

INTA's Work in the Region

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Work in the Region

- IR Committee monitors development of IR issues in IP – members located across the continents
- Subcommittees
 - Regional IR Analyses Subcommittees – South of the Equator
 - IR Trademark Awareness
 - IR Initiatives & Policy Analysis



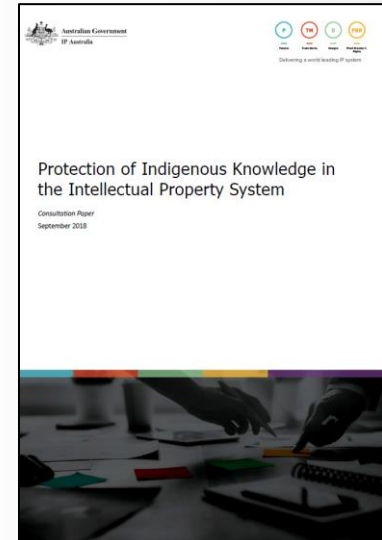
Work in the Region

- Questionnaire on IR legislation
 - Resource document & baseline knowledge base on IR legislation development
 - Analysis – study trends & potential shared concepts
 - Currently ongoing



Work in the Region

- Response to IP Australia Public Consultation Paper
 - End 2018 – public consultation on the protection of Indigenous Knowledge in the IP System
 - Task force formed to prepare and file a response
 - Paper covered issues & suggested initiatives



Pacific Initiatives

APEC IPEG Border Protection Workshop

Papua New Guinea – 8 August 2018:



- Presented to customs officials on identifying infringing goods
- Discussions on how to stop counterfeit cultural items entering Papua New Guinea

Also met with officials from registry and customs

Pacific Initiatives

WIPO Multi-stakeholder Practical Workshop in IP, TK, and TCEs

Samoa – 26-28 November 2018:



- Participated in sessions on IP, TK, and TCEs
- Facilitated a session explaining how the IP system can help protect aspects of TK and TCEs

Also met with local artists, and officials from registries in Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, and Tuvalu

What about Us?

- As awareness builds..

Indigenous communities in Sarawak to benefit from commercialisation of essential oil

NATION
Wednesday, 20 Mar 2019
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By Sharon Ling



Orang Asli to sit on board of gov't tourism agencies

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Aboriginal Peoples Act 1954 to be amended - Waythamoorthy

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Bali to copyright heritage and cultural works

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Friday, 19 Apr 2019



ART & CULTURE Finding the indigenous voices

STEPHANIE BROOKES

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'Tourism can uplift orang asli'

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Tuesday, 23 Apr 2019



By Mazwin Nik Anis



PUTRAJAYA: Ecotourism and agro-tourism are the keys to a better economy for the orang asli community, says Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

...conversations begin