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Testimonials

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Miranda Risang Ayu Palar,
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The IPIRA 2024 Conference, like the previous IPIRA Conferences, was an excellent event for IP experts, academics, researchers, and professionals to explore and discuss current and cross-cutting issues on IP rights in a friendly and supportive atmosphere. The presence of experts from many countries and prominent international organizations who delivered their profound, comprehensive and inspiring ideas makes the IPIRA Conference exceptional and worth to be conducted continuously.



Arul George Scaria
*Associate Professor of Law
National Law School of India University*

It was intellectually enriching to hear and learn from colleagues from different parts of Asia (and beyond!) at the 6th IPIRA Conference. The discussions highlighted many common challenges and questions, showing many opportunities for mutual learning within Asia. I hope to see many more such conversations.



Saliltorn Thongmeensuk
*Research Fellow in Digital Law and Infrastructure Regulation
Thailand Development Research Institute*

IPIRA stands as a vibrant hub of innovative thinking and academic excellence. It's a dynamic forum where fresh ideas are shared and cultivated, fostering a rich academic environment. The network I've developed through IPIRA is invaluable, connecting me with leading minds and innovators in the field of IP rights. This unique combination of intellectual engagement and collaborative networking is what truly sets IPIRA apart as a pivotal platform for those dedicated to the field of intellectual property and innovation.



Ma Biyu
Associate Professor
Yunnan University, China

This was the first time I took part in the IPIRA Conference. I am excited to have met so many respected scholars from all over the world. Everything we shared--the presentations, discussions, and feedback on our papers--was excellent and inspiring. I look forward to continuing to be involved in the IPIRA Conference in the future!



Guimin Fang
PhD Candidate
Wuhan University School of Law

IPIRA has offered me a great opportunity to know what is happening in the field of IP in other parts of the world, to gain insights from outstanding researchers, and to meet in person the scholars I have admired so much. Through two-day intensive participation, I have felt so much hospitality, warmth, and enthusiasm, which just keeps holding me from returning to my own country.



Anna Pokrovskaya
PhD Candidate
Department of Civil Law and Procedure and Private International Law,
RUDN University

I would like to express my immense gratitude to the organizers of the conference and all its participants. I gained tremendous positive emotions during this two-day conference! Undoubtedly, the multinationality of the conference participants, and the interest shown in discussing issues in the field of intellectual property from different approaches, in different fields, makes you eager to go deeper and deeper into this subject, which contributes to your scientific and professional growth! I look forward to participating in this conference next year, having more and more heated discussions, debates on trending issues in the field of intellectual property!



Ana Penteadó
Adjunct Associate Professor
University of Notre Dame School of Law

IPIRA is one of the largest academic research communities in the world and strives to achieve true inclusiveness for all who participate in it. A fantastic opportunity to mingle with colleagues in the same discipline and unrelated topics that enriches everyone's journey to share new findings. I always cherish our annual meeting with the support of all universities involved, the multilateral organizations, and Professor Calboli who welcomes us every year. Congratulations to all involved.



Manoj Meena
Assistant Professor of Law

Department of Law, University of Rajasthan

Participating as a speaker in the Sixth IP & Innovation Researchers of Asia (IPIRA) Conference 2024 at FTU, Hanoi, was a remarkable debut for me. The sessions, characterized by their insightful and captivating nature, facilitated engaging discussions on diverse intellectual property topics led by global experts. The flawless execution of the conference added to its excellence, leaving me with high expectations for future participations. Looking forward eagerly to the opportunity to contribute again next year.



M. Afzal Wani
Pro Vice Chancellor
School of Law, IILM University

The Sixth IPIRA, held from 18th January to 19th January 2024, was a promising academic event, sure to mark with clarity the rise of IP & Innovation Researchers Association as leaders of beneficial knowledge creation for the people of the world focusing on IP entitlements, innovation and formation, including GI and AI as prominently catching areas. The event resulted into sharing of enormous research output among IP researchers and professionals and students interested in industry. The diverse participation from universities, other institutions and the industry made it a novel experience for all who had an opportunity to join and those who will be interacting with them after the conference. Satisfaction of the participants at the end of the conference was a feature of notable success for all. The interest generated by the conference will definitely result in best understanding of the significance of IP and innovation for progress and prosperity of the people of the world.



Efridani Lubis
Faculty of Law
Universitas Islam As-Syafi'iyah

We would like to thank all organizers for the amazing conference, we are happy became part of this prestigious academic atmosphere. We are looking forward to seeing you again in the next agenda... congratulation for the successful event.



Jacob George Panickasseril
Assistant Professor of Law
School of Law, Bennett University

It was a great experience participating and presenting my paper at the 6th IPIRA Conference in FTU Hanoi. The opportunity to interact with peers who share the same zeal for engaging in contemporary issues during the parallel sessions and beyond, particularly the cross-fertilization of ideas and suggestions as always is the highlight of the IPIRA Conference. Looking forward to the 7th IPIRA Conference in 2025!



Nadia Astriani
Lecturer
Faculty of Law, Universitas Padjadjaran

The IPIRA Conference was a great experience for me. The conference was well-organized, and I had the opportunity to meet brilliant scholars and professionals who were enthusiastic about sharing their research and experience. The presentations were informative and engaging, and the speakers were knowledgeable and articulate. I appreciate the organizers' hard work and look forward to attending future conferences.



Tianyu Han
Ph.D. Candidate
Faculty of Law, University of Macau

The 6th IPIRA Conference was an unforgettable experience for me. This international and professional conference provided a friendly environment for me to connect with researchers who

share the same academic interests as myself. The speakers at the conference were excellent, delivering insightful and thought-provoking presentations. The encouragement I received from many researchers was tremendous, and the conference organizers were very attentive to every detail. I am grateful for this valuable opportunity. Looking forward to the 7th IPIRA!



Catharina Budiningsih
Associate Professor
Faculty of Law, Parahyangan Catholic University

Thank you Prof. Calboli and the dedicated organizer who worked hard to ensure that IPIRA 6 could be carried out very well and enjoyable. I gained new friends and acquired a lot of new understanding about IPR during this event. Looking forward to the next IPIRA meeting.



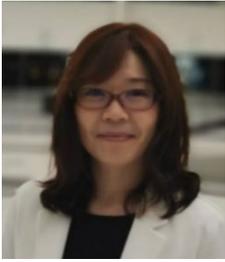
Ayyappan Palanissamy
Faculty Member
Modern College of Business and Science

I am incredibly thankful for the opportunity to engage in the Fifth IPIRA Conference. This platform provides an exceptional space for delving into intellectual property (IP) issues and fostering meaningful conversations with IP scholars, not only from Asia but also globally. I extend my sincere appreciation to all fellow participants and organizers, with special thanks to Prof. Calboli for orchestrating such a remarkable event. Your efforts have made this conference an enriching experience, and I am grateful to be a part of it.



Mohammad Nizam Ashraf Khan
Associate Professor of Law
School of Law, G D Goenka University

I had the incredible opportunity to attend the Sixth IPIRA Conference held on January 18-19 at Foreign Trade University in Hanoi, Vietnam, and I must say it was an enriching experience that exceeded my expectations. The conference brought together a diverse group of intellectual property and innovation researchers from across Asia, creating a vibrant and collaborative atmosphere. The organizers demonstrated a high level of professionalism ensuring that the event ran smoothly and that participants felt welcome. Overall, the Sixth IPIRA Conference was a rewarding and intellectually stimulating event. I left with a deeper understanding of the current trends and challenges in intellectual property and innovation in the Asian context. Kudos to the organizers for a job well done!



Benjawan Tangsatapornpan,
Adjunct Professor
Faculty of Law, Thammasat University

It is my great pleasure to join this meaningful event for 5 consecutive years. IPIRA is a fascinating academic platform which brings scholars globally to meet and discuss over up-to-date issues in the field of intellectual property (IP), competition law and dispute settlement. Thank you very much for organizing this wonderful event.



Daniel Benoliel
Professor of Law
Faculty of Law, University of Haifa

IPIRA 2024 in Hanoi was a remarkable event that provided a platform for sharing knowledge, fostering collaboration, and igniting passion for positive change. I left the conference feeling empowered, informed, and motivated to make a difference in my field and in the world. I'm truly grateful for the opportunity to have been a part of this exceptional event, and I look forward to its undoubtedly positive impact on the global community in the years to come.



Jayanta Ghosh
Head and Research Fellow
The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences

I had the privilege of attending the Sixth IP & Innovation Researchers of Asia (IPIRA) Conference, and it was truly an enriching experience. The conference brought together some of the brightest minds and thought leaders in the field of intellectual property (IP) and innovation research from across Asia. The discussions were insightful, engaging, and thought-provoking, covering a wide range of topics related to IP, innovation, and their impact on society and the economy. What stood out for me was the exceptional organization and the warm hospitality. The Foreign Trade University in Hanoi provided an ideal backdrop for this academic gathering. The event was well coordinated, and the sessions were conducted with utmost professionalism. It provided a platform for meaningful exchanges and collaborations among researchers, academics, and practitioners from various countries. IPIRA has once again demonstrated its commitment to fostering a community of scholars dedicated to advancing our understanding of IP and innovation in the Asian context. I left the conference with a deeper appreciation for the importance of IP in driving innovation and economic growth in the region. I look forward to future editions of the IPIRA Conference and the continued exploration of critical issues in IP and innovation.



Van Anh Le
Assistant Professor of Law
Durham Law School, Durham University

From engaging discussions to insightful presentations, IPIRA continues to be a platform where innovation, progress, and passion converge. I am very thrilled to have been part of this enlightening experience.



Wayne Wei Wang
Ph.D. Candidate
Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong

Many lovely reunions and new acquaintances took place in Vietnam during the Sixth IPIRA Conference. I had a nice chance to have an in-person reunion with those who taught and inspired me years ago. Also, coming across a few WIPO colleagues and learning what excellence is happening in the WIPO Academy were simply “obligations” for a WIPO alumnus! I appreciate the fantastic organization/logistics and the comments from my panel members. By the way, the taste of the historically localized egg coffee made me analogize my academic life to what I would call "cultural embeddedness of experiential observation", which is certainly part of my gain from the IPIRA. Big thanks, and I look very much forward to the next version of the IPIRA Conference.



Shambhu Prasad Chakrabarty
Professor of Law
University of Engineering and Management

IPIRA is a wonderful experience for outstanding researchers and professionals from Asia and beyond. Foreign Trade University, Vietnam, as an venue for the 6th edition of the conference was without a doubt, an excellent choice. All credit goes to the organising committee members, especially Professor Irene Calboli for providing the right platform and opportunity to deliberate on various dimensions of Intellectual Property. Looking forward to IPIRA 7.



Debmita Mondal
Assistant Professor of Law
Hidayatullah National Law University

Each annual gathering for IPIRA has different contributions in my life. This IPIRA 2024 helped in increasing my network with Asian as well as global scholars and the critical feedback and take aways from other's presentation helped in developing newer perspectives about IP research and development.



Dilip Sharma
Senior Assistant Professor at Law
ICFAI Law School

As always, the Sixth IPIRA conference organized in the beautiful city of Hanoi was an excellent opportunity to interact with researchers, scholars and academicians from different parts of the globe. IPIRA provides a wonderful platform to meet old friends, making new connections and expanding the professional network. Looking forward to the next edition of IPIRA in Tokyo, Japan.



Yasmine Lee Tadeo
Department Head
Saint Louis University School of Law

The 6th IPIRA in Hanoi was the first conference I attended in person, after attending previous editions online. The interactions and exchange of ideas during the sessions truly make this event value-adding as a learner of IP. We took home insights from our peers to help improve our analysis. It is worth noting that because most participants were from jurisdictions with a more advanced IP practice, we were able to learn concepts and practices that we plan to suggest in the drafting of policies in our country. Thank you to IPIRA and the Foreign Trade University.



Erdenechimeg Dashpuntsag
*Professor of Law and Director, Judicial Training Institute
Law School, Otgontenger University of Mongolia*

IPIRA's emphasis on networking has been particularly beneficial, allowing us to connect with experts in the IP field and beyond, fostering collaborations and opening doors to new opportunities. But it's not just about networking. The atmosphere at IPIRA is incredibly supportive and collaborative. It feels like being part of a big, friendly community where everyone wants to help each other succeed. If you're a graduate student or researcher in the IP field looking to maximize your academic journey, share your knowledge, and build meaningful connections, IPIRA is definitely the place to be



Chih-Chieh Yang
*Professor of Law
National Yunlin University of Science & Technology*

Participating in the IPIRA conference was a truly rewarding experience for me. Not only did I have the opportunity to present my research paper, but I also had the honor of serving as a moderator for the first time. I am deeply grateful for the warm hospitality extended by the organizers, the Foreign Trade University in Hanoi, Vietnam, as well as the kind reception from other Vietnamese professors. Exploring Vietnamese culture through its cuisine and traditional performances was a highlight of my visit, adding depth to my cultural understanding. Moreover, the insights shared by WIPO officials on the latest developments in the protection of traditional knowledge were truly inspiring. Attending the IPIRA conference annually has consistently proven to be a valuable endeavor, offering enriching experiences and opportunities for growth.



V.C. Vivekanandan
*Vice Chancellor and Professor of Law
Hidayatullah National Law University*

IPIRA represents the truism of 'Unity in Diversity' and is a platform especially for young scholars to get insights to IP research. The Conference has a great opportunity to forge International bonding for professional and personal academic network. It is truly Asian!



Althaf Marsoof
Assistant Professor of Law
Division of Business Law, Nanyang Technological University

The Sixth IPIRA Conference brought together IP researchers and academics from all around Asia and beyond to discuss and debate a wide range of topics in IP and its intersections with other areas, including new technologies, climate change and sustainability, traditional knowledge, education and many more. The highlight of the conference, of course, was the opportunity to reconnect with colleagues and friends, as well as to make new friendships. The Conference was truly an intellectually stimulating experience in the culturally rich city of Ha Noi, Viet Nam!



Abdumumin Yuldashov
Associate Professor
Tashkent State University of Law

I think that the 6th IPIRA Conference played an important role in enriching the content of the conferences organized online or hybrid in previous years. IPIRA conferences are not only a platform for the exchange of ideas with IP enthusiasts, researchers and partners, but also an excellent way to communicate your ideas to the wider IP researchers community. I am deeply grateful for the wonderfully organized event in Hanoi and the organizers who invited me to take part in it.



Henny Marlyna
Assistant Professor
Faculty of Law, Universitas Indonesia

I never miss the annual IPIRA Conference. All plenary and parallel sessions are very insightful. We can learn the development of Intellectual Property from other countries. The most important thing is the warmest as a family that always brings joys and happiness.
