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organized by
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Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs of Malaysia

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PROGRAM

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Monday, February 19, 2001

9.00 – 10.00	Opening Ceremony	
	Addresses by	Dato' Pahamin Rajab, Secretary General, Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs, Malaysia
		Mr. Narendra K. Sabharwal, Director, Cooperation for Development Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
	Keynote Speech	Mr. Wong Kam Hoong, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs, Malaysia
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee/tea break	
10.30 – 12.15	Theme I	WIPO's Cooperation for Development Program in Asia and the Pacific Region, highlights for the biennium 2000-2001
	Moderator	- Dato' Pahamin Rajab
	Discussants	- Mr. Ismail Jusoh, Director, Intellectual Property Division, Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs, Malaysia - Mr. Narendra K. Sabharwal, WIPO
	Open forum	
12.15 – 13.30	Lunch break	
13.30 – 15.30	Theme II	Exchange of information on modernization of intellectual property legislation in Asia and the Pacific in the context of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) and other international instruments; lessons of the TRIPS review process
	Moderator	- Mr. Ismail Jusoh, Director, Intellectual Property Division, Malaysia
	Discussants	- Mrs. Emawati Junus, Director of Patents, Directorate General of IPR Justice and Human Rights, Indonesia

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- Mr. Gundegmaa Jargalsaikhan, Deputy Director General, Intellectual Property Office of Mongolia, Mongolia

Open forum

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee/tea break

16.00 – 17.30 Theme III Intellectual Property Offices of the 21st Century: autonomous, user-friendly and service-oriented

Moderator - Mr. Subarna Lama, Director/Registrar of Industrial Property, Industrial Property Registry, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Bhutan

Discussants - Mrs. Emma Francisco, Director General, Intellectual Property Office, Philippines

- Mr. Dissanayake Mudiyansele Karunaratna, Director of Intellectual Property, National Intellectual Property Office, Sri Lanka

Open forum

18.00 - 20.00

WIPO Reception

Tuesday, February 20, 2001

9.00 - 10.30 Theme IV IP information technology projects, an internal necessity and an important external link to other components of the national IP system; status of ongoing automation projects and future perspectives

Moderator - Pengiran Kasmirhan Pengiran Haji Tahir, Deputy Senior Counsel, Attorney General's Chambers, Brunei Darussalam

Discussants - Mr. Zhang Xiyi, Deputy Director General, Planning and Development Department, State Intellectual Property Office, China

- Mrs. Nahid Arash, Deputy Head of Industrial Property Office, Iran, (Islamic Republic of)

Open forum

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee/tea break

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11.00 - 12.30	Theme V	Promotion and diffusion of intellectual property, the importance of demystification and education programs; country experiences
	Moderator	Mr. Dissanayake Mudiyansele Karunaratna, Sri Lanka
	Discussants	- Mr. Cho Un-Young, Director, Intellectual Property Protection Division, Korean Intellectual Property Office, Republic of Korea - Mr. Nusrat Iqbal Jamshed, Registrar of Trade Marks, Trade Marks Registry, Pakistan
	Open forum	/...
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch break	
14.00 - 15.30	Theme VI	Utilizing intellectual property strategy for growth and competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs); some country experiences
	Moderator	Mr. Bharat Thapa, Director General, Department of Industries, Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Supplies, Nepal
	Discussants	- Mr. Viet Hung Tran, Deputy Director General, National Office of Industrial Property of Viet Nam (NOIP), Viet Nam - Mr. A.K.M. Fazlur Rahman, Trade Consultant, Ministry of Commerce, Bangladesh
	Open forum	
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee/tea break	
16.00 - 17.30	Theme VII	Electronic commerce and intellectual property implications
	Moderator	Mr. Zhang Xiyi, Deputy Director General, Planning and Development Department, State Intellectual Property Office, China
	Discussants	- Mr. Surapol Jaovisidha, Deputy Director General, Department of Intellectual Property, Thailand - Ms. Rowena Paguio, Senior Program Officer, Development Cooperation Bureau for Asia and the

Pacific, WIPO

Open forum

Wednesday, February 21, 2001

9.00 - 10.30	Theme VIII	Traditional knowledge, main issues of regional interest
	Moderator	Mr. Kiniviliame Keteca, Acting Director of Law Reform, Ministry of Justice, Fiji
	Discussants	- Mr. Khamphouvong Khambounheuang, Deputy Director General, Science, Technology and Environment Agency (STEA), Lao People's Democratic Republic - Mr. Willie Lingire Marum, Registrar of Company and Deputy Registrar of Intellectual Property Office, Investment Promotion Authority, Papua New Guinea
	Open forum	
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee/tea break	
11.00 - 12.00		Regional Cooperation in Asia and the Pacific and Inputs to the WIPO Work Program for the biennium 2002-2003; Summary and conclusions of the Meeting
	Chairpersons	- Dato' Pahamin Rajab, Malaysia - Mr. Narendra Sabharwal, WIPO
12.00 - 12.30		Closing

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