

FREE COPYRIGHT REGISTRATION!!



JIPO

Jamaica Intellectual Property Office



Jamms
Jamaica Music Society



PILOT PHASE of JIPO's NEW Voluntary Copyright Registration System

Make a Deposit of your work in the Copyright Registry to:

Have a record of your work

Assert your ownership

Have a reliable form of evidence in case of dispute over ownership or existence of work

AVAILABLE to MEMBERS OF Jamaica Music Society, Jamaica Association of Composers, Authors and Publishers and JAMCOPY ONLY

REGISTER:

MUSIC

LYRICS

LITERARY WORKS

PHOTOGRAPHS

DRAWINGS

NOVELS

SHORT STORIES

POETRY

.... AND MUCH

MORE!

FORMS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT YOUR COLLECTIVE MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION AND THE JAMAICA INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE

Registration opens Sept. 22nd 2014

Please contact us for more details:

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JIPO/ Collective Management Organizations

Pilot Phase of the Voluntary Copyright Registration System

Purpose of the Pilot Phase

This collaboration with the three (3) Collective Management Organizations is being done for the main purpose of system testing and student awareness. The members will be permitted to register up to five (5) of their copyright works at ***no charge*** during this period.

JIPO will be able to assess public response and internal difficulties with the system. It is intended that these registrations will be given “effect” after the passage of the Act which should be concluded by the end of this period.

What Should an Applicant Submit?

- 1) A signed Application for Registration Form (hardcopy only), providing relevant information such as date of birth of the author and full contact details, including next of kin
 - Applicant’s signature must be witnessed by a Justice of the Peace, Attorney-at-Law, Minister of Religion or Medial Doctor.
 - Applicant **must be** the owner, author or authorized agent of the owner/author of the work being registered.
- 2) A hard copy Voluntary Declaration Form
 - Applicant’s signature must be witnessed by a Justice of the Peace.
- 3) Digital copy of the work(s); ONLY electronic file formats accepted:
 - Written/Literary works in PDF Format only
 - Musical compositions, speeches, jingles, sounds and narrations in MP3 format only.
 - Videos in AVI/XVID, MPEG2, MOV, FLV/F4V, MKV, and MP4
 - Image files in JPEG, PNG, PSD, TIF, BMP at minimum 1800x2000 pixels
 - In the case of 3D works such as sculptures, photos of all possible angles and elements of the work should be submitted.
- 4) Proof of membership with either JAMMS, JACAP or JAMCOPY either by providing us with ID or your name to match to member databases.