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FINAL PROGRAM

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Tuesday, February 25, 2003

8.30- 9.00 Registration

9.00- 9.30 Opening Ceremony

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9.30- 10.00 Teabreak

10.00- 11.00 Topic I

The Effective Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and its Role in Socio-Economic Development

Speakers

Mr. Yuji Okuma, Director, Regional Policy Office, International Affairs Division, JPO, Tokyo

Mr. Mansur Raza, Senior Counselor, Cooperation for Development Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, WIPO

11.00- 12.00 Topic II

Counterfeiting and Piracy: A Global Issue

Speakers

Mr. John Anderson, Chairman of the Global Anti-Counterfeiting Group (GACG), Bucks, United Kingdom

12.00- 13.30 Lunchbreak

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Tuesday, February 25, 2003 (Continued)

13.30- 14.30	<u>Topic III</u>	The International Framework for the Enforcement of IPRs including the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement)
	Speakers	Ms. Louise Van Greunen Vaugnat, Deputy Director, Enforcement and Special Projects Division, WIPO Mr. Ang Kwee Tiang, Regional Director, Regional Office (Asia - Pacific), International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC), Singapore
14.30- 15.30	<u>Topic IV</u>	Special Requirements Related to Border Measures: Border Enforcement Procedures
	Speaker	Mr. Roger Smith, First Secretary (Customs), New Zealand Embassy, Chairman, WCO Business Partnership, Brussels
15.30- 15.45	Teabreak	
15.45- 17.00	<u>Topic V</u>	Difficulties in the Enforcement of IPRs and Possible Solutions
	Speakers	Ms. Louise Van Greunen Vaugnat Mr. Ang Kwee Tiang
18.00- 20.00		WIPO Reception

Wednesday, February 26, 2003

9.00- 10.30	<u>Topic VI</u>	The Role of Custom Authorities in the Fight Against Counterfeiting and Piracy
	Speakers	(a) At the National Level Mr. Jaroenlarp Sudecha, Chief of Planning and Customs Control, Investigation Bureau, Customs Department, Bangkok (b) Cooperation at the International Level Mr. Roger Smith

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Wednesday, February 26, 2003 (Continued)

10.30- 11.00	Teabreak	
11.00- 12.30	<u>Topic VII</u>	The Role of the Police in the Effective Enforcement of IPRs
	Speakers	(a) At the National Level
		Mr. Nanthab hat Bhukkanasut, Senior Intellectual Property Analyst, the DIP, Bangkok
		(b) Cooperation at the International Level
		Mr. Erik Madsen, Crime Intelligence Officer, Financial and Hi -Tech Crime Sub -Directorate, INTERPOL, Lyon, France
12.30- 14.00	Lunchbreak	
14.00- 15.00	<u>Topic VIII</u>	The Role of the Private Sector in the Enforcement of IPRs
	Speaker	Mr. John Anderson
		Mr. Mitsuhsa Anda, Assistant Manager, Intellectual Property Group, Technical Control Department, Toyoko Chemical Co., Ltd., Kanagawa, Japan
15.00- 16.00	<u>Topic IX</u>	Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in a Digital Environment
	Speaker	Mr. Ang Kwee Tiang
16.00- 16.15	Teabreak	
16.15- 17.15	<u>Topic X</u>	The Role of the INTERPOL Advisory Group upon IPRs in the Fight against Intellectual Property Crimes
	Speakers	Mr. John Anderson
		Mr. Erik Madsen
18:00 –20:00		DIP Reception

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Thursday, February 27, 2003

9.00- 10.00	<u>Topic XI</u>	The Role of the Courts in the Enforcement of IPRs
	Speaker	Ms. Louise Van Greunen Vagnat
10.00- 11.30	<u>Topic XII</u>	Country Report on Efforts in Respect of Implementation of Enforcement Obligations under the TRIPS Agreement
	Speakers	All Participants
11.30- 11.45	Teabreak	
11.45- 13.15	Panel discussion All speakers and participants	Policy Considerations and Practical Measures for Effective Enforcement of IPRs: Role of the Public Sector and the Private Sector
13.15- 13.30	Closing Ceremony	

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