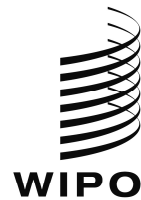




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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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March 29, 2011

08.30 – 9.00	Registration	
09.00 – 9.30	Opening Ceremony	
	Welcome addresses by:	
	The representative of the Department of Intellectual Property of Thailand	
	The representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva	
9.30 – 10.00	Topic 1:	WIPO's Legal and Technical Assistance in the Area of Patent and the Development Agenda
	Speaker:	Mr. Ye Min Than, Senior Program Officer, Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, WIPO, Geneva
10.00 – 10.45	Topic 2:	The Multilateral Legal Framework of Patents and the International Agenda
	Speaker:	Mr. Philippe Baechtold, Director, Patent and Innovation Division, WIPO, Geneva
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 – 11.45	Topic 3:	Patent Related Flexibilities in the Multilateral Legal Framework and their Legislative Implementation at the National and Regional Levels
	Speaker:	Mr. Marco M. Alemán, Deputy Director, Patent and Innovation Division and Head, Policy and Legislative Advice Section, WIPO, Geneva
11.45 – 12.30	Topic 4:	An Overview on the Effective Use of Patent Related Flexibilities and Main Constrains thereof within the Asian region
	Speaker:	Ms. Ng Siew Kuan Elizabeth, Professor, National University of Singapore, Singapore
12.30 – 13.00	Debate	
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch Break	
14.30 – 15.15	Topic 5:	An Overview on the Effective Use of Patent Related Flexibilities and Main Constrains thereof within the Asian Region
	Speakers:	Mr. Jose Maria Ochave, Operating Vice-President, <i>United Laboratories Inc.</i> , Manila
15.15 – 16.00	Topic 6:	Flexibilities related to the definition of the patentable subject matter
	Speaker:	Mr. Marco M. Alemán
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee Break	

16.30 – 17.30 **Topic 7:** **Patentable Subject Matter and Related Flexibilities. National experiences**
 Delegates: From Bhutan, Islamic Republic of Iran and Singapore

17.30 – 18.00 Debates

18.00 Reception hosted by WIPO

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9.00 – 9.45 **Topic 8:** **Compulsory Licenses**
 Speaker: Ms. Ng Siew Kuan Elizabeth

9.45 – 10.45 **Topic 9:** **The Effective Use of Compulsory Licenses. Country Presentations**
 Delegates: From Indonesia, Pakistan and Philippines

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.15 **Topic 10:** **Main Constrains on the Use of Compulsory Licenses (CL), Country Presentations**
 Delegates: Thailand, Cambodia and Bangladesh

12.15 – 12.45 Debates

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.00 **Topic 11:** **The Pharmaceutical Industry Perspective**
 Speakers: From the Research based Industry Sector
 From the Generic Industry Sector

15.00 – 15.45 Topic 12: **Which are valid grounds for a CL?**
 Speaker: Mr. Jose Maria Ochave

15.45 – 16.15 Coffee Break

16.15 – 17.00 **Topic 13:** **Main Considerations on an Effective Administrative Process for the Granting a CL and on the Competent Authority**
 Speaker: Ms. Ng Siew Kuan Elizabeth

17.00 – 18.00 Debates
18.00 End of session

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9:00 – 9.30 **Topic 14: The Exhaustion of Rights**
Speaker: Mr. Marco Alemán

9.30 – 10.30 **Topic 15: Practical Consideration on the Impact of the National Exhaustion of Rights in the Economy. Country Presentations**
Delegates: From Vietnam, Singapore and India

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.00 **Topic 16: The Impact of the International Exhaustion of Rights in the Economy. Country presentations**
Delegates: From the Philippines and China

12.00 – 12.30 Debate

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.00 **Topic 17: Research and Regulatory Review Exception**
Speaker: Ms. Ng Siew Kuan Elizabeth

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.30 **Topic 18: The Effective Use of Research and Regulatory Review Exception. Country Presentations**
Delegates: From China, Lao People's Democratic Republic and Malaysia

16.30 – 17.30 Topic 19: **Main constrains on the use of Research and Regulatory Review Exception. Country Presentations**
Delegates: From Nepal, Mongolia and Sri Lanka

17.30 – 18.00 Debate and Wrap-Up Discussion

18.00 CLOSING CEREMONY

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