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Sharing Best Practices (SBP) Workshop on Digital Customer Service and ASEAN IP Register National Workshop

Manila, Philippines December 9 to 12, 2024

Statistics, Digitalization, and Online Services
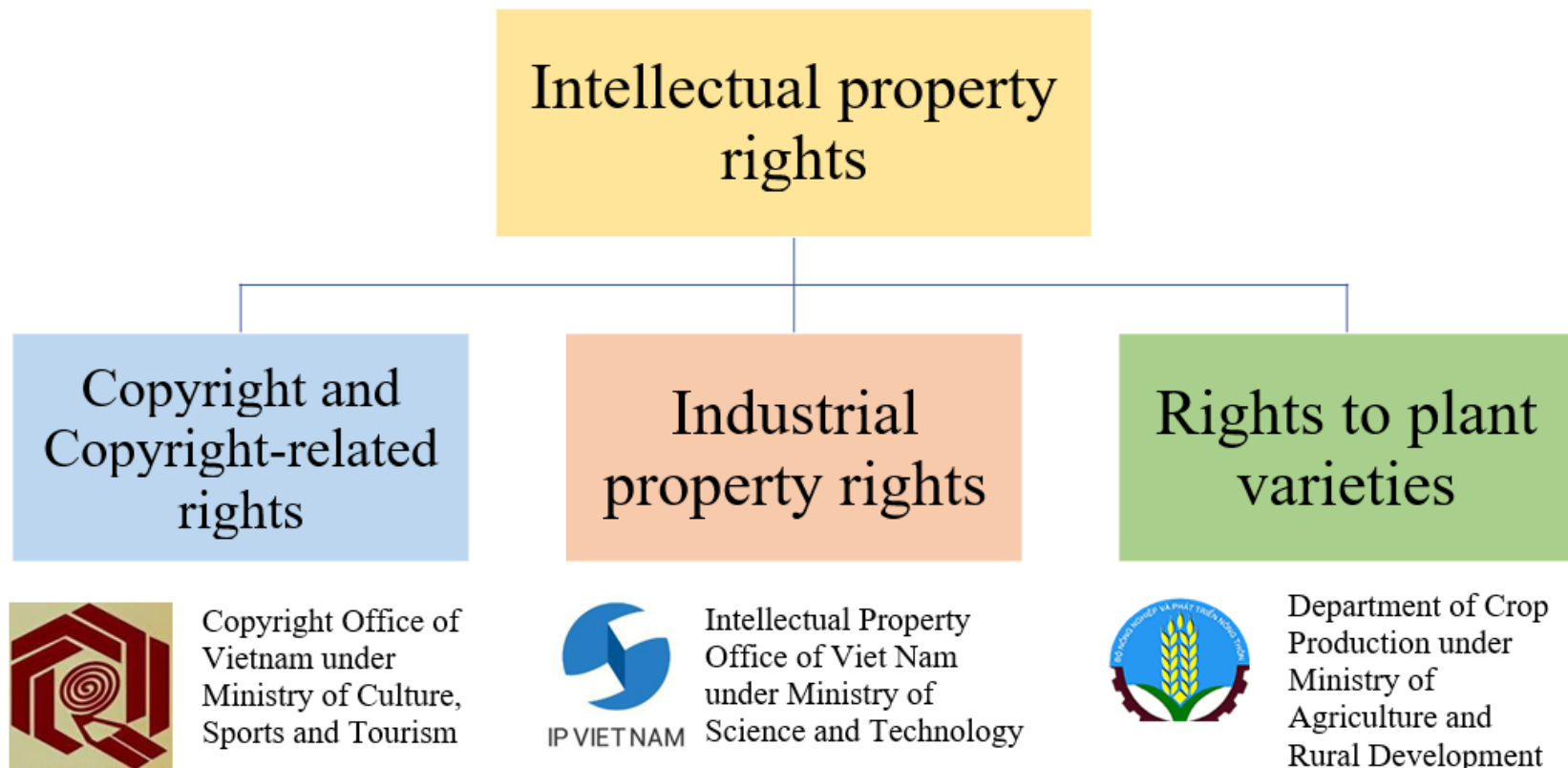
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Overview of IP rights

Intellectual property rights

Copyright and Copyright-related rights

Industrial property rights

Rights to plant varieties

Copyright Office of Vietnam under Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism

Intellectual Property Office of Viet Nam under Ministry of Science and Technology

Department of Crop Production under Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

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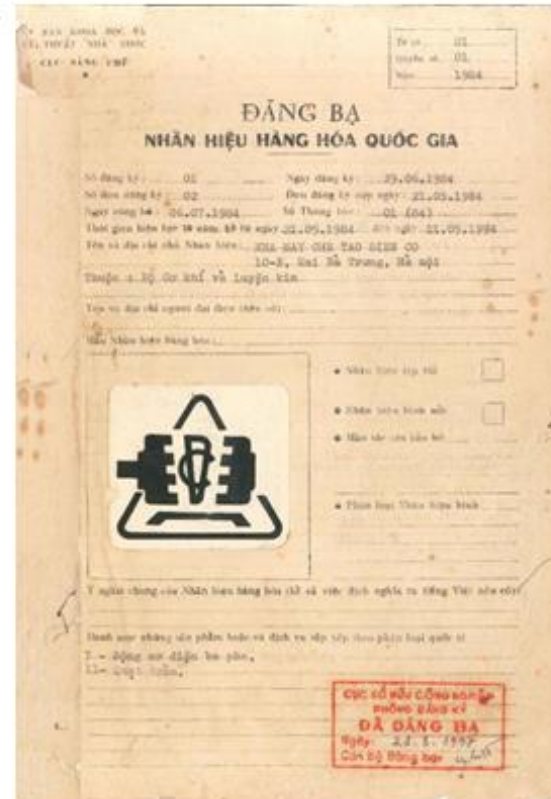**Overview of IP Vietnam**

Functions and tasks:

- Developing policies and laws on industrial property (IP).
- Implementing procedures for establishment of IP rights, registration of license agreements and carrying out other procedures relating to the protection titles of IP rights:
  ➢ Patent
  ➢ Industrial Design
  ➢ Trademark
  ➢ Geographical indication
  ➢ Layout-design of semiconductor integrated circuit
  ➢ Other: trade secrets, trade names and right to repression of unfair competition
- Developing, managing IP databases and searching tools.
- Organizing and managing the provision of public services on IP.
- Taking measures to protect the legal rights of the State, organizations and individuals in the field of IP.
- International cooperation on IP.
- Manage IP representation activities and IP appraisal activities nationwide.
- Organize scientific research and statistics on IP.

DIGITALIZATION

BEFORE 1994

- Business operations are basically performed manually.

- Personal computers (PCs) are still very strange and are prioritized for storing information. Typing documents only depends on about a dozen mechanical typewriters and a few 9-needles printers.

- Protection titles **are typing from the original document**, sometimes having to make some corrections by hand (add formulas, drawings, tables; label with glue...)

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NHÃN HIỆU HÀNG HÓA QUỐC GIA

TRADEMARK REGISTRATION NO. 01

PERIOD 1994-2000

- Start using computers at work but don't have a centralized management software yet.

- The application receiving department has **built its own industrial property management sofware** for use (mainly Foxpro and later Microsoft Access).

- However, **the data is fragmented**.

➢ Examiners have to search 3-5 separate systems that are not connected to each other and take a lot of manual notes.

➢ After the protection certificate is granted, the information is only kept at The application receiving department without any department knowing to update the information

Vienna Classification Cabinet

DIGITALIZATION (Cont…)

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In 2000, the Modernization of IP Administration in Vietnam (MOIPA) Project was implemented,

supported by the Japanese Government and JICA, opening the process of modernizing industrial property management at the National Office of Intellectual Property.

The project focuses on:

(1) building an **IP Administration System** (NOIP IPAS) with a series of different functions, related to most departments in the IPVIETNAM;

(2) building **a centralized database**;

(3) **standardize** and **numbering** Administrative documents related to IP,...

IP Administration System from MOIPA Project (Start 2000 —> End: Dec 2022)

MEMORANDUM SIGNING CEREMONY FOR MOIPA PROJECT, **DECEMBER 15, 1999** IN HANOI

DIGITALIZATION (Cont…)

Supported by WIPO:

WIPO IPAS

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN: From Jun 2019

INVENTION: From Feb 2020

TRADEMARK: From Nov 2022
*(From Dec 2022, stop the NOIP IPAS system which is a product of the MOIPA Project – JICA – 1999-2022: **used in >20 years**)*

WIPO PUBLISH

DIGITIZATION PROJECTS

DIGITALIZATION (Cont…)

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IT Project

The project are being implemented by IPVIETNAM:

❖ Building online public service software to connect to the government's public service portal

❖ Developing Trademark search system

❖ Investment projects in IT infrastructure: servers, transmission lines

❖ Developing software to calculate labor norms

❖ Developing a statistical and government reporting software

ONLINE SERVICES

First generation of Online services:

"Utinization of Intellectual Property Information in Vietnam" – UTIPINFO Project (2005-2009), including:

- Online filling service for Patent, Design and Trademark application

  ➢ Used from 2008-2010

  ➢ Supporting to generate the Application Form

  ➢ Filling online/Paper Form

  ➢ Payment directly to IP Vietnam by cash/deposit

  ➢ NO Digital Signature requested – login password only

- IP Digital Library system

  ➢ Used from 2008-2022

  ➢ Providing published informations to internet's user

Second generation of Online services:

- Online filling service for Patent, Design, Trademark application **and some**

User documents have sequence

  ➢ Used from 2016-2023

  ➢ Supporting to generate the Application Form**, Fee caculation**

  ➢ Payment directly to IP Vietnam by cash/deposit

  ➢ Filling online

  ➢ Login password and Digital Signature of applicant are requested

- WIPO PUBLISH: Beta Version from Nov 2019
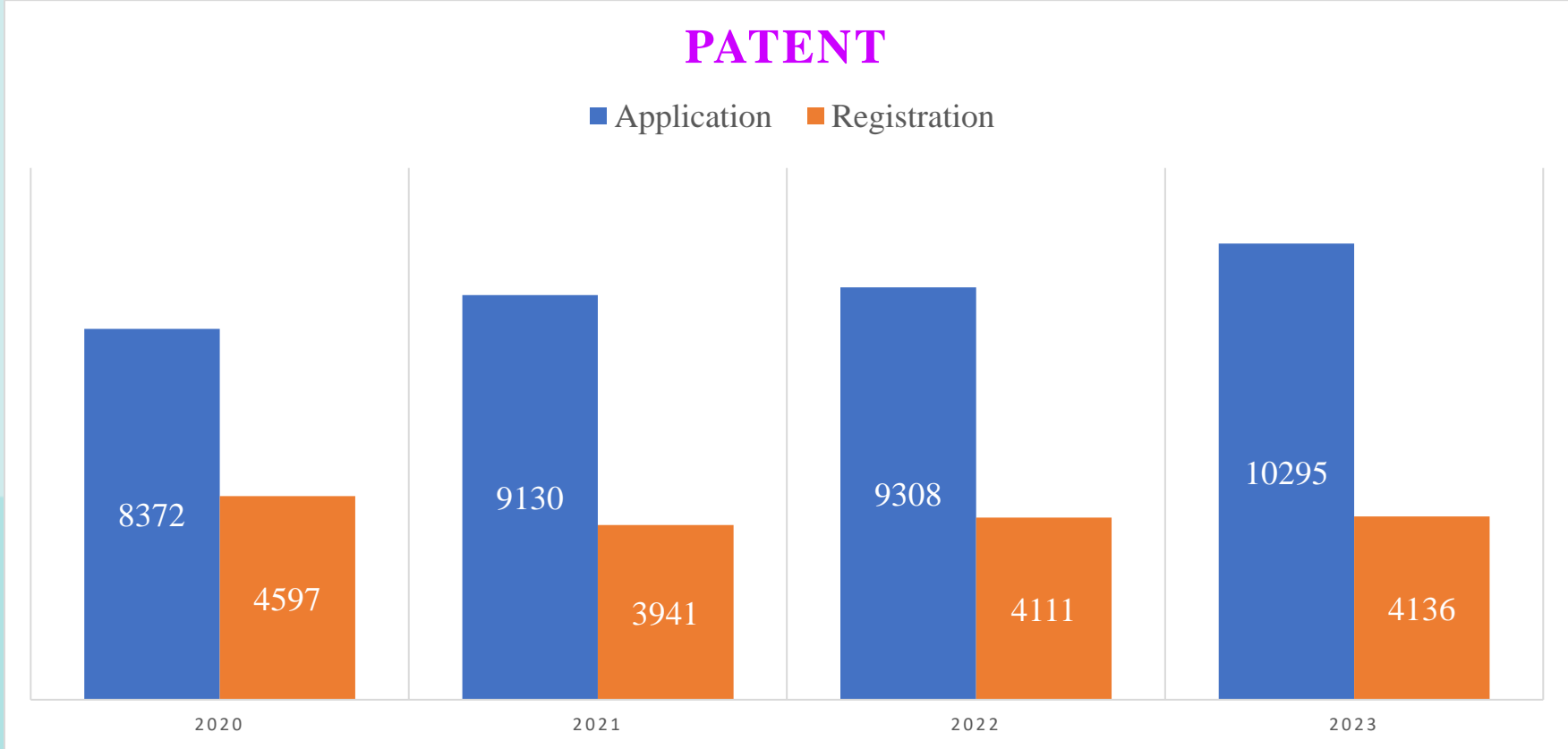
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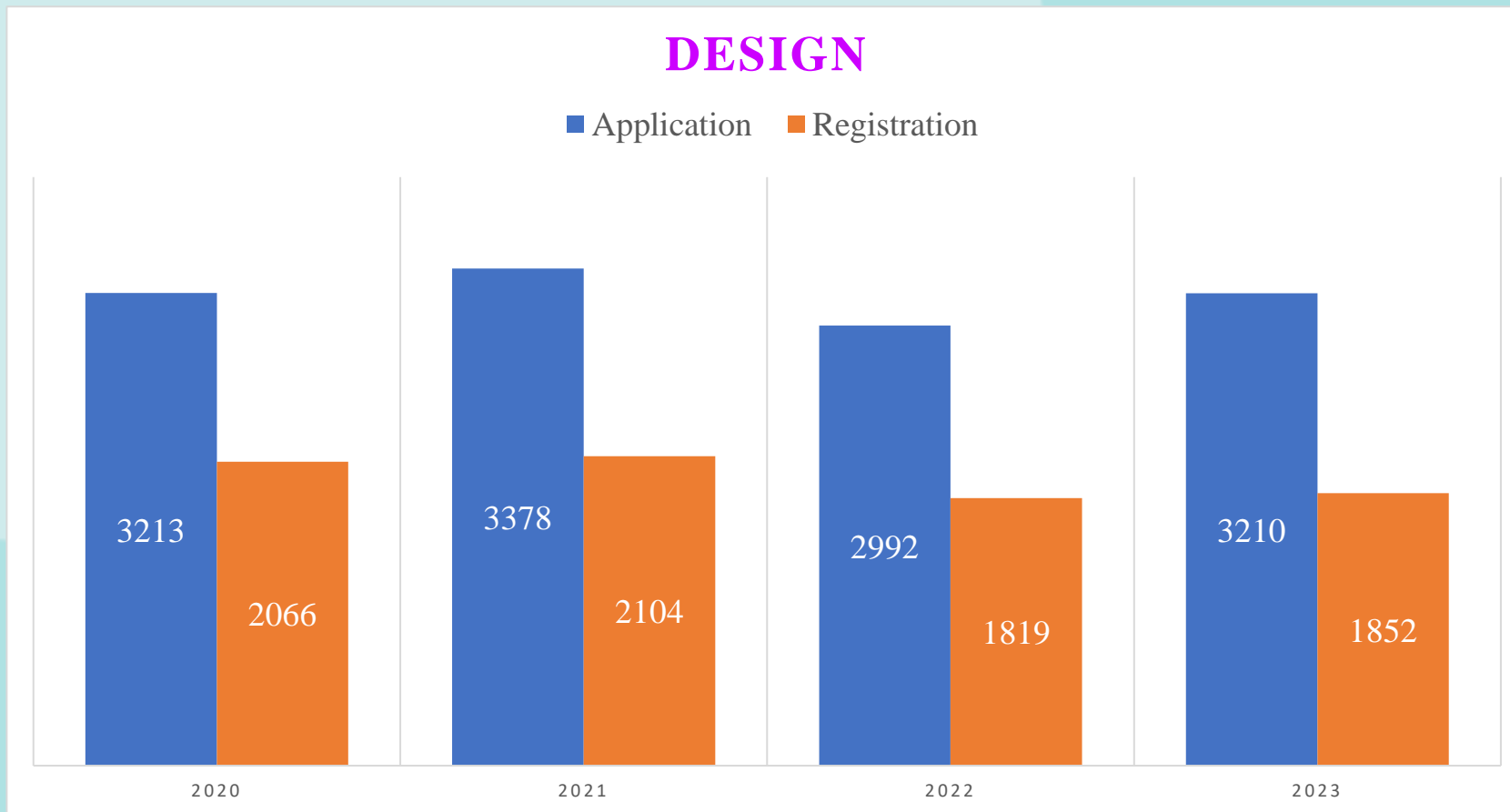
ONLINE SERVICES (Cont…)

Thirst generation of Online services:

- Online filling service for Patent, Design, Trademark application and **all User documents have sequence**

  ➢ Patent: Used from 2024; The others: on going development

  ➢ Supporting to generate the Application Form, Fee caculation

  ➢ **Payment to IP Vietnam by cash/bank transfer/online payment flatform**

  ➢ Filling online

  ➢ Login password and Digital Signature of applicant are requested

  ➢ **E-Communication between applicant and IP Vietnam: on going development**
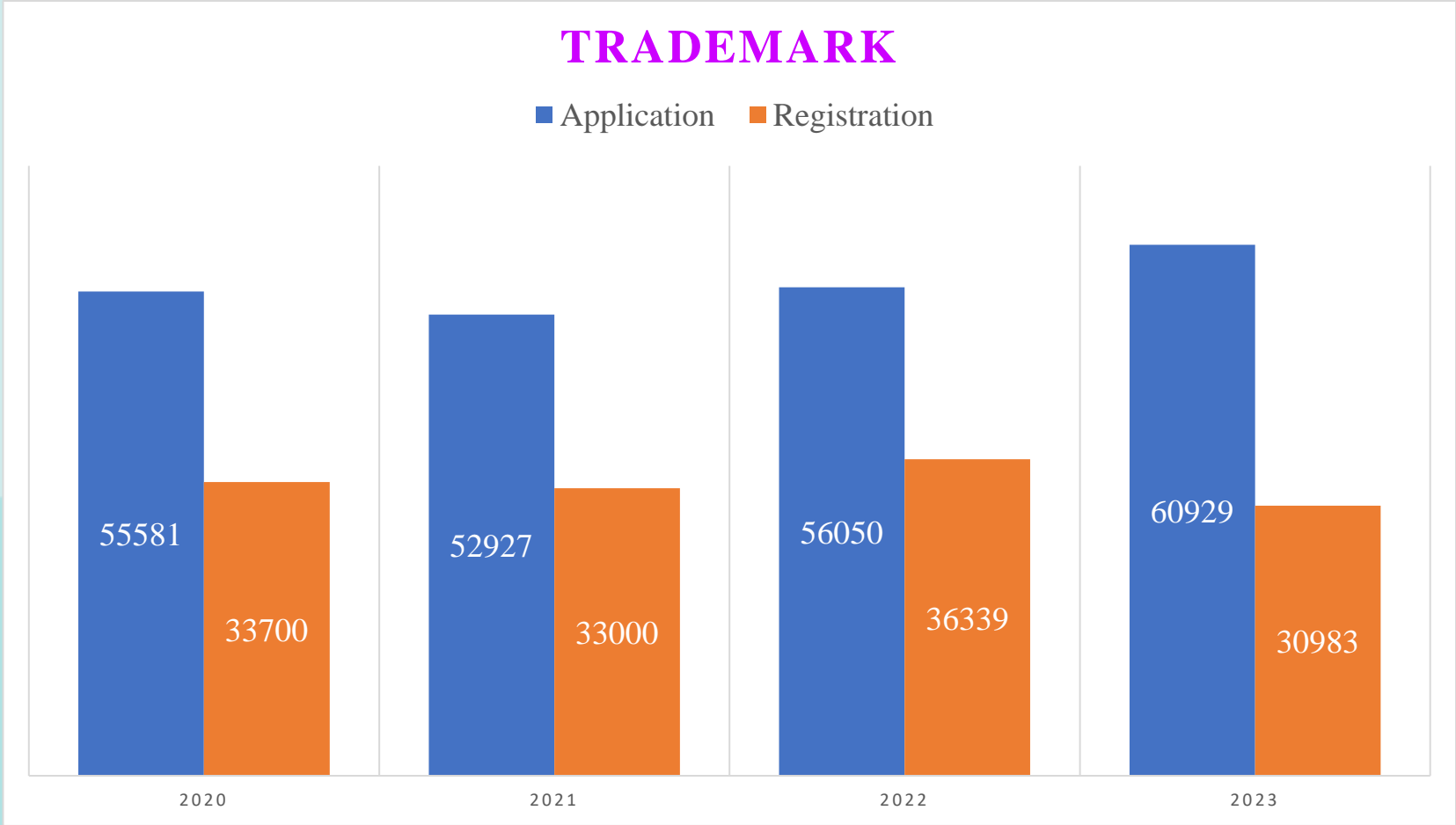
Statistics

PATENT

■ Application ■ Registration

	2020	2021	2022	2023
Application	8372	9130	9308	10295
Registration	4597	3941	4111	4136

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Statistics (Cont…)

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TRADEMARK

■ Application   ■ Registration

	2020	2021	2022	2023
Application	55581	52927	56050	60929
Registration	33700	33000	36339	30983

THANK YOU!

Q & A