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Public Notice

Launch of the Patent Online Filing System

The Institute is pleased to announce a significant milestone in our commitment to enhancing service delivery and embracing digital transformation. This is in line with the Government's digitalization of public services aimed at improving efficiency, accessibility and inclusivity as spelt out under the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA)'s 5th core pillar, the Digital Superhighway and Creative Economy.

We have officially launched our new Online Filing System, a secure and user-friendly platform designed to streamline the application process for industrial property (IP) rights.

With this new system, clients can now file and make payments for the following **National Applications** entirely online, from anywhere and at any time: -

- i. Patents
- ii. Industrial Designs; and
- iii. Utility Models

The e-Filing System is expected to bring benefits including 24/7 convenience whereby clients can file their applications outside of the traditional office working hours, ensure faster processing and enhance cost-effectiveness thereby saving on traveling, printing, and physical document handling costs.

The e-filing portal is live and accessible via the KIPi website under e-services menu at (<https://patentonline.kipi.go.ke/efiling/>). Additional information on how to use the e-filing system is available on the Institute's website www.kipi.go.ke.

All clients are encouraged to use this platform. For any assistance, contact us on Tel: 0702002020 and 0736002020 or email ict@kipi.go.ke.

The Institute remains dedicated to fostering innovation and protection of IP in Kenya. The launch of this e-filing system is a testament to our ongoing efforts to modernize our services and better serve you.

We look forward to providing you with a more efficient and modern filing experience.

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