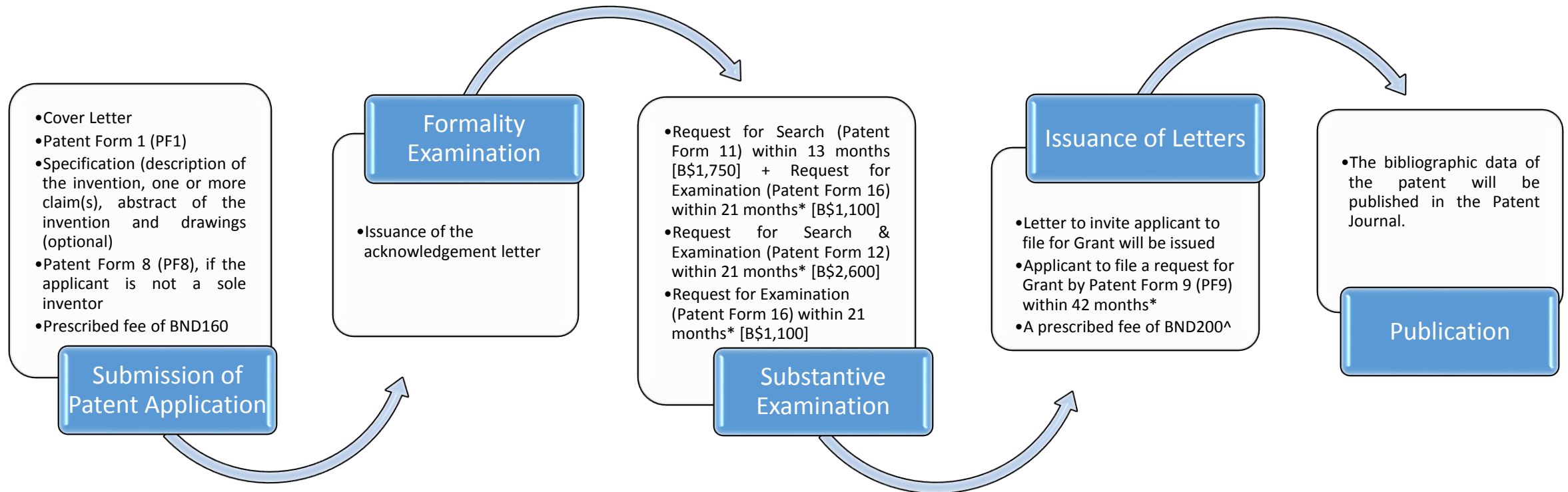


PATENT APPLICATION PROCESS



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WHAT AFFECTS THE DURATION OF THE PROCESS?

- Incomplete documents/ requirements
- Failure of the applicant to respond