Press Release

'JETRO' and 'METI' co-host "Intellectual Property Right Seminar in Bangkok:
--- How to Distinguish Counterfeit Products ---"



Mr. Somchai Sujjapongse, Director-General, Customs Department (2nd from left), Pol.Col. Sorraruk Choosanit, Acting Commander of Economic Crime Suppression Division (2nd from right), Mr. Thosapone Dansuputra, Deputy Director-General, Intellectual Property Department (1st from right) and Mr. Masayasu HOSUMI, President of JETRO Bangkok and Chief Representative for ASEAN (1st from left) presided over the opening ceremony of the "Intellectual Property Right Seminar in Bangkok:--How to Distinguish Counterfeit Products -", co-organized by Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) and Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan (METI) recently.

In addition, 9 representatives of leading Japanese manufacturers namely Panasonic Corporation, YKK (Thailand) Co., Ltd., Yonex Co., Ltd., Canon Inc., Olympus Corporation of Asia Pacific Limited, NHK Spring Co., Ltd., Sony Corporation, Kyocera Document Solutions Inc. and Casio Computer Co., Ltd made presentations to explain how to distinguish infringed goods from genuine ones to operation staff from related government agencies including the Customs Dept., Intellectual Property Dept., Special Investigation Dept., Economic Crime Div., Office of the Attorney General.

The workshop seminar driven by a closer and ongoing relationship between Thailand and Japan on protection and utilization of intellectual property right is the 3rd time after the success in 2011, 2012.