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**Manila, December 3 to 5, 2002**

FINAL PROGRAM

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December 3, 2002, Tuesday

9.30 – 10.00	Registration	
10.00 – 10.30	Opening Ceremony:	
	Addresses by	Mrs. Emma C. Francisco, Director General, Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPO-P)
		Mr. Shinjiro Ono, Deputy Commissioner, the Japan Patent Office (JPO)
		Mr. Narendra K. Sabharwal, Senior Director, Cooperation for Development Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee/tea break	
11.00 – 12.30	Topic I	Intellectual Property (IP) Policy and Strategy; the Interface with Economic, Science and Technology and Socio-Cultural Policies
	Moderator:	Mr. Narendra Sabharwal
		Mr. Shinjiro Ono, Deputy Commissioner, the JPO
	Discussion	
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch break	
14.00 – 15.30	Topic II	Strengthening the National IP Infrastructure to Promote Economic and Technological Development
	Moderator:	Mr. Shinjiro Ono
	Speakers:	Mr. Won-Jung Kim, Director, Planning and Budget Division, the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), Republic of Korea
		Dr. Otmar Rafeiner, Former President of the Austrian Patent Office, Austria
	Discussion	

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December 3, 2002, Tuesday (Continued)

15.30 – 16.00	Coffee/tea break	
16.00 – 17.30	Topic III	IP Assets for Growth: Policy and Practical Issues for Identification and Management
	Moderator:	Mrs. Josephine Santiago
	Speakers:	Ms. Liew Woon Yin, Director General, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore
		Dr. Otmar Rafeiner
	Discussion	
18.00 – 20.00		WIPO Reception

December 4, 2002, Wednesday

9.00 – 10.30	Topic IV	The Impact of Information and Communication Technologies on IP Administration, Protection and Enforcement
	Moderator:	Dr. Othmar Rafeiner
	Speakers:	Mr. Yang Cailiang, Director General, Information Center, State Intellectual Property Office (SIPO), People's Republic of China
		Mr. Yuji Okuma, Director, Regional Policy Office, International Affairs Division, General Affairs Division, the JPO
	Discussion	
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee/tea break	
11.00 – 12.30	Topic V	Demystifying IP Through Outreach Programs; The Experience of Singapore and the Philippines
	Moderator:	Dr. Kajit Sukhum
	Speakers:	Ms. Liew Woon Yin
		Ms. Carmen G. Peralta, Director, Documentation, Information and Technology Transfer Bureau, the IPO-P

Discussion

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch break

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December 4, 2002, Wednesday (Continued)

14.00 – 15.30 Topic VI Enforcement of IPRs; Key Issues for National, Regional and International Consideration

Moderator: Ms. Liew Woon Yin

Speakers: Mr. Kiyoshi Tanabe, Manager, Attorney at Law (New York), Trademarks & Designs of Intellectual Property Division, Toshiba Corporation, Japan

Mr. Narendra K. Sabharwal

Discussion

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee/tea break

16.00 – 17.30 Topic VII Promoting the Effective Use of IP by Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs)

Moderator: Ms. Rowena Paguio

Speakers: Mr. Won-Jung Kim

Mr. Kajit Sukhum, Director of IP Promotion and Development Division, Department of Intellectual Property, Bangkok, Thailand

Discussion

December 5, 2002, Thursday

9.30 – 10.30 Topic VIII Promoting Innovation and Technological Development through Institutional Links with Universities and Research and Development Institutions

Moderator: Ms. Carmen Peralta

Speakers: Dr. Otmar Rafeiner

Mr. Yang Cailiang

Discussion

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee/tea break

11.00 – 12.00

Topic IX

Panel discussion on The Role of IP  
Administrations in Realizing the Promise of IP  
as a Tool for Development

12.00 – 12.30

Closing Ceremony

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December 5, 2002, Thursday (Continued)

12.30 – 14.00      Lunch break

14.00 – 17.00      Visit to the Intellectual Property Office of the  
Philippines, Makati City

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