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PROGRAM

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Monday, September 3, 2012

9.00 – 9.30 Opening ceremony

Welcome addresses by:

The representative from the Government of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur

Mr. Shimpei Yamamoto, Director, Regional Policy Office
International Affairs Division, Japan Patent Office, Tokyo

Mr. Marco Aleman, Deputy Director, Legislative and Policy Advice Section
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

9.30 – 10.00 Coffee Break

10.00 – 10.45 **Topic 1 Key Features: Patents and Utility Models Protection**

Speaker: Mr. Les McCaffery, Supervising Examiner of
Patents, IP Australia

Discussion

10.45 – 12.15 **Topic 2 The International Legal Framework for the Protection of
Utility Models**

Speakers: Dr. Henning Grosse Ruse-Khan, Senior
Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for
Intellectual Property and Competition Law,
Munich, Germany

Mr. Marco M. Aleman, Deputy Director,
Legislative and Policy Advice Section, WIPO

Discussion

12.15 – 13.30 Lunch break

13.30 – 15.00 **Topic 3 National Systems of Utility Models Protection**

(a) The Case of Japan

Speaker: Mr. Shimpei Yamamoto, Director of the
Regional Policy Office, International Affairs
Division, JPO

(b) The European Experience

Speaker: Dr. Henning Grosse Ruse-Khan

Discussion

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 – 17.00 **Topic 3
(cont'd)** **National Systems of Utility Models Protection**

(c) The Asian Experience

Speakers: Participants from China, Malaysia and
 Thailand

Discussion

Tuesday, September 4, 2012

9.00 – 10.30 **Topic 4** **Available Options within the Intellectual Property (IP)
System to Promote Minor Inventions**

Speakers: Dr. Henning Grosse Ruse-Khan
 Mr. Marco M. Aleman

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30 **Topic 5** **Economic Considerations for Utility Models Protection**

Speakers: Mr. Les McCaffery
 Ms. Intan Hamdan-livramento, Economic
 Officer, Economic Section, WIPO

Discussion

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.30 **Topic 6** **Policy Aspects for the Legislative Implementation of a Utility
Models System; Reasons For and Against the
Establishment of a Utility Models System**

Speakers: Mr. Les McCaffery
 Mr. Marco M. Aleman

Discussion

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.00 **Panel
Discussion** **The Optimal Use of the Utility Models System for Enhancing
Economic Competitiveness**

Moderator: Ms. Intan Hamdan-Livramento

Speakers: All participants and speakers

17.00 Closing ceremony

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