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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Tuesday, September 11, 2001

Study Visit to the Japan Patent Office (JPO); A Look at Service-Oriented Industrial Property Administration and Automation

Wednesday, September 12, 2001

9.30 – 10.00 Registration
10.00 – 10.30 Opening Ceremony

Opening remarks:
Inaugural Address: Mr. Keiji Furuya, Senior Vice Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, Government of Japan

Keynote Address: Dr. Kamil Idris, Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break
11.00 – 12.30 Theme I: Importance of the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights and the Role of User-Oriented Intellectual Property Offices in the Era of Economic Globalization and Technological Innovation

Moderator: Mr. Kouzo Oikawa, Commissioner, Japan Patent Office (JPO)

Speakers: Mr. Tadashi Okamura, President and Chief Executive Officer, Toshiba Corporation, Tokyo

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12.30 – 14.00 Lunch break

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Wednesday, September 12, 2001 (Continued)


Moderator: From Indonesia

Speakers: Dr. Prabuddha P. Ganguli, Advisor, VISION-IPR, Mumbai

Mr. Yasutaka Murata, President, Murata Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Kyoto

Discussion

15.30 – 16.00  Coffee break

16.00 – 17.30  Theme III: The Benefit of the Global Protection Systems and the Progressive Harmonization of Intellectual Property Laws

Moderator: From WIPO

Speakers: Mr. Wang Jingchuan, Commissioner, State Intellectual Property Office (SIPO), Beijing

Mr. Andrew Bain, Principal Director, National Economics Consulting Group (NECG), Murrumbatemin, New South Wales, Australia

Discussion

18.00  JPO Reception

Thursday, September 13, 2001


Moderator: From WIPO

Speakers: Mr. Santi Rattanasuwan, Deputy Director General, Department of Intellectual Property, Nonthaburi

Mrs. Emma Francisco, Director General, Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines, Makati City

Discussion

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Thursday, September 13, 2001 (Continued)

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30 Theme V: Policy and Strategy for the Use of Intellectual Property Information

Moderator: From Malaysia

Speakers: Mr. Lae-Gue Leem, Commissioner, Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), Taejon

Ms. Liew Woon Yin, Director General, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS), Singapore

Discussion

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 – 15.30 Panel discussion: Expected Role of Intellectual Property Offices (IPOs) in Asia and the Pacific Region; Towards Development-Oriented, Information Technology-Driven and User-friendly IPOs

Moderator: From the JPO and WIPO

All speakers and participants

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 16.30 Summary and Conclusions

16.30 – 16.45 Closing Ceremony

18.00 WIPO reception

Friday, September 14, 2001

The Japanese Experience in Wealth Creation: Study Visit to Institutes – Lessons to be Learned; The Management of Intellectual Property

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