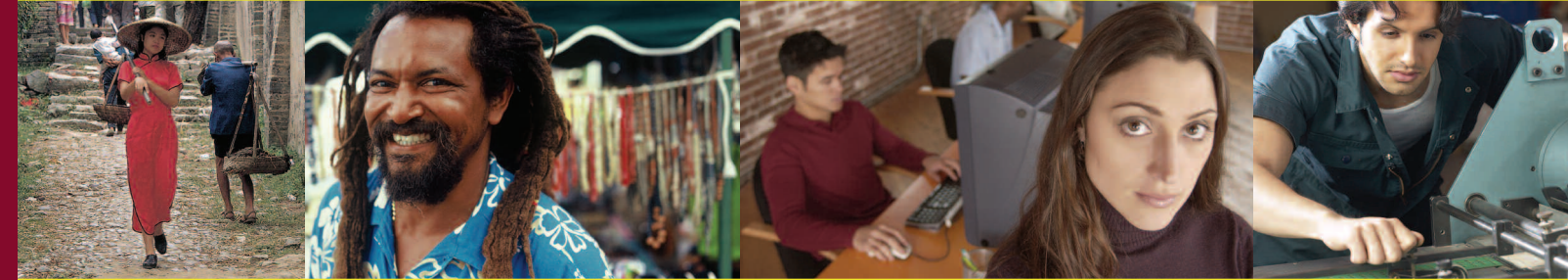


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The *International Property Rights Index* (IPRI) is the flagship publication of the Property Rights Alliance (PRA), committed to promoting property rights around the world. The IPRI is an annual publication exclusively dedicated to promote property rights and expected to serve as an international index currently in its third year. The 2009 IPRI is a comparative study which seeks to measure the significance of the protection of both private and intellectual property rights on the economic well being of a country. The 2009 publication covers 115 economies and ranks them according to the strengths and effectiveness of property rights.

The 2009 IPRI contains the IPRI ranking, ranking by index core components, regional distribution of IPRI and the relationship between IPRI and economic well-being. A further chapter is dedicated to IPRI and gender equality with written contribution from Clarissa Augustinus and Asa Jonsson from the Land Tenure section of the UN HABITAT. Three case studies – *Titling project in El Salvador* and *Titling project in Thailand* and *The protection of geographical indications in India: The case of Darjeeling Tea*, provide insight into issues and developments in the area of both private and intellectual property rights.

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The PRA presents the 2009 IPRI as a tool for policymakers, think tanks, academics, business leaders and other individuals interested in promoting the protection of property rights and economic development.

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