



## CNIPA Holds Regular Press Conference

On November 29, 2024, the China National Intellectual Property Administration (hereinafter referred to as “CNIPA”) held a regular press conference. The spokesperson for CNIPA mentioned at the press conference that, as of the end of October this year, **the average examination period for invention patents in China has been reduced to 15.6 months**. The number of valid invention patents in China has reached 4.66 million, of which 3.417 million are owned by enterprises, accounting for 73.3% of all valid invention patents. As of June this year, the number of high-value invention patents for every 10,000 populations has reached 12.9, achieving the expected target ahead of schedule.

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