

## Li Yong Appointed General Manager of China Patent Agent (H. K.) Ltd.

On 14 August 2009, Li Yong took up the post of General Manager of China Patent Agent (H. K.) Ltd.

A Patent Attorney and Attorney-at-Law, Mr. Li Yong received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Tsinghua University in 1978, and latter Master of Law from the University of International Business and Economics. He was trained in a law firm in the US in 1987 and in the Legal Department of a US company in 1988. After working in a computer company for six years as an electronics engineer, Mr. Li joined CCPIT Patent and Trademark Law Office in 1984, and acted as Director of its Electrical Division from 1988 to 1994, and Head of the US Office from 1994 to 1996. Mr. Li qualified as a patent attorney in 1985 and was admitted to practice law in 1988. He acted as General Director of the Legal Affairs Department of CCPIT, Vice Chairman of the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission from 1996 to 2001, and President of CCPIT Patent and Trademark Law Office from 2001 to 2009. Mr. Li is an expert in all aspects of intellectual property, including patent, trademark, copyright and internet law. The area of his special expertise cover IP laws, international trade laws, contract law, company law and legal affairs of commercial chamber. He has long been working as patent attorney on patent prosecution, litigation and enforcement. Besides, he served as sole arbitrator, chief arbitrator or arbitration panelist to hear and decide international and domestic arbitration cases. Now he is concurrently Vice Chairman of the All China Patent Agents Association, Vice Chairman of the China Intellectual Property Society, Vice President of AIPPI China, Vice Chairman of the Chinese Group of Licensing Executives Society, and standing council member of the Chinese Association of Copyright.

Mr. Li Yong is concurrently President of this journal, the China Patents & Trademarks.

