

The Copyright Office of Vietnam (COV) has just published the “Directory of Vietnam Copyright Registration in 2005”. The book includes information of works which were registered in The Copyright Office of Vietnam in the year 2005 as well as information of their authors and copyright owners. In the whole of 2005, The Copyright Office of Vietnam issued 2.062 Copyright Registration Certificates for authors and right owners, including 1.136 applied arts works, 385 written works, 156 computer programs, 134 fine arts works, 80 textbooks, 45 works of sketches, maps and drawings related to terrains and scientific, 38 musical works, 28 photographic works, 28 compiled works, 20 lectures and presentations, 9 audiovisual works and 3 translated works (which translate from foreign languages into Vietnamese). The book is presented in an impressive binding consisting of 1040 colour-printing pages with hard cover.

“Directory of Vietnam Copyright Registration in 2005” is one of a series of annual publications, namely “Directory of Vietnam Copyright Registration”. The aim of these books is to systematize information of literary, artistic and scientific works which have been registered in The Copyright Office of Vietnam since January 1, 1986. Together with COV’s e-library “Looking up copyright registration” in the website “Vietnam Copyright”, the set of books is an effective tool to look up information of registered works in The Copyright Office of Vietnam. Managers, enforcement agencies, organizations and individuals may obtain useful data and information of registered literary, artistic and scientific works in Vietnam./.