's Board Chairman, and other Board Members :(Seated) Tobias Alando (Left), Prof. Elijah Omwenga (2nd

Left), Richard Muteti(2nd Right) and Prof. Jennifer Orwa (Right), (Standing) Gerald Mwangi (Left), Purity Kamau(2nd Left), Nicodemus Mutinda(3rd Left), Patrick Storm(3rd Right) and Charles Mutinda (Right). Also in the picture is John Onyango (3rd Right), Institute's Ag. Managing Director, and Eunice Njuguna (Standing 2nd Right), Manager, Legal Division.



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The PS visits to the Institute's KIPI Centre Offices



Dickson Nyakeri of the Patent Division (Right) explaining the process of patenting to Dr. Mukhwana when he toured the Patent Division



Dr. Mukhwana addressing the Staff during the visit.



Ahmed Isaack Hassan (Seated Centre), the Institute's Board Chairman, with other Board Members and Management during a Board Sensitization Workshop in Mombasa



Ahmed Isaack Hassan (Seated Centre), the Institute's Board Chairman, with other Board Members and Management during a Board Induction Sensitization Workshop held at Kenya School of Government Mombasa in Mombasa County.

Seated Left to Right: John Onyango, Ag. Managing Director (KIPI) and Johnson Koima, Administrator, Union of Kenya National Research and Allied Institutes Staff of Kenya (UNRISK) signing a recognition agreement between the two Institutions. Standing from Left to Right Elvine Apiyo, Legal Division (KIPI), George Masese, Head of the Industrial Relations, Legal and Membership at Federation Of Kenya Employers (FKE) and Zachariah Achacha, the (UNRISK) Secretary General



John Onyango (2nd Right), Ag. Managing Director, gifts a branded bag to Victor Otieno (2nd Left), County Officer in charge of Digital Economy and Start-ups, Nairobi City County Government, when they visited the Institute's KIPi Centre Offices with the Kenya National Federation of Jua Kali Associations (KNFJKA)'s Nyamai Wambua (Left) and Lazarus Mbela (Right)



Mr. John Onyango, Ag Managing Director(Right), with Titus K. Muya (Centre), the Founder and Director Family Bank, and Rose Lyne Mathenge, the Bank's Kangemi Branch Manager, when they visited the Institute's KIPi Centre Offices

Justus Ondari (Left) of Corporate Communication Unit, presents a branded bag to Mohamed Munir Chaudhri, Managing Partner of Chaudhri and Associates Advocates when he visited the Institute's KIPi Centre Offices.



Sensitization Workshop in Karatina University



Participants pose for group photo during the Regional Intellectual Property Workshop for universities, Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and Research Institutions from Central Kenya Region held in Karatina University in Nyeri County

Charles Mutinda, KIPI Board Member, making his remarks during the opening of the Workshop, which was held on 30th January 2023



Henry Kibe, Assistant Manager, Trade Mark Division, KIPI, making a presentation during the Workshop.



Sensitization Workshop in Technical University of Mombasa (TUM)



John Onyango (seated 4th Right), Ag. Managing Director, KIPI, Prof Laila Abubakar (seated 4th Left), Vice Chancellor, TUM, pose for a group photo with participants to the Regional Intellectual Property Workshop for universities, Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and Research Institutions from Coastal Kenya Region held at the University in Mombasa county

Stanley Atsali, Assistant Manager, Patent Division, KIPI, making his presentation during the Workshop.



Johana Kibet, Senior Trade Mark Examiner, Trade Mark Division, KIPI, explains about the trade mark process to participants during the workshop





The participants to the 11th Annual Biosafety Conference pose for a group photo during the opening of Conference in Sawela Lodge, Naivasha, Kenya. The Institute was represented by Sammy Ziro of Patent Division.



Joshua Nyakundi of the Research, Innovation and IP Information Division, KIPi, explaining to members of the Kamaki Farmers Co-operative Society Ltd in Kitui County how to brand their honey products by protecting their IP rights to boost their productivity and competitiveness in the market .

Sammy Ziro of Patent Division engaging youth and women entrepreneurs at a Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) workshop in Marimanti Constituency Industrial Development Centres (CIDC) in Tharaka Nithi County



Joshua Nyakundi (Left), Rachael Omollo (2nd Left), Joshua Okwako (2nd Right), and Nancy Ndung'u pose for a group photo at the Institute's stand at the Changamka Festival held at the Aga Khan Social Hall in Kisumu County

Amalie Osthassel (Left), a student of Norwegian University of Science and Technology, pose for a photo with Belinda Ilagosa, Senior Trade Mark Examiner, KIPI, during the student's visit to the Institute's KIPI Centre Office for information for her PHD research





The Institute's Staff poses for a group photo after attending a training on National Cohesion, Values and Principles of Governance which was conducted by the Directorate of National Cohesion and Values, held at Hotel Boulevard, in Nairobi County.



The Board Members of the Kenya National Federation of Jua Kali Associations (KNFJKA) and the National Jua Kali Sacco led by Richard Muteti (seated 3rd Left), a Member of the Institute's Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer, KNFJKA, pose for a group photograph after Institute Sensitized them on its Public Complaints Management System, Access to Information Act, 2016 and Citizens Service Delivery Charter in Nairobi.

Biashara Centres visits 2022



Joshua Okwako of Trade Mark Division and Dickson Nyakeri of Patent Division at the Institute's Desk at the Kariobangi Biashara Centre, Nairobi

Mary Kigutu (Left) of Trade Mark Division attends to a client at the Institute's Desk at the Mombasa Biashara Centre located within the KEBS Mombasa offices.



Outreach activities in Learning Institution expo visits 2022



A. Yussuf, Ag. Garissa County Secretary opening the Regional Intellectual Property Workshop for universities, Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and Research Institutions from North Eastern region held in Garissa University.

Outreach activities AT National expos and show 2022



Catherine Wanjoya (Centre), the Chief Executive Officer of Genesis Care Kenya, explains to John Onyango (Right), Ag Managing Director, KIPI, how a Sanitary Towel Dispenser works at the Institute’s Stand in the Changamka Shopping Festival 2022 at KICC in Nairobi. Looking on is Joshua Nyakundi (Left) of the Institute’s Research, Innovation and IP Information Division.

Elvine Apiyo (seated) of Legal Division explaining to visitors about the Institute’s services at the Eldoret National Agricultural Society of Kenya Show in Uasin Gishu County.



Outreach activities: MSMES Expo 2022



Oscar Odaba, Ag. Chief Officer, Department of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives, Busia County Government, closing the Intellectual Property Sensitization Workshop Organized by the Institute for the Leaders of the Marachi Sofa Association in Busia County.



Vision:

A world class institution in administration of industrial property rights

Mission:

To protect and promote industrial property rights and foster innovation for sustainable development in Kenya.

Motto:

Intellectual Property is wealth: *Akili, Ujuzi na Uvumbuzi ni mali*

Core Values:

- a) Confidentiality: We endeavour to guarantee the privacy and confidentiality of our customers' information
- b) Customer focus: We strive to understand and meet customer needs and aim to exceed their expectations
- c) Innovation: We commit to foster an enabling environment that encourages creativity, continuous learning and improvement for efficient and effective service delivery.
- d) Integrity: We endeavour to be honest, fair, and ethical in creating a culture of trust and accountability in all the institute's activities and decision making.
- e) Professionalism: We shall maintain high standards and professional competence in the discharge of responsibilities and delivery of services of services. We shall abide to professional considerations on the methods, standards and procedures in our work.
- f) Team work: We create at the institute a unique atmosphere of collaboration, mutual support and genuine interest in each other's success. Our diverse mix of cultures and experiences provides a variety of perspectives and talents that, when united through teamwork, strengthens our ability to achieve our goals.

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