

## EU Funded Newsletter

This monthly newsletter compiles information on the upcoming and last activities carried out by the EUIPO in the context of the EU-Funded IP projects implemented on behalf of the European Commission.



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## IPKey Projects Upcoming Activities

### The protection of GIs as a high-priority topic in the region brings EU experts to Mexico

09/11/20

**Area:** Latin America **Location:** Mexico



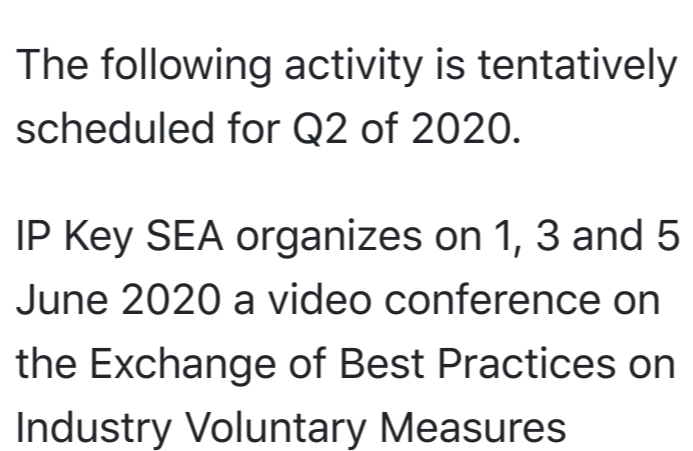
As one of the biggest agri-food producers in Latin America and the origin of many EU imports, the importance of the Mexican market and the growing trade relationship between Europe and Mexico has created the need to discuss and exchange best practice as regards protecting denominations of origin...

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### Private sectors, ISPs and IP authorities to discuss online IPR infringements in Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand

01/06/20

**Area:** South-East Asia **Location:** Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand



The following activity is tentatively scheduled for Q2 of 2020.

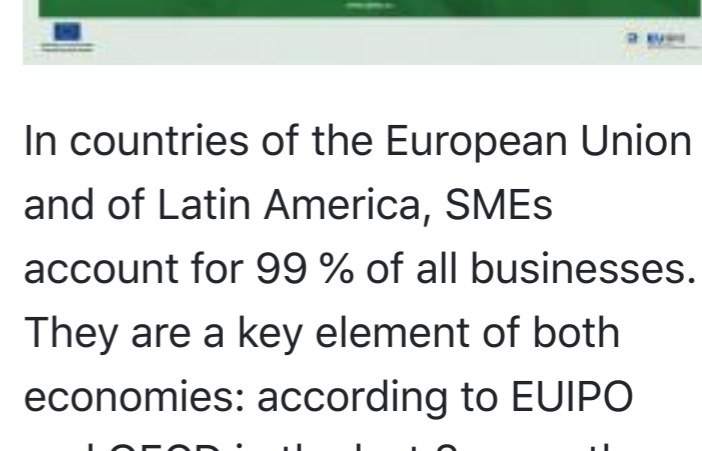
IP Key SEA organizes on 1, 3 and 5 June 2020 a video conference on the Exchange of Best Practices on Industry Voluntary Measures Against Online IPR Infringements to find effective solutions and...

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### IP needs of European SMEs to be addressed in series of webinars

27/05/20

**Area:** Latin America **Location:** Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Mexico



In countries of the European Union and of Latin America, SMEs account for 99 % of all businesses. They are a key element of both economies: according to EUIPO and OECD in the last 8 years they have created about 85 % of net new jobs and provided around two-thirds of the total private sector...

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### SEA mediators equipped with mediation tools and soft skills in the South-East Asia IP Mediation Workshop

27/05/20

**Area:** South-East Asia **Location:** Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam



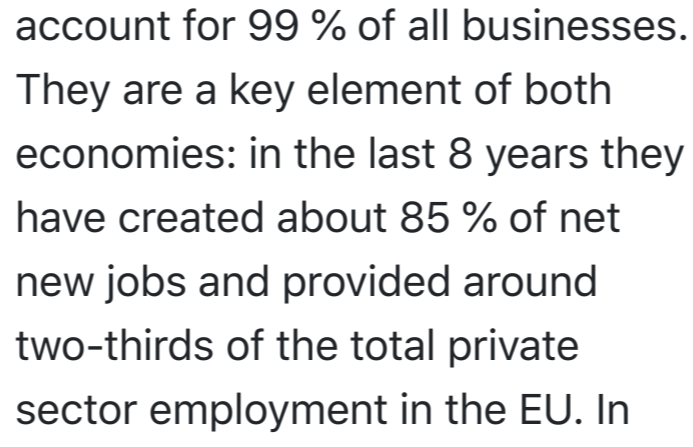
During the EUIPO IP Mediation Conference 2019, the cooperation meeting was held between the EUIPO Boards of Appeal, the EUIPO International Cooperation and Legal Affairs Department, IP Key SEA, and SEA national IP office representatives. IP Key SEA has been working on the outcomes of the meeting...

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### IP needs of European SMEs — seven-country roving seminar

01/04/20

**Area:** Latin America **Location:** Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Peru, Chile, Colombia and Ecuador



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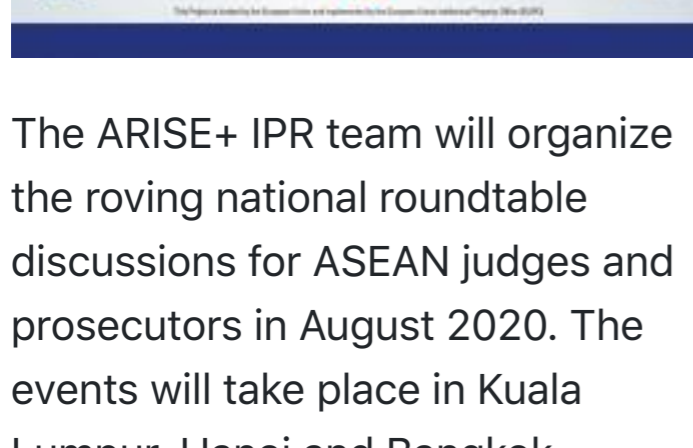
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## IPR Development Upcoming Activities

### ARISE+ IPR hosts roundtable discussions for ASEAN judges and prosecutors

01/08/20

**Area:** ARISE+ IPR **Location:** Malaysia, Vietnam and Thailand



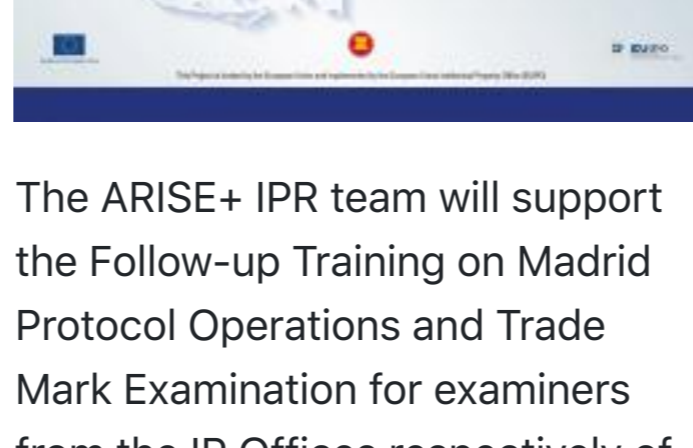
The ARISE+ IPR team will organize the roving national roundtable discussions for ASEAN judges and prosecutors in August 2020. The events will take place in Kuala Lumpur, Hanoi and Bangkok, respectively.

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### Follow-up Trainings for Examiners on Madrid Protocol Operations and Trade Mark Examination

01/06/20

**Area:** ARISE+ IPR **Location:** Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, and Lao PDR



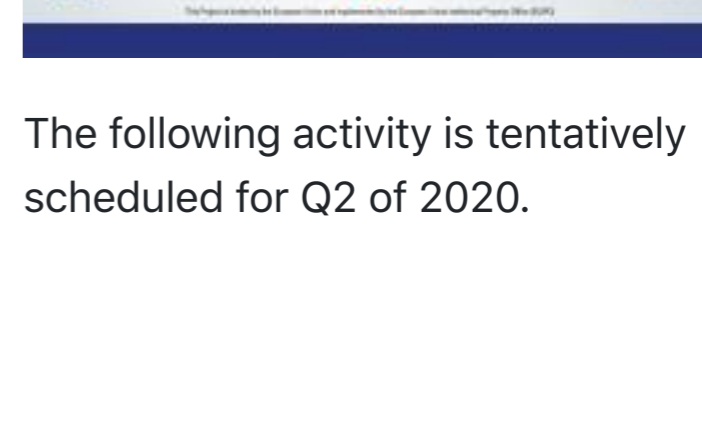
The ARISE+ IPR team will support the Follow-up Training on Madrid Protocol Operations and Trade Mark Examination for examiners from the IP Offices respectively of Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia and Lao PDR in June 2020.

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### Trade mark officials gather for the training on the revised ASEAN Trade Mark Guidelines

28/05/20

**Area:** ARISE+ IPR **Location:** ASEAN Member States



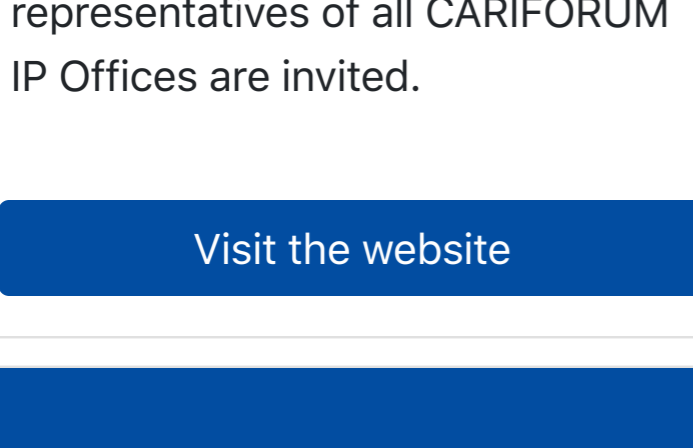
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### CARIFORUM IP offices to follow a webinar on trademark classification

19/05/20

**Area:** CARIFI **Location:** online



On 19 May 2020 (3 - 4.30 pm CET) CarIPI will hold an online TM Task Force meeting and training on TM Classification, to which representatives of all CARIFORUM IP Offices are invited.

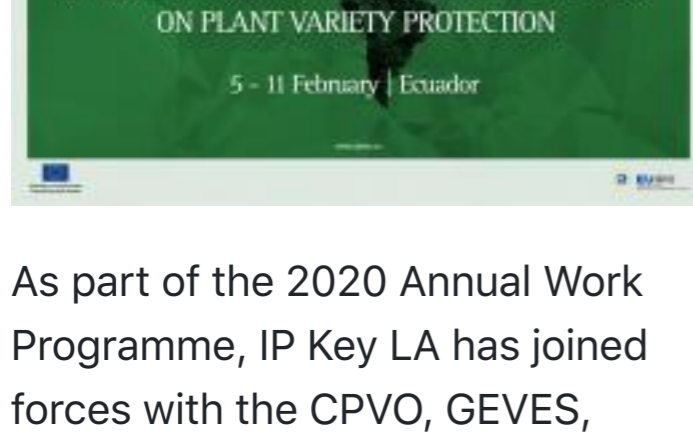
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## IPKey Projects Activities from 01/01/20 to 29/02/20

### IP Key LA focuses first activity of 2020 on plant variety protection

05/02/20

**Area:** Latin America **Location:** Ecuador



As part of the 2020 Annual Work Programme, IP Key LA has joined forces with the CPVO, GEVES, SENADI and UPOV to hold three events in Quito, Ecuador in February.

The first event is a face-to-face workshop, 'PVP Licensing Lab', which aims to increase knowledge about plant variety...

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### IP Key SEA works with SEA officials in the trade mark examination guidelines

01/02/20

**Area:** South-East Asia **Location:** Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand



Throughout the year 2020, the IP Key SEA legal experts will collaborate with the trade mark officials of the three offices, namely the Directorate General of Intellectual Property of Indonesia (DGIP), the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPPL), and the Department of...

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### 23rd EU-China IP Working Group Meeting

14/01/20

**Area:** China **Location:** Beijing



The EU-China IP Working Group was created in July 2004, was endorsed at the EU-China Summit in 2005 and held its first meeting on 18 October 2005 in Beijing.

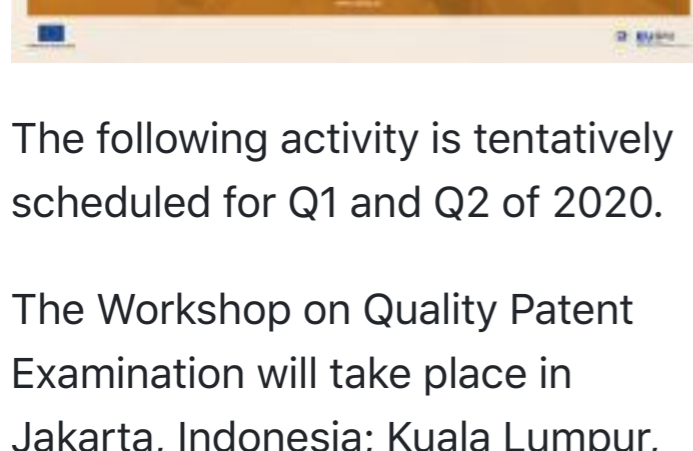
This year the 23rd EU-China IP Working Group Meeting took place on 14 January at the MOFCOM in Beijing, which was followed by...

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### Workshop on Quality Patent Examination

01/01/20

**Area:** South-East Asia **Location:** Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Viet Nam



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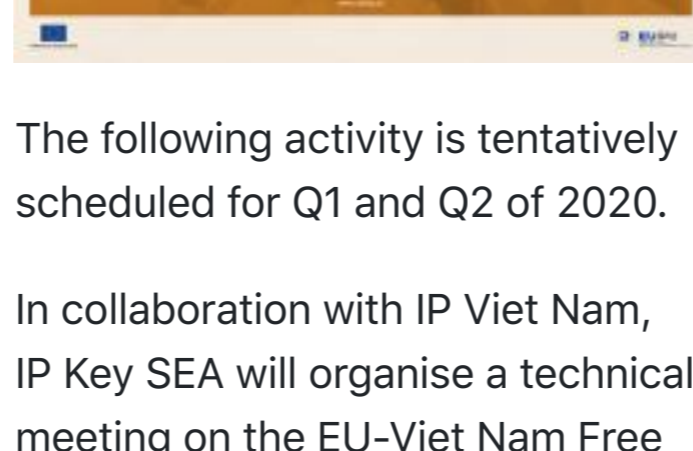
The Workshop on Quality Patent Examination will take place in Jakarta, Indonesia; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Bangkok, Thailand; and Ha Noi, Viet Nam. The programme will include hands-on discussions and practical...

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### Technical Meetings on the EU-Viet Nam Free Trade Agreement (EVFTA)

01/01/20

**Area:** South-East Asia **Location:** Viet Nam



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In collaboration with IP Viet Nam, IP Key SEA will organise a technical meeting on the EU-Viet Nam Free Trade Agreement (EVFTA) in Ha Noi, Viet Nam.

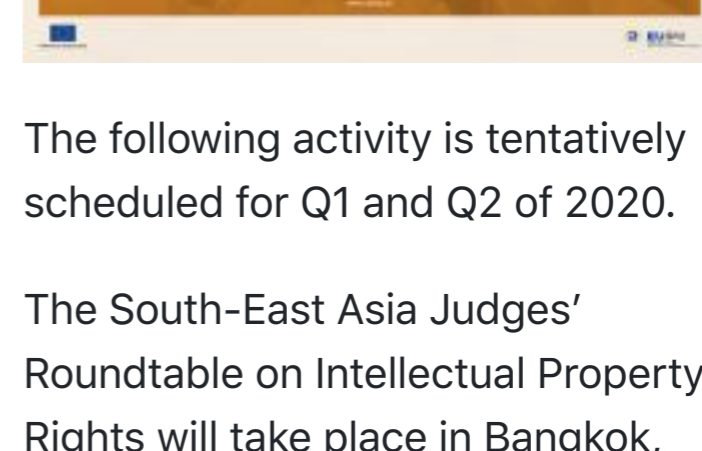
The sessions will initiate closer coordination between...

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### South-East Asia Judges' Roundtable on Intellectual Property Rights

01/01/20

**Area:** South-East Asia **Location:** Thailand



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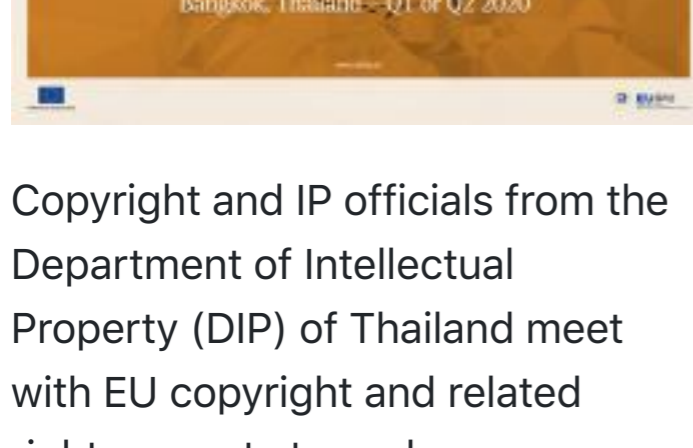
The South-East Asia Judges' Roundtable on Intellectual Property Rights will take place in Bangkok, Thailand. The two-day event will include a seminar on key issues of IPR judicial enforcement and a study visit to the...

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### Thai officials and EU experts exchange thoughts on copyright law reform in Thailand

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**Area:** South-East Asia **Location:** Bangkok, Thailand



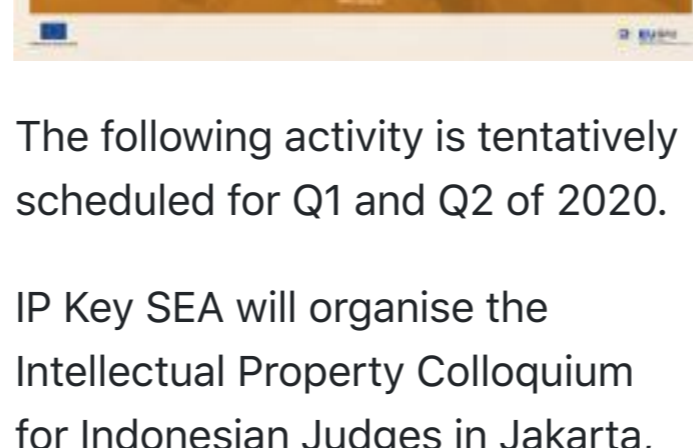
Copyright and IP officials from the Department of Intellectual Property (DIP) of Thailand meet with EU copyright and related rights experts to exchange thoughts on the ongoing copyright law reform in Thailand. The meeting is organised to continue providing technical support for the country's...

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### Intellectual Property Colloquium for Indonesian Judges

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**Area:** South-East Asia **Location:** Indonesia



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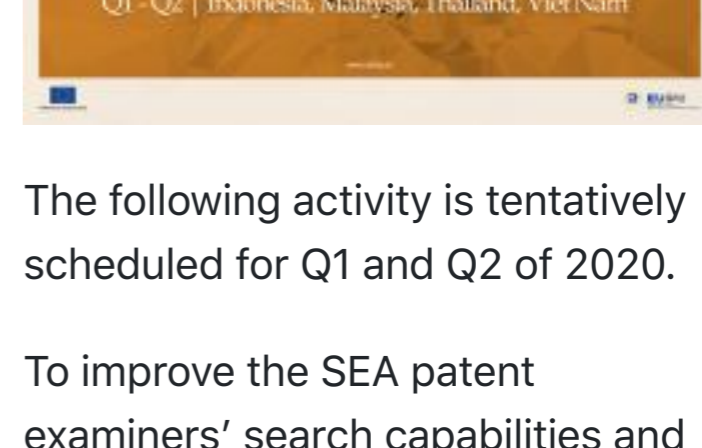
IP Key SEA will organise the Intellectual Property Colloquium for Indonesian Judges in Jakarta, Indonesia. Implemented via a tailor-made and bilateral approach, the activity will see the participation of Indonesian...

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### Workshop on Advanced and Efficient Patent Search for Examiners

01/01/20

**Area:** South-East Asia **Location:** Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Viet Nam



The following activity is tentatively scheduled for Q1 and Q2 of 2020.

To improve the SEA patent examiners' search capabilities and promote consistency between the search result of European and SEA patent examiners, IP Key SEA will organise a national roving advanced training programme...

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### EU experts shares best practices on modern copyright protection systems

01/01/20

**Area:** South-East Asia **Location:** Bangkok, Thailand



Copyright policy officials from the SEA countries, namely Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam, participate in a seminar and round-table discussion on the features of modern copyright protection systems. In these sessions, EU copyright experts share best...

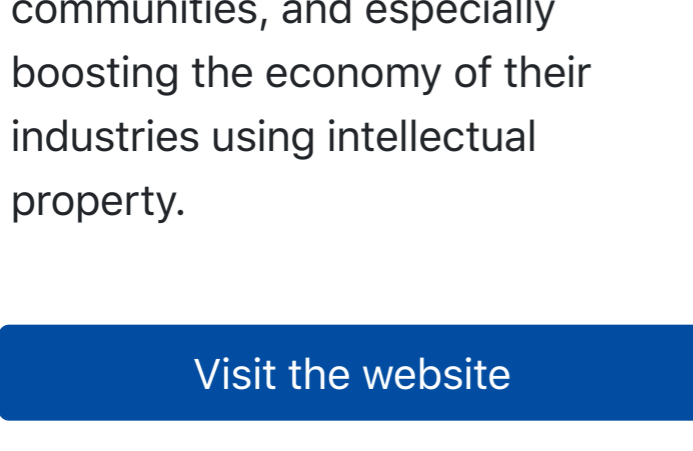
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## IPR Development Project Activities from 01/01/20 to 29/02/20

### Local artisans' culture and wisdom celebrated at the ARISE+ IPR training in Cambodia and Lao PDR

01/01/20

**Area:** ARISE+ IPR **Location:** Cambodia, Lao PDR



Local artists, designers, and artisans have a great deal of potential in preserving their culture and wisdom, empowering their communities, and especially boosting the economy of their industries using intellectual property.

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