

**Performance Pledges for Issuance of IP Registrations and First Office Action of  
Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Malaysia, Philippines and Singapore.**

*Note: The following information is accurate as of February 2020.*

IP Type	ASEAN Member State	Issuance of Registration	Issuance of First Office Action
<b>Patent</b>	Brunei Darussalam	<i>(For applications that are without any objection or opposition)</i>  <u>Without substantive examination:</u> 42 months from date of application	3 months from date of request for search/examination
	Cambodia	<u>Without substantive examination:</u> Applicant has to select the ISA which has cooperation with the Ministry of Industry and Handicraft of Cambodia.  If there is a priority claim, applicant would have to submit complete documents as required by the Office before the patent will be granted	3 months from date of request for search/examination
	Malaysia	36 months from date of application [with substantive examination]	6 months from date of assignment to an examiner
	Philippines	48 months from date of application [with substantive examination]	6 months from date of assignment to an examiner
	Singapore	<i>(For applications that are without any objection or opposition)</i>  12 months from date of application [with substantive examination]	12 months from date of request for search/examination
<b>Trademark</b>	Brunei Darussalam	<i>(For applications that are without any objection or opposition)</i>  8 months from date of application	1 month from date of application
	Cambodia	1-2 months from the date the department takes a decision and after	6-9 months from the date of filing and with

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		Applicants or Agents payment of registration fees	substantive examination
	Malaysia	12 months from date of application	6 month from date of application
	Philippines	Average of 6 months (Direct Allowance; without objectionable findings)	Average of 2 months from date of application
	Singapore	<i>(For applications that are without any objection or opposition)</i> 12 months from date of application (for 99% of applications)	4 months from date of application (for 90% of applications)
Design	Brunei Darussalam	<i>(For applications that are without any objection or opposition)</i> <u>Without substantive examination:</u> 3 months from date of application	1 month from date of application
	Cambodia	<i>(For applications that are without any objection or opposition)</i> Without Substantive examination: 6 months from date of application	1 month from date of applications
	Malaysia	7-8 months from date of application	3 months 2 weeks from date of application
	Philippines	<u>Express route:</u> 5 days from filing date – the recommendation to have the application published (if requirements are complete) <u>Regular route:</u> 7 months from filing date	2 months from the date of assignment to examiner
	Singapore	<i>(For applications that are without any objection or opposition)</i> 4 months from date of application	—