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Kuala Lumpur, February 26 to March 2, 2018

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Monday, February 26, 2018

9.00 – 9.30 Registration

9.30 – 10.30 Opening Ceremony

Welcome Addresses by:

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Officiate by:

YBhg Dato' Shamsiah Kamaruddin
Director General
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Kuala Lumpur

Photography session

Coffee Break

10.30 – 11.00 **Introduction to the Intermediate Patent Drafting Course**

Facilitator: Mr. Atif Bhatti

11.00 – 12.30 **Topic 1 Recap of the Basic Principles on Patent Drafting taught during the National Patent Drafting Course in February 2017**

Speakers: Ms. Becky White
Patent Attorney (New Zealand and Australia)
Catalyst Intellectual Property
Wellington

Mr. Tobias Kaufmann
European and German Patent Attorney
Bardehle Pagenberg Partnerschafts mbB
Munich

Mr. Atif Bhatti

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 14.45 **Topic 1 (cont'd) Recap of the Basic Principles on Patent Drafting taught during the National Patent Drafting Course in February 2017**

Speakers: Ms. Becky White
Mr. Tobias Kaufmann
Mr. Atif Bhatti

14.45 – 15.30 **Exercise 1.1 Drafting Independent Patent Claims**

Group 1: Mechanics / IT

Facilitator: Mr. Tobias Kaufmann

Group 2: Chemistry / Biotechnology

Facilitator: Ms. Becky White

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.00 **Exercise 1.1 Drafting Independent Patent Claims
(cont'd)**

Group 1: Mechanics / IT

Facilitator: Mr. Tobias Kaufmann

Group 2: Chemistry / Biotechnology

Facilitator: Ms. Becky White

17.00 End of Day 1

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

9.00 – 11.00 **Exercise 1.2 Drafting Dependent Patent Claims**

Group 1: Mechanics / IT

Facilitator: Mr. Tobias Kaufmann

Group 2: Chemistry / Biotechnology

Facilitator: Ms. Becky White

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.30 **Topic 2 Possibilities to amend/"rescue" Claims/Description during the
Examination Procedure and Strategy for Amending Claims if New
Prior Art is Found**

Speakers: Ms. Becky White
 Mr. Tobias Kaufmann

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.00 **Topic 2 Possibilities to amend/"rescue" Claims/Description during the
(cont'd) Examination Procedure and Strategy for Amending Claims if New
Prior Art is Found**

Speakers: Ms. Becky White
 Mr. Tobias Kaufmann

15.00 – 15.30	Exercise 2	Amending the Claims of Exercise 1 in light of a New Prior Art
	Group 1:	Mechanics / IT
	Facilitator:	Mr. Tobias Kaufmann
	Group 2:	Chemistry / Biotechnology
	Facilitator:	Ms. Becky White
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break	
16.00 – 17.00	Exercise 2 (cont'd)	Amending the Claims of Exercise 1 in light of a New Prior Art
	Group 1:	Mechanics / IT
	Facilitator:	Mr. Tobias Kaufmann
	Group 2:	Chemistry / Biotechnology
	Facilitator:	Ms. Becky White
17.00	End of Day 2	

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

9.00 – 10.00	Topic 3	Best Practices for Communication with the Patent Examiner during the Examination Procedure
	Speakers:	Mr. Tobias Kaufmann Ms. Becky White
10.00 – 11.00	Exercise 3	Role Play: Applicant/Patent Examiner (in Small Groups)
	Facilitators:	Ms. Becky White Mr. Tobias Kaufmann Mr. Atif Bhatti
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break	
11.30 – 12.30	Exercise 3 (cont'd)	Role Play: Applicant/Patent Examiner (in Small Groups)
	Facilitators:	Ms. Becky White Mr. Tobias Kaufmann Mr. Atif Bhatti
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 – 15.00	Topic 4	Receiving all necessary Information from the (Inhouse-) Inventor
	Speakers:	Mr. Tobias Kaufmann Ms. Becky White

15.00 – 15.30	Topic 5	The Role of Malaysian Patent Attorneys in Innovation and Transfer of Technology	Speaker: Ms. Serene Lim Soon Kheng, Yusarn Audrey IP Services Sdn Bhd, Kuala Lumpur
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break		
16.00 – 17.00	Exercise 3 (cont'd)	Role Play: Applicant/Patent Examiner (in Small Groups) – Lessons learned	Facilitators: Ms. Becky White Mr. Tobias Kaufmann Mr. Atif Bhatti
17.00	End of Day 3		

Thursday, March 1, 2018

9.00 – 11.00	Exercise 4	Drafting a Patent Application (in Small Groups)	Group 1: Chemistry / Biotechnology
		Facilitators:	Ms. Becky White Mr. Atif Bhatti
		Group 2: Mechanics / IT	
		Facilitators:	Mr. Tobias Kaufmann Mr. Atif Bhatti
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break		
11.30 – 12.30	Exercise 4 (cont'd)	Drafting a Patent Application (in Small Groups)	Group 1: Chemistry / Biotechnology
		Facilitators:	Ms. Becky White Mr. Atif Bhatti
		Group 2: Mechanics / IT	
		Facilitators:	Mr. Tobias Kaufmann Mr. Atif Bhatti
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break		

14.00 – 15.00 **Topic 6** **Strategy for Filing Patent Applications (Particularly at the International Level)**

Speakers: Mr. Tobias Kaufmann
 Mr. Atif Bhatti

15.00 – 15.30 **Exercise 4** **Drafting a Patent Application (in Small Groups)**
 (cont'd)

Group 1: **Chemistry / Biotechnology**

Facilitators: Ms. Becky White
 Mr. Atif Bhatti

Group 2: **Mechanics / IT**

Facilitators: Mr. Tobias Kaufmann
 Mr. Atif Bhatti

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.00 **Exercise 4** **Drafting a Patent Application (in Small Groups)**
 (cont'd)

Group 1: **Chemistry / Biotechnology**

Facilitators: Ms. Becky White
 Mr. Atif Bhatti

Group 2: **Mechanics / IT**

Facilitators: Mr. Tobias Kaufmann
 Mr. Atif Bhatti

17.00 End of Day 4

Friday, March 2, 2018

9.00 – 10.00 **Exercise 4** **Drafting a Patent Application (in Small Groups)**
 (cont'd)

Group 1: **Chemistry / Biotechnology**

Facilitators: Ms. Becky White
 Mr. Atif Bhatti

Group 2: **Mechanics / IT**

Facilitators: Mr. Tobias Kaufmann
 Mr. Atif Bhatti

10.00 – 11.00 **Recapitulation of the Workshop and Question & Answer Session**

All Participants and Speakers

11.00 – 12.00 **Closing of the Workshop and Certificates**

All Participants and Speakers

12.00 – 14.00 **Lunch Break** and End of Day 5

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