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**Subject: Deployment of the Industrial Property Automation System (IPAS) for Inventions**

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Effective 10 September 2012, the Industrial Property Automation System (IPAS) for Inventions will be in production.

All the officers and staff of the Bureau of Patents (BOP) are directed to use IPAS Inventions in processing all inventions applications and post-grant transactions. Access of the BOP to iPatents<sup>1</sup> is terminated effective 1500h on 06 September 2012. No invention applications, documents, or other transactions will be processed outside of IPAS Inventions.

The Deployment Support Team will be led by Mr. Nony Prudenciado, IIPMS Project Manager for Business.

For strict compliance.

  
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*Director General*

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<sup>1</sup> Except the BOP Registry personnel who will continue to use iPatents for the purpose of updating the number of claims needed for the computation of annuity payments.