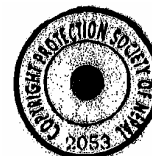


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PROGRAM

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Wednesday, February 26, 2003

9.00–9.30		Registration
9.30–10.15	Inaugural Ceremony	
	Chaired by	H.E. Mr. Rabi Bhakta Shrestha, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation, HM Government of Nepal
	Addresses by	Mrs. Riddhi Pradhan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation, HM Government of Nepal
		Mr. Ranjana N. Abeysekera, Senior Counselor, Cooperation for Development Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
		Mr. Santosh Sharma, General Secretary, Copyright Protection Society of Nepal (CPSN), Nepal
		H.E. Mr. Kuber Prasad Sharma, Minister, Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation, HM Government of Nepal
	Vote of thanks	Mr. Surya Prasad Bhandari, Under Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation, HM Government of Nepal
10.15–10.45	Tea Break	
10.45–12.15	<u>Topic 1</u>	The Economic Benefits of Protection and Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights for Developing Countries
	Speakers	Ms. Mitsue Dairaku, Professor of Law, Hokuriku University, Ishikawa
		Mr. Ranjana N. Abeysekera
	Moderator	Mr. Udaya Shrestha, Secretary, Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Kathmandu
12.15–13.45	Lunch Break	

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13.45–14.45	<u>Topic2</u>	Overview of the International Legal Framework for Protection of Copyright and Related Rights: The Conventions Administered by WIPO and the Agreement on Trade -Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement)
	Speaker	Mr. Henry Olsson, Special Government Adviser, Ministry of Justice, Stockholm
	Moderator	Mr. Ranjana N. Abeysekera
14.45–15.15	Tea Break	
15.15–16.15	<u>Topic3</u>	Copyright and Related Rights Enforcement Provisions under the New Copyright Act of Nepal
	Speaker	Dr. Ram Krishna Timal, Joint Secretary, Supreme Court of Nepal, Kathmandu
	Moderator	Mr. Santosh Sharma
16.15–17.15	<u>Topic4</u>	The Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights Under the TRIPS Agreement: General Obligations, Civil and Administrative Procedures and Remedies, Provisional Measures, Criminal Procedures and Special Requirements Related to Border Measures
	Speaker	Mr. Henry Olsson
	Moderator	Mr. Surya Prasad Bhandari
17.30		WIPO Reception

Thursday, February 27, 2003

9.00–10.00	<u>Topic5</u>	The Role of Enforcement Agencies and the Courts in the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights
	Speaker	Ms. Mitsue Dairaku
	Moderator	Mr. Ranjana N. Abeysekera
10.00–10.30	Tea Break	

Thursday, February 27, 2003 (con'd)

10.30–11.30	<u>Topic6</u>	InfringementofIntellectualPropertyRights: ActionsandRemedies
	Speaker	Mr.HenryOlsson
	Moderator	Mr.PrabhararAdhikari,Professor,NepalLaw Campus
11.30–12.30	<u>Topic7</u>	EnforcementofIntellectualPr opertyRightsfrom thePerspectiveoftheRightHolder
	Speaker	Mr.SantoshSharma
	Moderator	Mr.HenryOlsson
12.30–14.00	LunchBreak	
14.00–15.00	<u>Topic8</u>	CollectiveManagementofCopyrightandRelated Rights:Contributiontothe Economic DevelopmentofNepal
	Speakers	Mr.SantoshSharma Mr.RanjanaN.Abeysekera
	Moderator	Ms.MitsueDairaku
15.00–15.30	TeaBreak	
15.30–16.30	<u>PanelDiscussion</u>	FormulatingaNationalStrategyforthe EnforcementofInt ellectualPropertyRights: CooperationinthePublicSector:TheRoleofthe PrivateSectorandtheRoleofWIPO
		Allparticipantsandspeakers
16.30		ClosingCeremony

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