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SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT AGENCY OF
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WIPO NATIONAL SEMINAR ON COPYRIGHT AND RELATED RIGHTS

organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with
the Department of Intellectual Property
of the Science, Technology and Environment Agency
of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

Vientiane, December 4 and 5, 2003

PROGRAM

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Thursday, December 4, 2003

9.00 – 9.30	Opening Addresses:	Representative of the Government of Lao PDR Representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
9.30 – 10.00	Coffee break	
10.00 – 11.00	Theme I	The Benefits and Importance of Copyright Law
	Speaker:	Mr. Candra Darusman, Consultant, Cooperation for Development Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, WIPO
	Discussion	
11.00 – 12.00	Theme II	Main Elements of International Conventions in the Field of Copyright and Related Rights
	Speaker:	Associate Professor Daniel Seng, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore
	Discussion	
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 14.30	Theme III	Copyright and Related Rights Law for the Nation: National Perspective
	Speaker:	Mr. Nheune Sisavad, Director General, Department of Intellectual Property Standardization and Metrology Science, Technology and Environment Agency (STEA), Vientiane
	Discussion	
14.30 – 15.00	Coffee Break	
15.00 – 16.30	Theme IV	Implementation of a Copyright Law: Educating the General Public and Enforcing the Law
	Speakers:	Professor Daniel Seng Mr. Nheune Sisavad
	Discussion	

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Friday, December 5, 2003

9.30 – 10.30	Theme V:	The Notion of Collective Management
	Speaker	Mr. Candra Darusman
	Discussion	
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 – 12.00	Theme VI	The Existence of Associations/Guilds/Organizations in the Field of Music, Performing Arts and Visual Arts in Lao People's Democratic Republic
	Speaker	Mr. Soukhee Norasilp, Executive Board Member, Lao Writer's Association, Vientiane
	Discussion	
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 15.00	Theme VII	Group A: Identifying the Obstacles and Finding Solutions to Enact a National Copyright Law
	Theme VIII	Group B: Identifying the Obstacles and Finding Solutions to Establish a Collective Management Organization
	Moderation:	Officials from the Department of Intellectual Property, Lao People's Democratic Republic and WIPO
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break	
15.30 – 16.00	Group Reports	
	Speakers	Chairs of Group A & Group B
16.00 – 16.30	Panel Discussion	All Speakers and Participants
16.30 – 17.00	Closing	Representative of the Government of Lao People's Democratic Republic Mr. Candra Darusman

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